



# Larry Leon O'Dell

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**L**arry Leon O'Dell, 75, passed away October 2, 2016. He is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Carolyn, a sister and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Family and friends will gather at Memorial Park Funeral Home at 10:45 am, Tuesday, October 11. A graveside service will follow at 11:00 am at Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The American Cancer Society, or the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119. (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life...Behind the Stone Wall"



## Tribute Wall

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FB

**Frank Bice** posted:

I was Larry's first friend when he arrived at McConnell AFB after tech school. From that day forward, we were buddies. He was in our wedding. He and I got the same set of Vietnam orders and would've served there together, but he went to the infirmary to get lotion for a finger rash. They could not determine what was causing it and gave him a medical discharge. Helen and Carolyn had already made plans to share an apartment in Memphis while we were gone. Had that happened, I would likely be in Memphis now, rather than Oklahoma City. Helen and I visited them a week or so before Larry passed. We think of them and the good times we shared, often. We've lost track of Carolyn. May God bless her. Frank and Helen Bice

July 27 at 1:15 PM

VC

**Valerie Cooley** posted:

Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have tried to reach out to you and have not been able to make contact to you with the numbers that I had on file at Dr. Thompson's office. I had a bad feeling a few days ago that something may have happened to Larry. I tried his phone # and the message said it had been chg. to an unpublished #. I got on the Internet tonight and found his obituary . I am so deeply saddened. I have always loved you and Larry. I think you and Larry are very special people. You'll have always enjoyed life even though you have had several bumps in the road. Carolyn I hope you have plenty of good family support because you really need it now. If you need anyone to talk to, I hope you still have my cell # , if not call my work. LOVE YOU, Valerie

October 19 at 2:20 PM

JP

**Joann & Jere Pierce** posted:

At a birthday party thrown by Carolyn, at their backyard pool, Larry was really celebrating by consuming a liquid diet. Larry grabbed Jere Pierce's white hat and jumped into the pool. After getting the straw hat wet and with it drooping around his face he declared " I feel beautiful !!!" Jere and JoAnn Pierce

October 10 at 10:57 AM

MC

**Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church** posted:

Your family was remembered in prayer in our church service on 10-9-16. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care. In Christian love, Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Falkner, Ms

October 9 at 9:20 AM



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**Memorial Park** posted:

Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Leon O'Dell.

October 6 at 9:09 AM



**Emily Hurst** posted:

I will miss you dear friend. May God hold you in his loving arms. Rest in peace dear friend.

October 5 at 4:59 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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