



Larry Kenneth Pruitt

September 28, 1949 - September 5, 2024

Larry Kenneth Pruitt was born on September 28, 1949 to Kenneth Emmitt and Imogene Pearson Pruitt. He grew up in the Pauls Valley area and graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1967. After high school he attended Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1971 with a bachelor's in social science. He stayed in Stillwater unable to part with the air hockey, coney's, and Budweiser. Pushing thirty, he left Stillwater and became a comptroller and commercial real estate buyer/broker in the Tulsa and Dallas areas. A life long Democrat, he also worked for Congressman Jim Jones of the First District and served the Jimmy Carter White House. He was Vice Chairman for the Tulsa United Way and a member of the Board of Directors for the Tulsa Housing Authority. An only child, he returned to Pauls Valley in the early 90's to care for his parents and was further blessed to renew old friendships and family ties during this time. He worked as a pumper in the oilfield during his final years. He passed from this life on September 5, 2024.

He is preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Emmitt and Imogene Pearson Pruitt; Brother, Garry Don Pruitt; Sisters, Cheryl Lynn Pruitt and Barbara Jean Pruitt.

Larry is survived by many family and friends.

Memorial Services for Larry will be Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11 A.M at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Melanie Martin officiating. Services will be Livestreamed on the Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Service Facebook page. Inurnment will be at Mt. Olivet

Cemetery in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. The family does invite everyone to lunch after the services at Punkin's Bar B Que & Catfish in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma after the services for lunch and fellowship. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to the Pauls Valley Senior Center at P.O. Box 1179 Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Pauls Valley, OK 73075

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Inurnment

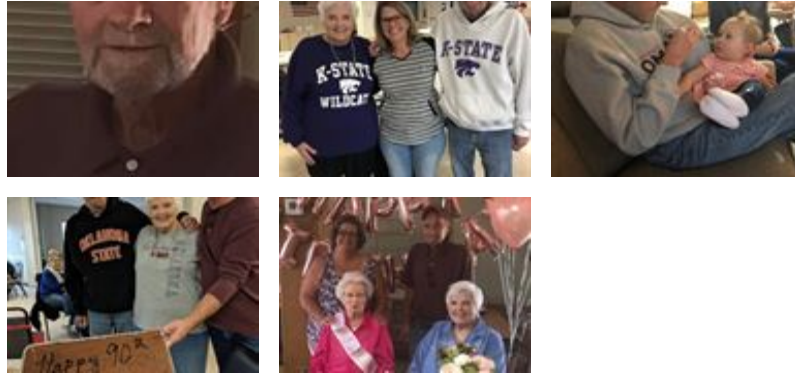
SEP 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 21, 2024 at 08:51 AM

SC

“ Larry was a long time friend of my brother Stephen Penuel. He was as much a part of our family as his own. At Steve's direction, many times, he'd be at our house before I'd go on a date & then report to Steve. 😭 he will be missed. Love & prayers for comfort for his family & friends

sidney penuel canfield - September 20, 2024 at 11:49 PM

SC

“ Larry & my brother Stephen Penuel were the best of friends for as long as I can remember. Larry was at our house as much as his own. Love & comfort to Larry's family & friends. I shall miss him



sidney penuel canfield - September 20, 2024 at 11:42 PM

SB


“ Larry was a long time friend. Had a lot of good times. I'm so sorry that he has died but I am grateful that he lived. He was a good guy. RIP Pruitt.

Sharon (Cook) Brown - September 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LR

“ Larry Kenneth was the best roommate and friend a guy could ask for. He was my friend and neighbor since we were both 9 years old. He was my roommate twice at the University of Oklahoma, once as freshmen and again as juniors. We were friends forever and never had even the slightest argument. We were alike in many ways, very different in other ways but agreed on almost everything important. I will always miss my oldest and greatest friend.

Lewis Rice - September 17, 2024 at 02:45 PM

 Robin Hodges-Schwartz

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin Hodges-Schwartz - September 17, 2024 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ Larry was my brother Joe's best friend his entire life. He and his family lived door to us on Maxwell and I remember our parents' playing cards while we chased fireflies in their backyard. I have just one photo of them together along with Steve Pannel which I treasure. Rest in Peace Larry.

Robin Hodges Schwartz - September 17, 2024 at 05:59 AM

CJ

“ Larry was a member of the Mohawk many. There were always a bunch of us kids hanging out and loving life. We were the many musketeers, “ One for all and all for one”. Rest in peace my friend.

Connie Johnson-Scarce - September 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SJ

“ Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Larry Pruitt



Stacey Johnson - September 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ Larry was my godfather, but he was much more than that. He was at every holiday and birthday that I had from as far back as I can remember. He was much more than a godfather more like a blood relative. He gave me gifts on my birthday until I was probably 17 or 18 years old. When he moved to Dallas we would visit him there. He lived in an apartment behind our house in Tulsa for a time. It's hard to state how much of a role he played in my early life. He was there for me when my father passed away and did so much more for me in my life. I hope he is at peace now.

Ryan Hodges - September 11, 2024 at 11:35 PM

CH

That's a very sweet sentiment Ryan! Christine Gunter

Christine - September 12, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CH

I knew Larry at OSU and for quite a long time after that as well. I'm very sad to learn of his passing. We shared many fun times and he'll be missed

Christine - September 12, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JD

“*Larry was one of my best friends at OSU, and for years beyond. He was best man at my first wedding and an all-around great guy. I went to DC and Denver, and we drifted apart, but shared a lunch in PV a few years ago on my way to the Dallas-OU game, and his wry sense of humor was still on full display. He was a 'bud - a great bud - in my early years and someone who I was far, far, better for knowing. RIP my friend. John Dill*

John Dill - September 09, 2024 at 09:29 PM

CH

Love seeing your name here! Christine

Christine - September 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM

SR

We spent many a Saturday night in high school at Ballard's Dairy Queen and dragging main street. We had a great group.... Larry, Joe, Stephen, Bonnie, Jenny and me and at least a dozen more best friends.... Great memories!

Sharon Lee Ross - September 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM