



Larry C. Nesmith

December 18, 1943 - February 28, 2008

Nesmith

Larry C. Nesmith born on December 18, 1943 in Memphis, Tennessee passed away Thursday, February 28, 2008 at the age of 64 years. Larry completed over 40 years of civil service in the pharmacy field. He was instrumental in implementing the pharmacy technician certification program in which he received numerous awards and recognitions. Larry is survived by: wife, Jean Nesmith; mother, Billie Nesmith; daughter, Laura Brunk and Glen; son, Capt. Jason A. Nesmith and Nigel; sisters, Nina Messersmith and Brenda Glenn and Dickie; brother, Rick Nesmith and Sue; grandchildren, Allison and Ashley Kate Brunk; and other family members and friends. Visitation will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at Parkhills Baptist. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at Parkhills Baptist Church with interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of San Antonio.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Larry was my supervisor at Wilford Hall Medical Center back in the mid 1970's. He taught me so very much.

Mary (Lilly) Parks - November 07, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LM

“ My condolences to each of you. May each day you think of something wonderful he did. Laugh about the fun times and cry about the sad times. And just remeber he loved you all so very much.

LaRetta Martin - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ May your faith comfort you dring this difficult time.
In Heartfelt Sympathy,
Nellie and Grant

Nellie and Grant Young - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was surprized to hear of Larry's passing. Last I heard he was doing find. It has been a long, hard struggle for him to fight the debilitation of that discease. I greatly admired him for his courage and strenght to carry on. May the good Lord bless

John R. Schneider - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Jean and Family,
We were shocked and saddened to hear of Larry's passing.
Although it's been many years since we've been in San Antonio, we
have such fond memories of our "Parkhills family," and have never
forgotten all the years we served together ther*

Wanda Black - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *I delayed reading the emails sent to me about Larry. I didn't want to
face this. He was so inspirational to me and I am at least consoled
that he is in peace. My heart goes to his family and prayers for all. I
enjoyed working with Larry and Liz in the ear*

Vivian E. Armstrong CPhT.R. - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I was shocked and sadden to hear of Larry's passing. I always
thought well of Larry. He will be missed.....jurl*

Jurl Otha Davis - March 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Billie & Nina Ann
Very sad to hear Larry is gone. It seems so recent that my mother,
brother, sister, and I were visiting you all in Holly Springs, and
building houses of pine straw. I never knew Larry as a man, but I
remember him as a very nice little k*

Jimmy D. Davis - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Larry will truly be missed. He was an inspiration and mentor to countless others in his profession. On behalf of all the members of the Pharmacy Technician Educators Council a donation in Larry's name is being made to the Ronald McDonald House.

Barbara Lacher - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Dear Laura & Family,

Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. I will never forget your father...he was like my own dad when we were growing up. I pray that you and your family find peace. If you need anything, you know I am always here.

Heather Canavit Reetz - March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We just wanted to let the family know that our thoughts and prayers are you all of you.

Shannon Harrison

Evelyn Harrison

Elaine Harrison

Shannon Harrison - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My Condolences to the family. I met Mr Nesith at our meeting, I did not know who he was, but he introduce himself and later I found out what he did to our organization. After I finally got to know him he would do anything to improve the fields for us Tec

Arlene Lopez - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ My condolences to the family and friends. I met Larry a very long time ago and have always been impressed with his passion and desire to learn and help others to learn. He contributed so much in his lifetime! TSHP named an award in honor of him and I am s

Helen Haynes - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I want to extend our sympathy and condolences to the Nesmith family. Larry made significant contributions to the advancement of pharmacy technicians. I first met Larry as a pharmacy student working at the VA Hospital in Houston. Larry was such a wonderful

Lourdes Cuellar - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Peace

Vicki Brown CPhT - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Condolences are extended to the entire Nesmith Family. Mr.Nesmith was a pioneer for future pharmacy technicians and we will continue to honor his achievements and dedication.

Ginger Ducharme, CPhT

Ginger Ducharme - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I had the opportunity to correspond with Larry before and after the Joint Forces Pharmacy Seminar last fall. I always enjoyed speaking with him because of his sincerity and passion. The staff here at PTCB will miss a great friend in pharmacy.

Mark Franco - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thanks for everything u did my thoughts are with your family i wish u guys the best of luck and im really grateful for everything Larry Nesmith did for Pharmacy technicians i didnt no much about him but its like he was family cause he did so much for Phar

Chris - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ Jean,

My deepest condolence during this difficult time. Prayers & thoughts are with you & family.

*Sincerely,
Itzel Padilla & family.*

Itzel Padilla - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My condolences and deepest appreciation for all that he did for the profession of pharmacy.*

Maria C Titus - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Mr. Nesmith had a great impact on my life. He was a great teacher. He inspired me to continue on with my education and encouraged me to apply to the University of Texas. I am now in my final year of pharmacy school and will be graduating in May. I was loo*

Rudy J Martinez Pharm.D. Intern - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I have known Larry only recently from Bexar County Pharmacy Association meetings. We had shared stories and concerns about the profession. He was very committed to pharmacy. He was willing to go the extra mile to look something up or try to help answer

Mark Kunnemann RPh. - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ To the Nesmith family;
Larry was a wonderful individual who we enjoyed seeing at our pharmacy meetings every month. He was an inspiration to the profession and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anita Martinez, Bexar County Pharmacy Association - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the Nesmith family. I was saddened to learn of Larry's passing. It was a honor and pleasure to work with Larry while serving on the TSHP Technician Section Executive Board. Larry was a devoted advocate to the Technician's role in

Sandy Miller - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.

Mildred Markl - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Billie & Brenda our prayers go out to you and your family. God is the only one who can ease your loss. My parents, Doyle & Bea Nesmith send their love and concern. Know that you are loved and are being prayed for.*

Barbara Davis - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I was shocked to hear of the passing. Larry was an inspiration to many and a very fine gentleman. Larry will always be considered the Father of the Pharmacy Technician and will be missed.*

Bradley Miller - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Laura and family....so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Nesmith was always such a kind man to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Aimee Gaines Garcia - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Larry. Larry was a terrific person and so dedicated to advancing the pharmacy technician profession. He knew no strangers and it was always terrific to see him at the PTEC and ASHP meetings. His warm smile and*

Lisa Lifshin - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Nesmith Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you.*

Wanda Whitehead Weaver - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Jean and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. Larry was a "beacon of light" for those of us who needed guidance in our efforts to further technician education and legislation. I am sure we all have a story we can tell about how Larry touched our lives. I

Ann Oberg, BS, CPhT - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ The Nesmith Family, My prayers and condolences to you all. Larry, impacted my life in 1979 at Ft. Sam Houston, Tx. He was a great teacher, mentor and leader.

Pedro

Pedro A. Valentin - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Jean, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. He was a wonderful person and instructor at the school and I enjoyed talking with him. You and your family will be in my thoughts and you have my deepest sympathy. Lynda

Lynda Saabedra Grayless - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Jean, we love you and are so sad to hear about your hubby - our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Your friends, Debbie & Phil

Phil & Debbie Vaughan - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My prayer and condolences goes out to you and your family. Larry was one of my instructor when I was getting started as a pharmacy Tech at Ft. Sam Houston, Tx. He was a great teacher, mentor and leader. He will be missed.

SALEE FLORES - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ The Board of Directors and Staff of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists extend to all of Larry's family, our collective sympathies and condolences. Larry made a significant difference in the focus on pharmacy technicians in our organization

Dr. Henri R. Manasse, Jr - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Family,

Our deepest sympathies to you, but Larry is in a much better place and is whole once again!

Throughout the years, it was always a pleasure to see him at the various Pharmacy Technician meetings and to catch on the news that he always ha

Harrell and Erleen Gillis - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ My condolences to Larry's family: I first met Larry in 1977 at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center where we both worked in the pharmacy. I never suspected that this nice mild mannered young man would become the "giant" among pharmacy technicians that Larry

Oakland - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ On behalf of the PTCB Board of Governors, staff, and CPhTs nationwide, I want to extend our sympathy and condolences to the Nesmith family. Larry made significant contributions to the advancement of pharmacy technicians as an educator and Certified Pharm

Melissa Murer Corrigan - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Larry Nesmith was instrumental in creating the Pharmacy Technician program at Northwest Vista College. He served many students over the years and was a wonderful colleague to us all. I extend my deepest sympathy to Larry's family. Please know that he

Dr. Deb Morgan - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Larry was a good friend and truly a positive force in pharmacy. God Bless.

Bill Pittman - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Jean,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness.
Love,
Kerri

Kerri L Harper - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones. I will pray for you to not hurt but feel wonderful about the time you had to share together.*

Shunda Steveson - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Jean and Family,*

My deepest condolences to you, and your family during your time of mourning. May it comfort you to know that to be absent from the body, is to be present with Christ. You and your family are in our prayers.

Rosie Garza, Frost Bank - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Larry C. Nesmith*

Lynda Shelton - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Larry Nesmith often over the last 8 years. He was a dedicated instructor and compassionate human being. I always admired his warmth, quick smile and interest in everybody he met. Please accept my heartfelt condolences on*

Elaine Lang, Northwest Vista College - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Jean, Laura and Jason:
I am so sorry to hear about Larry. My prayers and thoughts go out to you all at this very sad time. Larry was a very special person to both me and Jewell. Love, Gaston*

Gaston Millstid - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Mr. Nesmith always kept me on my toes as I began my pharmacy position at NVC. I thank him for his work in pharmacy and express my condolences to his family.*

Christie Martin - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our sympathies and condolences to your family with Larry's passing.*

Bob and Diana Salzman - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the Nesmith Family,*

I'm very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time. Although I didn't know Mr. Nesmith very well, I will always remember the kindness he showed me whenever I came over with Jason to visit. He al

Aaron J Fankhauser - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Nesmith family. I have know Mr. Larry Nesmith for 20 years; we worked together on numerous projects and he enriched the curriculum and life of Pharmacy Technicians to be amongst the best in the world. We worked long hours subm*

THIRSA MARTINEZ - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear family-
My thoughts are with you.
Sincerely,
Dora

Dora Henderson - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Jason, Nigel, Laura, Glen and Family -

Our hearts go out to you right now and we desire to walk beside you during this hard time. Don and I pray you will have God's peace and unbelievable strength as you grieve the loss of your dad, but also celebrate

Nicole Kirby - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear Jean and family,
I was heartsick this morning when I heard about the passing of Larry. I lost my wife on Dec 21, 2007, so I know the pain you are going through. I won't be able to be at the service for Larry but wanted you to know that my thoughts

Harry Mathews - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Laura, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We will hold you and your family in our prayers and ask that God give you the strength to get through this difficult time.

Kimberly Hughes McKay - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Throughout the years that we interacted in various pharmacy groups, Larry was a dedicated professional, always willing to listen and consider what was best for pharmacy technician education.

And Lar

Gail Askew, PharmD - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Aunt Billie, Jean, Nina, Rick & Brenda and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. He was the most friendliest and good hearted person I've ever known and I always looked forward to seeing him at the reunions! He was a very special person to

Jamie Sue Brinegar - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM