



Lawrence Charles Ruffra

December 16, 1935 - August 15, 2024

Lawrence “Larry” Ruffra, 88, was born on December 16th, 1935 in Louisville, Kentucky, and passed peacefully in his home on August 15th, 2024.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Nancy Ruffra, lovingly known as “Meemee”. Larry is remembered by his three daughters, Debbie Conder (Tim), Pam Mattingly (Joe) and Karen Wirth (Brad). He was met in Heaven by his oldest grandson Jeremy Mattingly, and daughter Cheryl. Larry was “Pappaw” to his six grandchildren; Jeremy Mattingly (deceased), Kristina Slattery (Shane), Lindsay McCollum (Jesse), Evan Conder (Rae), Kelsey Cook (Daniel), and Corey Mattingly (Shelby Harding). Larry was blessed with six great grandchildren who loved him dearly; Jackson, Scout, Riggs, Caroline, Ty and Lucy, who will join our family later this year. Larry was also survived by his sister, Mary Ann Bigelow, and her children LuAnn Muench (Eddie) and David Bigelow.

Larry was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church and spent many years serving the poor through his work at the Franciscan Soup Kitchen. He served for 6 years in the United States Army Reserves and retired proudly after 38 years at GE Appliances as a Service Technician.

He loved being with his family above all else, was an avid University of Louisville sports fan, and spending time at Nolin Lake, where he had a home for over 40 years. Larry will be remembered for the love he shared with others, his wit, and pride for his family. He was a loyal friend to many, and a dedicated servant of God.

The family will celebrate Larry's life on Tuesday, August 20th, 2024 at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 9-11 am, with Mass to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Jeremy Mattingly Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Cremation to Follow

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Mary Queen of Peace
4005 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY

Mass

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM.

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4005 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Pam,
We are all thinking of you and your family. Our wish for you is finding peace, while knowing your friends and loved ones support you in your grief. Love to you and your family.
The Lindsey Girls

terri lindsey - August 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JR

“ Karen and Brad and all family members Mary and I send our deepest sympathy to all family and friends. May you find comfort in all of your great memories of him.

JEFF I ROGERS - August 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ Karen & Lindsay. I am so sorry for your loss. I do pray God extend his loving arms around your family during this difficult time and provide comfort to you all.

Donna T - August 20, 2024 at 10:25 AM

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“ Yul McCollum purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lawrence Charles Ruffra.



Yul McCollum - August 16, 2024 at 06:49 PM