



Neil M. Larimer

February 21, 1957 - December 5, 2017

On Dec. 5, 2017, Neil M. Larimer died suddenly during his daily workout. Neil was born to Neil M. and Dolores (Vensel) Larimer on February 21, 1957 at Camp LeJeune, NC. He went to Mt. Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh, PA and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1979, serving on submarines until 1985, retiring as a Commander. Neil also earned his MBA in 1984. Neil had a successful business career becoming VP of Global Sales for Mallinkrodt Pharmaceuticals. He and his family moved to San Antonio in 2003. He is survived by his devoted wife of 38 years, Kathleen (Kate) McCamley Larimer and their children Ryan Larimer (USMMA 2009), Dr. Gregory J. Larimer, and Mary Kate Larimer (UT Austin 2016) and fiancé Christopher Jackson. He is survived by his parents of Tampa, FL, sister and brother-in-law Wendy and Chris Arpaia of Dallas, brother Bret Larimer of Fort Collins, CO, and many beloved nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law, and friends. Neil was an avid Steelers fan, enjoyed skiing, and played tennis at Fair Oaks Ranch CC. The family is mourning the loss of a wonderful son, husband, and father.

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

DEC 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“*Monte and I met at Supply Corps School in Athens GA. We attended from July thru Dec '79. We were also in the same reserve unit in Philadelphia when we got off of active duty. We went to both Naples Italy and Denver CO together during our two week required duty as reservists. We had wonderful times and he was a true friend. I can't believe I am reading this. I will always remember him fondly and he was one of my best friends.*

Bill Murray.

Bill Murray - December 01, 2018 at 12:22 PM

KM

“ I want to echo John's sentiments as I think back on Monte, as I knew him as Kathy's boyfriend, her devoted husband, a great brother-in-law and friend to me, and a terrific Dad to their children.

Since I don't have pictures, I would like to share just some of the great memories that I have of time spent with Monte and family over the years:

- watching Monte and Kathy coming out of the USNA Chapel under the Arch of Swords

- Kathy and Monte stopping by, before heading out for "goin' zoomin" in whichever one of their latest sports cars Monte had found.

- Me getting engine grease all over Monte's brand new Lacoste sweater, as he was helping me move an engine from my garage to the side of the house.

- Visiting Kathy, Monte, and "Jackson", their miniature schnauzer, in their new home in Groton, CT.

- Monte introducing me to adding lime wedges to my Corona at a Tides baseball game.

- Me introducing Monte to Ledo's Pizza, in what would become the second greatest love of his life!

- Sitting with Monte, Mark, and John, Coronas in hand, on Sharon and Mark's "sand-dune deck" at the Outer Banks.

- digging out the sand pit and setting up for a grand fireworks display on the beach at the end of a family week at Sharon and Mark's.

I will miss Monte very much, but I will hold onto the memories of a

great guy and the good times that I was fortunate enough to have with him and his wonderful family.

Kevin Morse

Kevin Morse - March 09, 2018 at 11:14 AM

MK

“*Dear Katie and family, our sincerest condolences to all of you on this great loss. Neil was such a fun shipmate while we were all at NSCS in the mid-80s. He was the only one I know that could keep Canigiani in check since they were both from Pittsburgh and USNA grads. We are so grateful for the time we all had in Athens and the many memories we take away from that experience. May the love of family and friends give you the strength you need to get through Neil's loss.*

Fair winds and following seas Neil!

*God bless you, Mike and Lea
USNA '76*

Mike and Lea Kapsch - February 11, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BB

“*I also had the privilege to teach with Neil at the Navy Supply Corps School. An engaging and caring instructor, he made his mark in helping produce the the next generation of "Porkchops." My condolences for your loss, but I also know you will remember the bright things and lives touched during Neil's time with us.*

*Bob Bechill
Captain
United States Navy Supply Corps*

bob Bechill - February 11, 2018 at 09:57 AM

BS

“ *Katie and family: I'm so sorry to hear of Neil's passing. I remember you all so well back in 1984-5 at Navy Supply Corps School. Neil and I were Leadership and Management Instructors together there. I'm trying to contact others who were there with us, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Neil was just an awesome guy. He was always happy and always had a kind word. An outstanding instructor also. He will be missed. You may contact me at bschwaneke@centurylink.net if you so desire. I know many folks who would love to contact you and express their condolences also. My sincere condolences to you and your family, and Fair Winds and Following Seas to our departed shipmate Neil....he will be greatly missed by all who knew or know him. Bob Schwaneke*

Bob Schwaneke - February 10, 2018 at 10:37 PM

EM

“ *Dear Kate and Family,
It was with great sadness that I learned about the loss of Neil. He was a wonderful boss, colleague, and friend. Neil approached life with passion and I remember his great energy, enthusiasm, and positive attitude.*

You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Eileen Meier
(Neil hired me into DPT Labs and Aptuit as the local sales person in New Jersey)

Eileen Meier - December 11, 2017 at 10:31 PM

HS

“ One of the most memorable events of my childhood was watching my cousin Monty graduate from the Naval Academy and all those graduates triumphantly tossing their white hats, and he will forever be that shining young man in his dress uniform.

My deepest condolences to the family, he will be missed

With love

Heidi Vensel Snyder

heidi snyder - December 10, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil M. Larimer.*



December 09, 2017 at 03:06 PM

JP

“ *I will always miss you Monty! You were a great brother (in law) and a great dad to your wonderful kids. Many fond memories of great times spent together with Ledos pizza and laughter!*

Love, John

John Price - December 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM