



Lawrence Earl Bless

June 16, 1955 - December 15, 2022

Lawrence Earl Bless came into the world on June 16th, 1955, born in Brook's Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas before his parents Richard and Evelyn were deployed for military service in the Army stationed in Germany. Larry went to the Lord on December 15th, 2022. Larry is proceeded in death by his mother, Evelyn Lillian Bless. Larry is survived by: father, Richard Earl Bless, younger sister Sharon Lynn Nanney, brother-in-law Martin William Nanney, nieces Brittany Lynn Nanney-May (and her children Emily Lynn and Kendall Liam), and Kimberly Ann Nanney.

Larry graduated from John Marshall High School in 1972, where he played baseball and football— during which he introduced his sister Sharon to her husband Martin. Larry received a football scholarship to Texas A & I, then matriculated to the University of Northern Colorado where he earned his bachelor's degree in Geology in 1978. Larry worked passionately at his career in the oil industry; he co-owned and built oil wells throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Over the decades of his career, Larry achieved success and satisfaction in his work.

An avid fisherman, Larry enjoyed fly fishing on the Colorado river, coastal fishing on the Texas coastline, and lake fishing on local Texas lakes. He relished hunting with his father at the American sportsman club and various deer leases. He possessed a green thumb, like his mother (for whom he labored with love in her greenhouse for hours — growing beautiful plants with her), and delighted in giving a garden of succulents, philodendrons, and

Christmas cactuses to loved ones. As an enthusiastic geologist, Larry loved the earth and collected precious rocks and stones including arrowheads which he would also give to friends and family. Larry was incredibly curious and keenly intelligent; he loved to laugh and have a good time. Larry will be missed, but we are grateful that he will be reunited with his mother in heaven—may God rest his soul.

Inurnment will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 30, 2022 at Mission Burial Park North.

Previous Events

Inurnment

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence Earl Bless* ”



Mission Park North - December 27, 2022 at 01:17 PM