



## Oscar Larry Duty

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There's another fisherman in heaven. O. Larry Duty born on December 18, 1946; went to be with the Lord on March 17, 2020 at the age of 73. He is preceded in death by his parents Hancel and Geneva Duty, son Dwayne Zeringue and brother Jerry Duty. Survivors include his beloved wife Karen R. Duty, loving children Patricia Fiedler and husband Lucas, Michelle Miller and husband Shane, Danielle Lowe, Shirley Uhrain and husband Robert, Stacy Chapdelaine-Mills and husband Mark, James Duty and wife Virginia, Melissa Holland and husband Jason, Gerald Barnes and wife Laurie, grandchildren: Wyatt Fiedler, Ricky Tauscher, Heather Shuta and husband Anthony, Lara McGrew and husband Matthew, Sera Brouillette, Joshua Brouillette, Geneva Elkins, Jerrilyn Herrin, Nicole Walker, Robert Chapdelaine and wife Staci, Elizabeth Chapdelaine, Amanda Simmons and husband Andrew, Seth Chapdelaine, Adam Chapdelaine, Amelia Chapdelaine, Drew Zeringue, Luke Zeringue, Victoria Duty, Calen Holland, Blake and Brandt Barnes, 13 great grandchildren, brother Wayne Duty and wife Rosemary, nieces and nephews JoAnn Dewall, Doug Duty, Michael Duty and Craig Duty and aunt Olena Dobbins.

Visitation will begin on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. with the funeral

service to begin at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.  
Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the tribute section.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Celebration of a Great Life

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment

MAR 23 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Tribute Wall

DL

“Dad, I miss you so much but I am so thankful for the time we got back! I love you always. Your impact on me and others is a legacy that will never fade. Thank you for loving me! Happy Father's Day in heaven! :)

Daniele Lowe - June 18, 2021 at 11:31 AM

HG

“My condolences to Larry's wife n family..my Name is Hope i worked for United Auto Parts. Larry occasionally would call to order car parts..He was the kindest nicest man. I only knew him but phone..I was very sad to hear of his passing. God takes the Best and I'm sure Larry is in a better place without worry or pain. May his Dear Heart R.I.P. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Hope B. Gres - May 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

BT

“Goodbye, darlin'.

Barbara Thompson - March 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SL

“Steve, Linda, Jeremy, Jennifer, Lily purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oscar Larry Duty .



Steve, Linda, Jeremy, Jennifer, Lily - March 21, 2020 at 04:04 PM

“Humans, by definition, are not extraordinary. It is the extraordinary acts amongst the mundane that make a person a hero in others’ hearts. Our defining moments in life become more real in tragedy and pain. The times we should have heeded as important become a flashback of regret for time and precious moments lost. But, in that, a recognition of beauty in this life. One of my defining moments was on the evening of March 17th as I looked at this man and a flood of memories ran through my head like a movie...and again today as I take the time to isolate and reflect alone, as reality hits and normal routine must be found again.

*My dad. My need, his choice. He wrapped me in his arms as a little girl and allowed me to call him daddy. He taught me many things and loved me through times that, quite frankly, probably tested him greatly. LOL. My memories are many. From my papa and granny, my uncle Wayne, siblings, nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, Karen & her family, the many people he brought into my life that ARE my family, the cabin we often went to at Lake Somerville, crabbing in Corpus Christi, to watching wrestling on weekend mornings. Were there tough times? Of course! We all have those but being taught to ride a bike in front of the family cabin, throwing a ball, flying a kite? Those are the moments life is made of. Fast forward to the broken, adult woman that he fully accepted, encouraged and made feel known? The times around his table, in his shop – oh goodness, the brisket, ribs and sausage (you guys know)! Those are defining moments in this life to hang onto. To matter. To know love from a dad. It does not end the struggle to accept all of this, but it brings a contentment that surpasses the need to understand.*

*So, by my definition, Larry Duty was and is extraordinary and a hero in my heart. I will be forever grateful that God placed him in my life – the little girl and the woman. I could live in regret of all the lost moments along the way, but I prefer to immerse myself in all of the wonderful memories I have to hold onto. I mattered to him and so did all of you. He has joined the ranks of the angels in heaven, God*

*has prepared a place for him – I envision a lake so beautiful and bountiful, beyond imagination, and yes, probably a shop and a grill too! But, more than that? I envision my dad pain free with the biggest smile on his face, waiting for the day that we see him again. So, today? Cling to the memories and smile – look to your right and left and make sure every person you encounter each day knows they matter. Amongst the mundane moments of life, be extraordinary. Much love to you all. Dad, you will be truly missed. Thank you for coming into my life and playing a role in the woman I am. I love you. Godspeed. <3*



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**Daniele Lowe** - March 21, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CH

*Those were the days Daniele..*

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**Chuck** - March 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM

SB

“*Larry will be missed by so many. He was a great ex brother-in-law and we loved him very much. He was funny witty and had the best all around sense of humor. He was just Larry. I will cherish all the memories I have of him and when I think about them I will laugh and remember the good times we had. You are hurting no more now and you are whole. RIP my dear friend until we meet again someday. Love you!*

*Shirley Malone Bracken*

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**Shirley Bracken** - March 20, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CH

*You know Shirley, I have missed all of you for a long time. I just came here and saw Larry's picture. I hate pictures. Good to talk to you.*

**Chuck** - March 23, 2020 at 09:00 PM

 Laurie Barnes

“ *Larry will truly be missed. He had such an amazing spirit, I have no doubt he was greeted with the finest fishing boat and warm hugs from family and friends. We will remember his warm smile and great hugs. We thank God that he is at peace and are comforted knowing we will meet again. He will always be with us! With love, Gerald, Laurie, Blake and Brandt* ❤️



**Laurie Barnes** - March 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM