



Larry Ellington

January 25, 1945 - March 21, 2023

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Larry Don Ellington, age 78, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, on March 21, 2023.

Larry was born to Lawrence and Shirley Ellington in Peoria, Illinois. He grew up playing golf with his father, a passion he pursued for many years to come. He worked as a golf pro in Illinois, and for prestigious golf clubs in Naples, Boca Raton and Northern California, breaking a 50-year-old course record at Benbow, California. Larry had a second career as an iron worker, mainly “booming” and following jobs around the country. He loved the excitement of being high off the ground and the feeling of working with iron.

He loved the mountains, the redwoods, and the Lake of the Ozarks where he lived from 1992 until his death.

Larry was known for his generous spirit, committed work ethic, enjoyment of life, and love for his cats.

Larry died peacefully at home with a cherished, longtime friend at his side. Just as he had wished. He is very loved and will be very missed.

There are no services planned at this time.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Like the photo, Larry; you look like Dad...
My brother lived a long and adventurous life. I always say he existed as Fast Eddie Felson. Me, i'm the conservative, closed, occasionally pompous side of Pop...my brother was, in the words of the Triumph song, "young, wild and free". We were always more like friendly strangers. Our mom's families we very different. I'm sorry for all he suffered, but LD was a lot more ready for the battleground of Life. He will always have my respect and admiration.
Love, Christopher E Ellington

Christopher Ellington - November 15, 2023 at 02:24 PM



Hi Christopher.
My sister is one of Larry's children. Larry was my mother's girlfriend for about 7 years. He left right after my sister was born. So she never got to meet him. She needs to find out some info for him that you may or may not know. I'd ask his mother, Shirley. But, she is gone now. You can find me and her through Facebook.

Richard Sharpless - December 27, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“ Christopher Ellington sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Ellington



Christopher Ellington - November 15, 2023 at 02:17 PM