



Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry

June 20, 1940 - January 5, 2024

Laurence "Buddy" Arthur Berry passed peacefully and surrounded by family on January 5, 2024. Larry was born June 20, 1940, in Hughesville, MD to Lawrence A. Berry and Vera Mae "Hamilton" Long.

Larry was a loving and devoted husband to Roxanne "Rocky" Eiko Berry for 28 years and "dad" to three (3) sons and "daddy" to two (2) girls. Except for the 21 years spent serving our country, Larry lived most of his life in Southern Maryland. He was extremely proud of his military career and a recipient of the Bronze Medal for service in Vietnam. Following his military career, he proceeded on to the world of real estate, with a second career as part of the LK Farrell team of realtors, managing an office in Camp Springs, MD, but loved training new realtors as well. Larry loved friends, family, fishing, crabs, oysters, beer and the outdoors (not necessarily in that order). He was a dedicated leader in the American Legion and was a past Post 293 and Charles County Commander and active with the VFW. He had a passion for serving his fellow veterans.

He is survived by his sons, Laurence Berry, Jr (Jackie) of Ruckersville, VA; Brian Berry (Arlene) of Waynesboro, PA; and Craig Berry of Woodstock, GA and "babygirls", Briana Yotko (Jason) of Mechanicsville, MD and Crystal Wingrove (Wayne) of Charlotte Hall, MD. He is also survived by three (3) grandchildren; Daniel, Isabel and Sebastian. In addition, he is survived by his

half-brother Thomas Harold Jacobs (Danita) of New Bern, NC. Larry is preceded in death by both of his parents and his sister, Joyce Lucille Thompson.

The family will receive friends for Larry's Life Celebration on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Raymond Funeral Services, La Plata, MD with an American Legion service at 6:30pm

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, a service will be officiated by Pastor Chris Bryan at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD at 1:45pm

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hero Dogs. Inc. P.O. Box 64, Brookeville, MD 20833-0064 (888-570-8653), VFW Post 8810, 2310 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD; or Harry White Wilmer Post 82, 6330 N Crain Hwy, La Plata, MD 20646.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JAN 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

American Legion Ceremony

JAN 24. 6:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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Prayers

JAN 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Burial

JAN 25. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

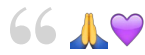
Prayer Service

JAN 25. 1:45 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall

SH



Shauna - March 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM

RH

“ I only met him a couple of times, but every time I did, he was a very nice man. I’m sorry that the family has lost him rest in peace, Larry and watch over your family.

Robin Howell - January 25, 2024 at 04:55 PM

OQ

“ Otelia Q. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.



Otelia Q. - January 24, 2024 at 01:08 PM

OQ

“ I remember Larry from when I first joined the American Legion Auxiliary Post #293 in 2013. He and his wife Rocky graciously welcomed me to the Post as I was a newbie. I remember being invited to a cookout at their home. Larry, Rocky, and their family showed me a good time and the food was great. We had fun and I will always remember Larry’s kindness to me. My condolences to Rocky and the family. Otelia Quarles - American Legion Auxiliary Post 248

Otelia Quarles - January 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.*



January 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Love, Vernon, Tracey and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.*

Love, Vernon, Tracey and Family - January 24, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.*



January 21, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ *Rocky and Family:*

Buddy always stayed connected to his Berry family members who lived in Waldorf. You knew that you always had a good friend. We know he love his wife, children and all the Berry family. You are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Peace, Phil and Judy

Phil and Judy - January 18, 2024 at 05:26 AM

AJ

“ Larry was my first ever Real Estate manager 30 years ago. He was the kindest, funniest person and he pushed me forward when I was too afraid to even show a house. God rest his sweet soul, I'll always remember his friendship.

Aimee Johnson - January 17, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.



January 16, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry "Buddy" Arthur Berry.



January 15, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SM

“ I remember Larry at the Legion post 293 he was a very sweet guy and loved having good times.

Sandy Myers - January 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LJ

I remember Larry Berry as Commander Post 293 American Leagion where I joined served and participated for many years. He was a great leader and friend. He will be sadly missed.

Linda (Tweety) Johnson - January 24, 2024 at 01:15 PM



Thank you Tweety as it was you who introduced me to the Auxiliary and Legion Family and to Larry and Rocky. Since 2013 when I joined because of you they have been an integral part of my life. Rocky and Larry are the best of the best offered by the Legion family.

Otelia Quarles - January 28, 2024 at 05:05 PM