



Larry Regester

February 27, 1935 - January 18, 2018

Our beloved father and grandfather went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, at the age of 82. He began his life in La Rue, Texas the only child of Ilene and Bonner Regester. Bonner died when Larry was a child. When Larry was 12, his mother married Phil Hohmann who took Larry in as his own son.

Larry and Ilene, a teacher, moved to San Antonio in 1945. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1953 and from North Texas State University in 1957 where he was in the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Larry had a career as a stockbroker, salesman, and pawn shop owner.

His first marriage to Louise Dobbins resulted in two wonderful sons, Mark and Mike, of whom he was very proud. Larry later married Carole Sullivan, becoming a stepfather to three more children of whom he was also proud: Tamara, Ben and Thomas.

Since childhood, Larry laid deep roots in San Antonio making many lifelong friends and business associates. He met with a different group for breakfast almost every day of the week, most frequently at Jim's Coffee Shop. A want-to-be-coach, he coached all five children's church league basketball and softball teams, continuing to coach for many years thereafter. To keep his skills honed, he was a member of the Quarterback Club, learning from the professionals. Other passions included family, golf and more golf, Spurs

basketball games, and viewing both professional and high school basketball games. He enjoyed traveling to an annual investing conference, golfing excursions and to visit family. As a longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church for over 35 years, he accepted Christ's forgiveness for sins, read his Bible on a regular basis, and served as an usher. A dutiful son, Larry took care of his mother Ilene until her death in 2005.

Larry was known by friends and family as being a trustworthy, kind-hearted, generous and funny man. He was nice to everyone—no matter who they were or their background, always willing to give his last dollar to fill a need. In conversation, he was much less interested in talking about himself and much more focused on learning about the other person. But he wouldn't miss an opportunity to brag about his children and grandchildren! Although shy with his faith, his life modeled God's compassion and love for the down and out.

Larry is survived by

- Cousins: Sherry Christopher and Judy Chapman
- Children: Mark (Linda) Regester, Mike Regester, Tamara (Andy) Taylor, Ben (Cathie) Sanders, and Thomas (Jill) Sanders
- Grandchildren: Mark's—Chelsey (Cole) and Brandon; Mike's—Courtney; Tamara's—Amber (Reagan), Nathaniel, Nancy, Zachary, Audrey, Sophia, Annie, Natalie, Eliza, William, and Jacob; Ben's—Megan, Emily, Hannah, and Katie; Thomas'—Joshua, Abigail, and Ella
- Great Grandchild: Nancy's—Katherine, 4 months old

The memorial service will be on Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 am at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Reception following at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212. The family would love for you to sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in

the obituary section.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
319 E. Mulberry Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212

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Linda Regester - January 17, 2019 at 06:55 PM

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“ I have such wonderful memories visiting with Larry at various basketball games over the years. He was a certified basketball junkie. He was a customer of mine at Morgan Stanley and I'll always remember how considerate and thoughtful he was. He would always inquire if I was too busy to speak to him and could call back. He was remarkable. To his wonderful family and friends, may the memories of this fine man sustain you at this time.

Bill Chapman

Bill Chapman - February 02, 2018 at 10:04 PM

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Such kinds sentiments. Thank you for sharing. Now I am wishing we had put "certified basketball junkie" in his obituary!

Linda Regester - February 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

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Everyone should have privilege of having a friend like Larry. Unforgettable. I think of and miss him a lot! Jim Fannin

Jim Fannin - January 20, 2019 at 09:22 PM