



Larry Franklin Faris

May 9, 1942 - July 7, 2020

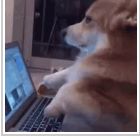
Larry Franklin Faris, age 78, of St. Augustine, passed away on July 7, 2020 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Larry was born and grew up in Cardwell, Missouri and served his country in the U.S. Navy. In his early years he worked as a bartender in bars and casinos. He relocated to St. Augustine in the early 1980's and worked for Old Town Trolleys for many years. Larry enjoyed collecting old cars, listening to Rock & Roll music oldies and looking for treasures from the past at flea markets. His favorite American Icon was John Wayne, and his favorite musician was Billy Joel. He will be remembered as a loving father, brother, and friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard & Januita Faris, a sister, Jan Heit, and a brother, Jerry Faris. He is survived by his daughter, Pam Tucker of Wilburton, Oklahoma; a brother, Gary Faris and his wife Renee of Milton, FL.; a granddaughter, Christina Gill (Jimmy) of Depew, Oklahoma; and great granddaughters, Alye & Savannah.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Larry was a gentleman of the sort and caliber that our world woefully under-appreciates. His mirthfulness and generosity were matched solely by his fatherly patience and loving-kindness. Every waitress and cashier he met was a friend, and his genuine appreciation of people, be they friend, family, or companion, bloomed as comradery and complements that gave their recipients cause to reflect and smile at those merits they may have previously overlooked.

I came to St. Augustine several years ago as a resident, but not long after I came to know him and his love of this city and its inhabitants, I truly felt a part of this wonderfully oddball and hospitable community.

I wish with all my heart that I could have been a part of our little family for longer than I have been, but I will always hold a great satisfaction in my heart to have been a part of it for any length of time.

It suffices for me to say that should all aspire to be so sorely missed upon our passing, by those we've known for years or weeks.

Until my days have also passed in full, whenever I feel and smell an ocean breeze I will think of him fondly. Among those times I will dearly miss, our winter weekends selling treasures at the St. Augustine marketplace, sharing laughter, lore, and observations over cups of gas-station coffee.

The greatest men among us demand neither introduction or respect, give hospitality and goodwill to those who need receive it, and leave us without fanfare or spite. Would that any who learn of him after his passing see our love for him in those who recount him, and be inspired to nurture those merits in themselves he would have so plainly complemented.

We are loved and inspired for ever knowing you, Larry.

Farewell, until we meet again.

Goth Crayon - July 17, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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Thank you so very much for the kind words...dad would have very much appreciated this.

Pam [Faris] Tucker - July 19, 2020 at 07:47 AM

 Debi Weiss

Pam, Larry was truly one of a kind, he had the warmest heart. Very sorry for your loss. Debi Weiss

Debi Weiss - October 19, 2021 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Dad was one of a kind...everyone's friend...he could sing so pretty. Gonna miss him so bad*

Pam Tucker - July 15, 2020 at 06:03 AM