



Laurence "Larry" K. Moore, Jr.

January 22, 1920 - April 21, 2017

Laurence "Larry" K. Moore, Jr., passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, April 21, 2017 after a full and beautiful life well-lived. Larry was born in Ottawa, Kansas on January 22, 1920. He lived all his life in the Kansas City area and attended Argentine High School. Larry, a Captain in the 5th Army and a combat engineer, served valiantly in the South Pacific during World War II. On October 25, 1947, he married the love of his life, Norma Barnes, and they remained devoted to each other for the next 70 years. Larry was a Renaissance Man. He knew how to build or fix anything. He loved everything about the outdoors and was always busy planting vegetable gardens and fruit trees or putting out bird houses to attract all the birds he loved to listen to and watch. He was an avid train enthusiast all his life. As a child, he watched in awe the steam engines in the Argentine yards. When he was older, he drew them in amazing detail, and in later years, became active in a model railroading club, building beautiful O-Gauge engines and train cars. He had a brilliant mind and until the end of his life, recited poetry he learned in the first grade. He loved Rudyard Kipling poems, he appreciated and enjoyed listening to classical music, big band era orchestras, and always a good trumpet solo. More than anything, Larry loved his family. His wife, children and grandchildren were the most important part of his life. His sense of humor brought fun and laughter to all family gatherings, and he passed on his love of life, his interests and his amazing knowledge to them all. Larry is survived by his loving wife of nearly 70 years, Norma; his son Kris (wife Tiffany); daughter

Shelly Guinn (husband Keith); grandchildren, Kristin, Katie, Ally, Connor and Jessa. A visitation for Larry will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 1-2:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM both being held at the Shawnee United Methodist Church, 10700 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203. Memorial contributions for Larry can be made to Saint Luke's Hospice House, 3516 Summit St., KCMO 64111. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shawnee United Methodist Church
10700 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66203

Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurence "Larry" K. Moore, Jr.*



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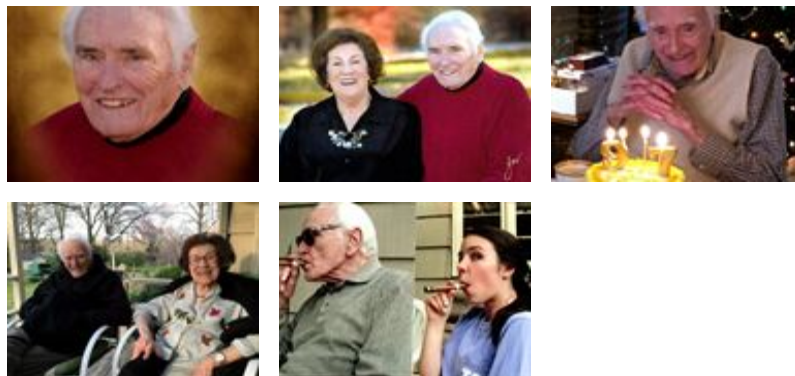


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