



## Larry Ballenger

May 6, 1957 - August 13, 2020

### LARRY BALLENGER

Larry R. Ballenger was known by many nicknames, but some of his favorite names were dad, husband, son, and grandpa.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Ballenger; wife, Threasa Ballenger; three daughters, Kayla Paterson, Jana Ballenger, and Sarah Ballenger; son-in-law, Sam Paterson; grandson, Raylan Paterson; his favorite fluffy granddog, Theo; three brothers, Dennis Ballenger and wife Gina, Kyle Ballenger and Brian Ballenger and numerous well-loved nieces and nephews, Julie Ballenger, April Ballenger, Justin Ballenger, Samantha Poole, Alan Elder, Kylie Yates and Brice Poole.

He was preceded in death by his father, Farell Ballenger; uncle, Bub Ballenger; cousin, Troy Cunningham; father-in-law, Bill Blumhost and nephew, Chase Ballenger.

For decades, Larry willfully served his country as a part of the United States Navy and the Missouri Army-National Guard. His favorite place to be was either the golf course with all of his best buddies or in his recliner taking his afternoon nap. The last couple years he spent countless months in Barnes Jewish Hospital with world-class nurses and doctors who quickly became

family.

Although he had kicked cancer's ass, he unfortunately succumbed to a quickly progressing infection and went to be with his Lord early Thursday morning, August 13, 2020, surrounded by his girls.

To know him was to love him. Always the "life of the party", there's no way one could be around him with a dry eye.

Funeral services with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1500 S. Campbell, Springfield, Missouri. Burial will follow in Park Cemetery, Columbus, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project or Siteman Cancer Center.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

## Cemetery Details

### Park Cemetery

Columbus, KS

## Previous Events

### Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
1500 S. Campbell Ave  
Springfield, MO

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ WE WERE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF LARRY BALLENGER. HE WAS A GREAT MAN AND I KNOW WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. OUR PRAYERS FOR GOD'S COMFORT AND BLESSINGS TO HIS FAMILY. TAKE CARE MY BROTHER AND KNOW WE ARE ALL BETTER FOR HAVING YOU IN OUR LIVES. LARRY POSSESSED TREMENDOUS CHRISTIAN FAITH AND IMPACTED EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM. HIS HUMOR AND FRIENDSHIP WAS A BLESSING WHILE WORKING TOGETHER AT THE MISSOURI AV-CRAD. MAY ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY HONOR YOUR MEMORY BY DOING OUR PART TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

MR. BILL

DAN BILL - August 18, 2020 at 11:37 PM

NO

“ I miss his smile , his stories always positive and funny , He love his girls was so proud of them . Sending love and prayers to the family. Rest In Peace Larry . You will be missed. 🙏  
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norma - August 17, 2020 at 01:30 PM

NO

“ Norma lit a candle in memory of Larry Ballenger



Norma - August 17, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ I met Larry when I joined the Mo AVCRAD several years ago. He always had something to say and it was usually funny. When he began working as a guard Larry had a way to make you smile everytime you went thru the gate . I missed him when he left the guard shack as I didn't get that smile anymore with something said to make you laugh. Larry rest in peace my friend. Gone but not forgotten.

*Charlene Sherrill.*

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**Charlene Sherrill** - August 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry but I will not be at the service in person. I remember Larry as always cheerful and joking; he was a part of a really fun--and pretty successful--church ball team. My most recent memories are of the times wen he was able to come to church. Even being weak, he stood with us and he was as smiling and happy and enjoying visiting as he'd always been.

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**Ruth Spargo** - August 17, 2020 at 12:33 AM

LS

“ I worked with Larry for over 14yrs at the AVCRAD. He touched the hearts will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace.

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**Larry Scholl** - August 16, 2020 at 10:44 PM

KB

“ You are in Dave and I thoughts! Please let us know if you need anything! Praying for you! Love Kathy and Dave

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**kathy Brixey** - August 15, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JO

“ I will miss you my friend. Theresa and the girls thank-you so much for letting Norma and I to be part of your life's. we will miss our visit with him. Those special visits I had with him were very dear to me.



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**Joe Ong** - August 15, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MJ

“ Threasa;  
Thinking of you and your family and praying for peace.  
Mertie Jones

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**Mertie Jones** - August 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM