



Larry Dale Pruitt

July 5, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Larry Dale Pruitt announces his passing on July 5, 2018, at the age of 70. He will forever be loved and remembered by his family -- his wife of 49 years (Sherry Van Rees Pruitt), his children Kimberly Pruitt Kempner (Branch) and Kenneth Dale Pruitt (April), and his grandchildren Reed Kempner, Kolston Kempner, and Emily Pruitt. He is also survived by his mother (Vivian Hagy Pruitt), brother (Terry/Norma Pruitt), sister (Joyce/Andy Estrada), in-laws (Deborah Warren, Arlene/Ed Mitschelen), nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father (Dale Lewis Pruitt) and several aunts and uncles.

Larry was born on February 14, 1948 in Weslaco, Texas. He graduated from Edinburg High School in 1966 and the University of Pan American with a degree in Criminal Justice. He joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1968 until he was called to serve his country in the Army during the Vietnam War, in which he was awarded several medals and commendations. After his military service, he returned to the DPS, working briefly in Corpus Christi and Kingsville until he settled in McAllen, where he retired as a License & Weight Sergeant. Throughout 34 years of service to the state, Larry earned the respect of both his colleagues and the public and was known for his staunch principles of honesty, consistency, and fairness.

Larry loved spending time with his friends and family outdoors hunting and

fishing or just sitting around the campfire. His greatest joy throughout life was his family, especially his wife, children and grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 10 am on Monday July 9, 2018 at Valley Memorial Gardens. Funeral services are under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Valley Memorial Gardens

3605 N Taylor Rd
Mission, TX 78501

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dale Pruitt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Larry Dale Pruitt*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Daniel M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry Dale Pruitt.*



Daniel M. - July 08, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privelege of knowing and being around Larry over the years with DPS. Even though stationed in different regions we would run across one another during L&W in service and training schools and also at the various road checks held across the state. Our thoughts and prayers are with friends and family.*

Sincerely, Tom Mattern, Waco, Tx

Tom Mattern - July 08, 2018 at 06:14 PM