



Larry Robert Mattei Sr.

August 15, 1942 - September 9, 2019

Larry Robert Mattei Sr. passed away after a long struggle with congestive heart failure. Larry was born in Rolla, Missouri and resided in Seminole, Florida for over 40 years. He was an outstanding husband, father, and grandfather who both served his country and family to the best of his ability. Larry was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, a member of Pipefitters Local #111/123, and a vocational instructor.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Verna Mattei and his father, John Mattei. He is survived by his wife, Arlene Mattei; his children, Larry Jr., Stephen, and Sara; his grandson Anthony; his nephew, Robert Uhrie; his niece, Shannon Ribel; and his brothers-in-law, Robert and Bill Uhrie.

Larry was the kind of man that believed in doing the right thing even when it was difficult. He could always be counted on when family needed a helping hand. Known for his colorful stories, various unique collections, career as a pipefitter, and his devotion to his family, Larry will be deeply missed and forever in the hearts of those that loved him.

Cemetery

Events

Memorial Park Cemetery SEP

5750 49th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL, 33709

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Graveside Service

10:00AM

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Comments



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Prayers and condolences,
The Byrd Family

Dwight Byrd - September 27 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Robert Mattei Sr..



September 27 at 10:46 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Larry Robert Mattei Sr..



September 25 at 09:07 AM



“ Karen Scites & Bill Uhrie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Robert Mattei Sr..



Karen Scites & Bill Uhrie - September 24 at 10:26 AM



“ The Hays Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Larry Robert Mattei Sr..



The Hays Family - September 23 at 04:19 PM



“ Dorian amstel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Robert Mattei Sr..



Dorian amstel - September 17 at 01:48 PM



“ My Uncle Larry (also, my Godfather) taught me how to play chess and introduced me to one of my favorite meals; eggplant parmesan. I remember how great he was at shooting pool -our house, in Seminole, at Thanksgiving. I always knew him to be a kind man and a great cook who liked to laugh and could be spirited when talking politics. I knew him as a generous man and patient teacher. I am so sad he's gone, but happy he's without pain now. Love you Uncle Larry and you will be in my prayers with Pop pop, Nana and Uncle Ed.

Robert M Uhrie - September 14 at 09:04 AM



“ Larry and I could easily talk on any subject. When you walked into a room, whether it was his home or even a restaurant, he always greeted you with a warm friendly smile! I truly believe the word "stranger" was not in his vocabulary.

I first met Larry at a Uhrie/Mattei family picnic around 2001 or 2002 and quickly learned he had a passion for cooking and grilling. Over these many years I have had the pleasure of enjoying his cooking expertise, a talent he passed on to Larry Jr and Steve. Put the three of them in a kitchen together and you were in for a treat!

I will truly miss Larry and am forever grateful I had the opportunity to spend quality time with him.

God Bless you Larry,
Karen Scites

Karen Scites - September 12 at 03:02 PM



“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr.Mattei but I've known his son Steve for many years. Steve is a fine young man and I know the apple does not fall far from the tree. It takes a special man to raise special children. God's second greatest gift are memories. Use them everyday.

Prayers for all the family and friends,
Dwight Byrd and family

Dwight Burd - September 26 at 07:44 PM