



## Larry A. Ledsome

June 22, 1940 - November 28, 2014

Larry Arnold Ledsome, 74, of Hurricane passed away November 28, 2014.

Larry was born June 22, 1940 in Rand, West Virginia to the late Camden Arnold and Alice Ledsome. He was a graduate of Dupont High School ('58) and Marshall University. In addition, Larry joined and served in the Air National Guard.

Larry was an avid supporter of Marshall University and active in Kappa Alpha Order, as well as a member of the Kappa Alpha Court of Honor.

He retired from Columbia Gas Transmission and continued to enjoy many part time jobs. Most recently he was known as "The Gas Man" at the Kroger gas kiosk in Scott Depot.

Larry is survived by his wife, Shirley Shea Ledsome of Hurricane; son JR (Lisa) of South Charleston; son Mike (Cathy) of Frisco, Texas; grandchildren, Hunter, Dylan, and Caitlin and brother, Bill (Pat) of Pomona Park, Florida.

The family would like to recognize the many family member, friends, neighbors, Kappa Alpha Brothers and the church family of the United Disciples of Christ Church who supported him throughout his life.

Larry loved life when he was on a golf course with his Dirty Dozen, fishing buddies in Canada, supporting all sports with his sons and proudly cheering on the Marshall Thundering Herd football team.

Larry's favorite quote from his grandson Hunter, "See ya, Love you, Bye"  
Funeral service will be held at 6:00pm Tuesday December 2, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with the Rev. Steven A. Smith officiating.

Visitation will be held one prior to the service Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in memory of Larry Ledsome to: the Marshall Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Order or the United Disciples of Christ Church.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories of Larry or to express condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Ledsome family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry A. Ledsome*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Coach Ledsome, lifting You up in this time. 1 Peter 5:7. Hope to connect with You soon sir. God's Speed, Michael Santiago- FCA DFW.*

**Michael Santiago** - December 09, 2014 at 07:26 AM



“ *Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your father. While I did not know him, I am certain that he was a good man and father. I do know you, and you are a fine man, father, teacher, and coach. You must have learned all of those qualities from your father. Remember those finer qualities of him and the good things that he did in his life. Know that you will re-connect with him after your earthly life. God be with you and your family, and grant you peace, comfort, and togetherness in this sad and difficult time. Coach Weseman and Family*

**Larry Weseman** - December 03, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace.*

**Lisa (Weseman) Moore** - December 03, 2014 at 12:34 PM

GN

“ Thinking of your family and praying you find peace with many happy memories. Larry was always a friendly neighbor to talk to as we walked by and even took the time to bring us a newspaper article about our daughter playing softball. We are truly sorry for your loss. He was a good man. Love and prayers - Greg, Rhonda and Amber Null.

Greg and Rhonda Null - December 02, 2014 at 06:37 PM

MV

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss of a great guy and good worker; we have fond memories of bbq,s in Galveston and other Columbia Gulf events. our sympathy from John and Marie VanDyke

Marie VanDyke - December 02, 2014 at 05:40 PM

KK

“ From one side of Plano to another...the Plano East Softball family would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Coach Mike Ledsome and his family in this time of grief.

Karen Kalhoefer - December 02, 2014 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Shirley and family, I am so sadden by the loss of maybe my oldest friend Larry, since our 50th reunion at DuPont High we have had the joy of emailing back and forth for the past six years and it was great getting reacquainted with our past and present. I will miss him but know we will pick up where we left all someday, God bless you/bill blanton



Bill Blanton - December 02, 2014 at 02:08 PM

GS

*I am sad to hear of Larry's passing. He will always be remembered for his kindness to all Brothers of Kappa Alpha Order (Beta Upsilon) Marshall University. May God wrap his loving arms around Shirley & children. Since I am a littler younger than Larry, I did not get to know him well until about 2009. He & Carroll Hoffman served as Wagon Masters for some great KA tailgate parties during HERD Football games....it was always a pleasure to visit with Larry & other KA Brothers that gathered. He joins Carroll and his KAO Brothers in KA Heaven. To quote one of Larry's comments...."See ya, Love ya, Bye"...RIP*

Gary W. Sweeney--Dec. 05, 2014

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**Gary W Sweeney** - December 05, 2014 at 06:24 AM

CF

“ *Please know Larry's family is in our prayers. My daughter (Shana) and grand children loved him so much.*

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**C L Van Pelt family** - December 02, 2014 at 01:21 PM

NA

“ *Dear Ledsome Family,  
You all will be in my prayers as you go through this extremely difficult time. May you be comforted by the many wonderful memories you shared.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Nancy Ahnemann*

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**Nancy Ahnemann** - December 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ *JR and family,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayer.*

*Cama Coffman*

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**Cama Coffman** - December 02, 2014 at 09:27 AM

KS

“ *Shirley and family*

*We just wanted to let you know that you are in our prayers and we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Karen and Rodney Stewart*



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**Karen Stewart** - December 02, 2014 at 07:07 AM

CM

“ *Speechless and deeply saddened by the loss of Larry, our dear friend and family member. We will miss your kind and loving ways, the constant twinkle in your eyes and the deep love you had for your beloved family.*

*Always in our heart,*

*The McDade Family*

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**Cathy McDade** - December 02, 2014 at 06:35 AM

KS

“ Shirley,I was so sorry to see that Larry had passed away. You and Larry were always great friends. I have great memories of some of the times we spent together at Marshall. So many of our friends from those days are gone, but the memories will always live on with us. I hope all the best for you and your family. I'll always remember the fun and great personality Larry had. I have missed you both and often thought about where you were. Take good care.  
Kamal Shaar

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**kamal shaar** - December 01, 2014 at 10:11 PM

RS

“ The world has lost a jewel. Larry was one of the "good guys." I worked with him at Columbia, but I didn't really get to know him until recent years (especially during his tenure at the Kroger gas kiosk). I always looked forward to seeing him, and I enjoyed his playful banter and biting sense of humor. My heart goes out to his family. We will miss him.



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**Richard Shell** - December 01, 2014 at 07:54 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was always a favorite of mine at Columbia Gulf. I have many good memories of fun times with him and Shirley at different company functions and even a wonderful New Year's Eve party at their house.

*Shirley, please know my thoughts are with you and your children.*

*Debbie Hurta*

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**Debbie Hurta** - December 01, 2014 at 04:43 PM

MC

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**Michael Cobb** - December 01, 2014 at 04:11 PM

CF

“ *Christine Faber lit a candle in memory of Larry A. Ledsome*



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**christine faber** - December 01, 2014 at 03:31 PM

CF

*Dear Ledsome Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. I know Larry is in heaven looking down, but will forever be in your hearts.  
God Bless You!  
Christine Faber*

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**christine faber** - December 01, 2014 at 03:34 PM

EM

“ *Shirley; We remember Larry from many years ago on the West Side and from many parties we attended. I recall Larry for his deep, passionate love of Marshall and his love of golf. May God bless you and the entire Ledsome family at this time.*

*Evan and Joan Moody  
Newark, DE*

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**Evan Moody** - December 01, 2014 at 12:52 PM

DP

“ As one of Larry's brothers in the Kappa Alpha Order chapter at Marshall, I should like to express my deepest sympathy to his family for his loss. He was a highly respected, well liked person who will be missed very much.

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**Dr. H. Dean Peters** - December 01, 2014 at 12:34 PM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ledsome family during this time. Don always enjoyed playing golf with Larry during his visits to Frisco when he came to see Mike and family. God bless you with peace.

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**Don & Tammy Patterson** - December 01, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry for the Ledsome family loss . Don always enjoyed getting to play golf with Larry when he made his trips to Frisco visiting Mike and his family. Our prayers are with you.

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**Don & Tammy Patterson** - December 01, 2014 at 11:23 AM

MD

“ Shirley, our prayers are with you and your family at this overwhelming time. Though I did not know Larry well, he just seemed so sweet and kind. Know you all have wonderful memories. Your long time friends from the "Westside" are passing the word and and will be in touch. We love you and will be thinking of you quite often.

*Mary and Bill Dawkins  
Mobile, AL*

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**Mary Dawkins** - December 01, 2014 at 10:58 AM

KM

“ I met Larry when we worked for the 2010 Census. He was such a happy and cheerful person. He loved his family and spoke of them each day. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to meet him. May God comfort his family in their time of grief, you are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Kim (Hanson) Moles** - December 01, 2014 at 09:22 AM

PP

“ I grew up one house down from Larry, and I have such fond memories of the wonderful Ledsome family. God bless his family at this difficult loss of a loved one.  
*Phyllis Vaughan Pilewski*

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**Phyllis Vaughan Pilewski** - December 01, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry. We are so happy we got to visit with him 3 weeks ago today. He will be missed. Love and lots of prayers. His cousin Shirley Costello and John.

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**John and Shirley Costello** - December 01, 2014 at 07:28 AM

OM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. May God comfort you and your family, and hold you close to His heart in the days ahead.---  
*Olin and Tammy Moore*

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**Olin Moore** - December 01, 2014 at 04:14 AM

FA

“ I was saddened to learn of Larry's passing. I met him at Kroger in Teays Valley and we often discussed Texas. I moved here in August and haven't seen him since moving. He was such a kind man, always happy and he would always come and visit and we would share talk about Texas, Whataburgers, etcetera.

Our prayers for his family and friends. He was a kind man and I always enjoyed talking with him.

God be with you and yours.

Frank Addington, Jr.  
Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas

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frank addington - November 30, 2014 at 11:59 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Larry A. Ledsome.



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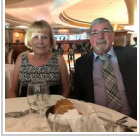
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J(

“ Larry was a great guy to work with. Enjoyed his friendship during the little time I knew him. Working with him at Columbia Gulf (Houston office) and the short time we were at TCO! In Charleston, WV was a pleasure. Bubba (Columbia Gulf)

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James Roberts (Bubba) - November 30, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ *Larry was a good friend and a great guy to work for. I will remember him for going out of his way to come by the hospital in Houston to see me after my heart surgery last year. I know he will be missed by everybody.*

*Rusty Holden*

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**Rusty-Lisa Holden** - November 30, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BK

“ *My condolences. I remember Larry as an older KA brother. Nice guy.*

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**Bill Kekk** - November 30, 2014 at 07:06 PM

JC

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Ledsome family! Please know that your Texas friends are praying for your family during this very difficult time.*

*Jennifer Caplinger*

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**Jennifer Caplinger** - November 30, 2014 at 04:56 PM

CR

“ *Mike, Cathy, and the entire Ledsome family, please accept my deepest condolences. My heart and prayers go out to you all.*

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**Celene Rosen** - November 30, 2014 at 04:41 PM

CK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time! Sending all our love from Texas. Love, The Kool family*

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**cheryl kool** - November 30, 2014 at 04:37 PM

EK

*I an shocked and saddened at Larry's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of Larry and Shirley and the good times we had together. My favorite joke that Larry told during our "party" days is one of my fondest memories of him. My heart goes out to Shirley and the boys...you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am in Florida for the winter and unable to attend the services but please know I am thinking of you.*

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**Ernestine Cormany Kessel** - December 01, 2014 at 09:54 PM