



Larry E Fuqua

June 14, 2022

Larry Fuqua, age 72, of Gulf Shores, AL, passed away unexpectedly on June 14, 2022 with his wife and daughters by his side. Larry was born in Rome, GA in 1949 to Horace and Grace Fuqua; he was their only child. A surprise childhood trip to the Daytona 500 fostered a love of NASCAR. Fishing trips with his dad also founded a lifelong love of fishing. In 1967, he graduated from East Rome High School where he played on the football, baseball and golf teams. His proudest moment in sports was when he hit a home run over the center field fence and won the tournament. He served in Vietnam on the Cambodian border, where he received a Bronze Star. He is survived by his wife (also his high school sweetheart) of 51 years, Candyce Fuqua, his two daughters, Emily Stewart (David) and Anna Franklin (Brandan) and his three grandsons, Grant and Graham Stewart and Mose Franklin, all of Gulf Shores. Throughout their marriage, Larry and Candyce enjoyed visiting several national parks. Larry was a good man-a devoted family man, honest, humble and very hard-working. He was a talented wood craftsman who designed and built many beautiful pieces of furniture for his wife and children. A love of airplanes led him to obtain his private pilot's license. Later, he worked at BF Goodrich Aerospace repairing and/or building thrust reversers. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry to hear that Larry has passed away. It has been so many years since we all played Football at East Rome High School. Larry was a great friend I am only sorry over the years we didn't stay in touch more often, May God be with Candy and the rest of his family through this hard time. God bless you all.
Bruce Rood

Bruce Rood - June 24, 2022 at 12:04 AM

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“ Candy,

I am so sorry to hear about your sudden loss of Larry. I know you have a very special and lasting love, which will always be with you. I am thankful you had all the years together. I just wish you had more.

Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

I love you,

Nancy Crider

Nancy Crider - June 20, 2022 at 07:45 PM