



Larry Milton Ferris

January 11, 1944 - May 4, 2021

Larry M. Ferris, of La Plata, Maryland died on May 4, 2021 at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, DC. He was 77 years old and a lifelong resident of Charles County.

He was an avid Elvis fan and he announced it to the world with license plates saying ELVIS. He enjoyed bingo, slots and hosting meals with family and close friends.

He graduated from Archbishop Neale School and the University of Maryland. He taught math at Archbishop Neale School for a number of years. He operated Earl's Truck Stop in Bel Alton with his father for many years. He owned King El's Amusements, a vending machine company in La Plata. He called bingo for 30 years in Charles County where he acquired a host of friends who thought of him as family. He was a Board Member of the La Plata Lions Club.

He is the son of the late William "Bill" Ferris and Shirley Ferris. In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his brother, Danny Ferris, and his step-mother, Elaine Ferris. He is survived by his sister, Sara, of Venice, FL, and her daughter, Jocelyn Possehl, her husband Jason, and her sons Tyson, Hunter, Jax and Lucas of Venice, FL whom Larry enjoyed spending time with. Also, her son, TJ Jenkins and his wife, Michelle, of Cape Coral, FL. He is also

survived by a niece, Carly Ferris Mayberry and great-nephews Jaiden and Anthony Mayberry of the UK.

Visitation on Monday, May 17, 2021 from 4:30PM until time of Funeral Service at 6PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will be at a later date.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial gift to Wildlife Rescue, Inc. at Box 330, Monkton, MD 21111.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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Service

MAY 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Milton Ferris*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Larry Milton Ferris*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Kathy Snead lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris*



Kathy Snead - June 11, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Larry will be sorely missed by his bingo family. I loved his 'multuduplicitous' vocabulary, skinny legs (for B11), and Elvis birthday songs. Condolences to all his family.*

Dee Latham - May 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

BG

“ Larry was one of a kind. Every holiday he would send us a card with a kind note inside. At Christmas and Easter, he would include a gift of candy, cookies, etc. Margie and I will surely miss this kind, thoughtful and loving man. Furthermore, he actually helped make Bert's 50's Diner a place renowned for its atmosphere with the "claw machine" for the kids and later helping us purchase a Wurlitzer juke box providing 50's music. Thank you Larry for all you did for us, as well as your encouragement and well wishes. We love you and will not forget you. Rest in peace. Bert and Margie Gagnon

Bert Gagnon - May 17, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DJ

“ I was very sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was the most generous person who was always thoughtful to those whose paths he crossed. He made friends easily and will be missed greatly. As the former owner of The Royal Tea Room in LaPlata I could count on him and his friends every Wednesday for lunch. I then became a regular at his Bingo games. He was a real gentleman and quite the entertainer. Thanks Larry!

Dee Jameson - May 17, 2021 at 10:26 AM

RW

“ Randie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris



Randie Wynn - May 16, 2021 at 08:56 PM

DK

“ Larry was a very special friend, first to my husband until he died, and then to me. We were neighbors , and met when he walked everyday and always waved with a smile! When our son died suddenly, Larry came daily to offer condolences; and continued everyday thereafter.



Words cannot express what this fine gentlemen, Larry, did to get Jack through this. Larry then invited me to join him for the “Tuesday Lunch Bunch”; which became one of the highlights of my week. When I moved from Maryland, I was sad to leave my friends, including Larry, but have kept in touch by phone—our last conversation was a few days ago. I will miss him terribly. 🥺💕🌸

Dolores Klopfer - May 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MF

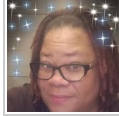
“ I would like to say that us and his family here in England will have Larry, his friends and family in our thoughts tomorrow. Lots of love to you all Michelle, Chris, Carly, LLoyd, Anthony and Jaiden xxxxxxxxx

Michelle Ferris - May 16, 2021 at 01:25 PM

GS

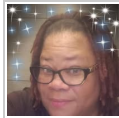
“ I met Larry decades ago as I was his dental hygienist at the Wilhelm Dental Group. I always enjoyed his visits. He was full of fun and we always laughed a lot. He loved Elvis and his music. He teased me me because I didn't like horror films like he did, and he loved telling me about all the new ones he had seen. I often saw him at restaurants and he would introduce me to the friends he had brought with him. Larry was so generous to everyone he met. I was so sorry to hear of his death. RIP Larry!

Gail Spence - May 15, 2021 at 12:46 PM



I met Larry 4 years ago at bingo ,He was the caller such a sweet guy..Larry I will never forget you...I will never forget the day that you sing Happy Birthday to and also had a close friend of yours dress up in Elvis Outfit and sing to me!!!..I have the video still in my cellphone...You will truly be missed by many!!RIP

Lisa Shelton - May 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM



Larry you truly will be missed by many!!!..I met you years ago at bingo..I will never forget on my birthday a day after your birthday you would always bring me a gift and sing Happy Birthday to me..One year you had a closed friend dress up as Elvis Presley and sing to me(priceless)..Larry I am going to miss seeing you!!!..God have truly gain a angel 🙏🙏🥰🥰🤔

Lisa Shelton - May 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM



King El, I'm broken hearted as I write this as I just found out that you are gone. I've known Larry for more years than not. Sweetest person I ever knew.. RIP my friend. Love you forever! I'm gonna miss you. Kathy aka: Peach.

Kathy Snead - June 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Valerie Yeager lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris



valerie yeager - May 14, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ All the good times at bingo especially when he sang elvis to me on my birthdays i love you larry rest in peace and party with elvis

valerie yeager - May 14, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Milton Ferris.



May 13, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Larry was always so kind to everyone. He loved sharing his critiques of the latest movie he had seen. Elvis was always playing when he graced us with his presence. He will be truly missed. Rest In Peace.

Ginger Broderick - May 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ Truly a good person. I don't think he had a bad bone in his body. I will miss him

Eric Wilhelm - May 12, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Larry was one of a kind always smiling telling jokes but most of all two things that iam going to miss besides Larry is saying Elvis has left the building and small frame game my condolences to the family R.I.P. Larry Mary Bowman

mary Bowman - May 12, 2021 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bowman lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris*



mary Bowman - May 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM

GD

“ *GENE AND LINDA DOTTELLIS lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris*



GENE AND LINDA DOTTELLIS - May 11, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LD

LARRY WAS A GREAT FRIEND FOR 32 YRS. AND WE WILL MISS HIM AND GOING OUT WITH HIM!!! HE ALWAYS CALLED ME WHEN HE WASN'T FEELING GOOD AND SAID LINDA CAN YOU COME UP AND TAKE CARE OF ME!!! I WAS ON MY WAY FAST. I SPENT 5 DAYS IN HOSPITAL WITH LARRY TAKING CARE OF HIM BEFORE THEY TOOK HIM TO WASHINGTON HOSP WHERE HE PASSED AWAY!!! WE WILL MISS U TILL WE MEET AGAIN!!!! LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!!

LINDA AND GENE DOTTELLIS - June 27, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MD

“ Larry was my grandmothers sisters son. My childhood memories go back sixty years. He always had his music with him. He took me to my first concert in Hampton Virginia to see Elvis. He took great care of my mother and was always welcome at dinner at my mom’s house. He always kept us laughing with trivia and movies. I’ll always give him the credit for my love of music especially Elvis.
There’s no replacement for Larry.



Michael Dethlefs - May 10, 2021 at 08:58 PM

ML

“ Mary Loiselle lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris



Mary Loiselle - May 10, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Milton Ferris.



May 10, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LU

“ I remember when I was little going down to the bingo hall down Charlotte hall md and he would ask my brother and I to pass out candy, pie, or even sometimes burgers to the people playing. He would always give us \$5 when we got done. He was such a sweet guy. I also remember he got us an Easter basket one year, he didn't have to but he did it because he was that nice of a person. You will always be missed and loved by many I will never hear the number 11 called as 11 it will always be “you're in heaven with number 11”

lucy - May 10, 2021 at 12:03 PM

JD

“ Larry was always smiling and loved to talk to you. His knowledge of words would make you think he was a walking dictionary. He liked giving gifts and singing to people at bingo. Larry is king and an icon with his bingo family and will be truly missed by us all. God Bless you Larry and I know you will be looking down on us. My prayers and sympathy are with his family.

Joann Dixon - May 09, 2021 at 10:12 PM

CF

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



carly ferris-mayberry - May 09, 2021 at 02:35 PM

CF

I love you Uncle Larry, you will be truly missed.

carly ferris-mayberry - May 09, 2021 at 02:42 PM

MF

“ Hello, my name is Michelle.
I have some wonderful memories of Larry. We first met when Brother Danny and I got married in Jolly Old England, as Larry referred to my home country. I soon realised how close the brother's were. I was 18 and quite overwhelmed arriving in a new country but Larry welcomed me into the family immediately and that really helped me a lot. It soon became very clear to me of his love of Elvis, friends, food and fun ! I loved riding with him in the Cadillac with Elvis singing away and Larry singing along and tapping the steering wheel. He knew the best places to eat and didn't think twice about driving us to Virginia to visit Aunt Dorothy (whom I remembered he adored) and taking us to eat somewhere special.
When Danny and I became parents to our daughter Carly Lee we once again visited from the UK. Larry adored her and quickly gave her the title of 'Carly Lee, Star of the Sea' Yes I still refer to that name often. Larry never failed to keep in contact with Carly and when he became Great uncle to Anthony and Jaiden he always remembered them with a greeting card for all occasions.
I know Carly will miss Uncle Larry very much....he was a loved family link for her after losing her Dad Danny.
Our last meet up was sadly at Danny's Funeral. He welcomed me then just as before.
I'm sure the brothers are once more reunited.

RIP dear Larry. XXXX

Michelle Ferris - May 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

MF

“ Michelle Ferris lit a candle in memory of Larry Milton Ferris



Michelle Ferris - May 09, 2021 at 08:17 AM

PS

“ No one could tell a story as eloquently as Larry, I remember the wonderful stories he told at his brother Danny's funeral and how he announced to the whole world that I was wearing a red dress at the cemetery and how Danny would have loved it. I have more than a few stories of the fun and adventures we shared. The night we went to the World War II Memorial with Linda, Gene and Richard and our trips to Dover and Mid-way always shared with many friends, the wonderful meals we shared, the time we went to see Pat Boone and Pat sat down with Larry and they performed a duet of "Love Letter's in the Sand". Our trip to Ellicott City for the Ghost Tour where Linda D filched a couple of glasses from the restaurant and broke one. The time he called Richard because he fell thru the roof in the attic and thought he couldn't get down, when he was inches from the roof of his van. Larry had a heart too good for this earth, he found joy in everything he did, even if it was just watching "Gunsmoke", in re-runs. His friends were his family, he had so many friends, everyone loved him. Heaven gained an Angel on May 4th. His earthly friends will miss him but it was his time. Until we meet again, my friend, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Peggy Snipes - May 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

TB

“ When I think of my youth, I definitely think of Larry and his love for Bingo that shined through with each number he called. The creative ways he gave each number its own nickname and the passion he had in his voice will forever be heard in my mind. I'm sure Elvis meant you at the gate and welcomed you into Gods Garden.

Thelma Boswell - May 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM