



Larry Murphy

February 21, 1942 - September 15, 2025

Larry Murphy passed away peacefully on September 15, 2025 in San Antonio, Texas. Knowing that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior brings comfort to his family and friends. He is reunited with his parents Frank and Helen Murphy, his brother Paul Murphy, and his mother and father-in-law who loved him dearly.

In life, Larry was a kind and generous man, readily helping whenever he could. Often he preferred his generosity to be anonymous, as he needed no thanks. His constant smile and good nature endeared him to all those he met. Born in Thornton, Texas on February 21, 1942, Larry spent most of his childhood in Victoria, Texas, where he forged many lifelong friendships. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Sam Houston University, where he also met his beloved wife, Norma. He went on to enjoy a long and successful career in the farm equipment business, owning and operating an International Harvester dealership, then a John Deere farm equipment dealership before retiring. He was a dedicated member of Castle Hills First Baptist Church (now Mission City Church) for 49 years.

Larry married Norma Payne Murphy in 1965, with whom he celebrated 60 years of marriage in July. They found their greatest joy in raising their two sons, Steve and Brian, who brought dear daughters-in-law April and Courtney into the family. Larry and Norma's joy was eventually multiplied with the arrival of their grandchildren: Jessica, Emma, Hannah, Morgen, Khyi, Merritt, and Brody. Larry had a long and happy life, and his great impact will live on in all

those who were blessed to know him.

Special appreciation goes to Arden Courts Memory Care in San Antonio.

Their staff of caregivers will always be remembered for their kind and thorough care. His hospice nurse, Lupe Alonzo, cannot be thanked enough for her kindness, dedication, and professionalism. Finally, special gratitude is extended to loyal friend, Kirk, who continued their weekly calls and often sent one of his beautiful bird drawings.

Larry will be greatly missed, but his friends and family will forever cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Chapel Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

OCT 4 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Murphy.* ”



September 30, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *We knew him for 70 years, and Larry was the closest thing to another brother to me. We made each other laugh for all those years. I never once saw him do something hurtful to anyone. He was a supportive, loyal friend. We'll all miss him terribly. Much love to Norma and family.* ”

Robert Byars - September 29, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Murphy.* ”



September 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Norma, I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though it's been a long time since we've seen each other, I will always value our years of friendship and am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Miller* ”

Linda Miller - September 24, 2025 at 09:40 AM



*My sincere condolences Norma. May God bless and keep you and your family close to His Heart and comfort you in this difficult time.
(Phillip Parks)*

Phillip R Parks - September 26, 2025 at 10:15 AM