



MAJOR LARRY R. FALES, U.S. Army RET

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PERRY –

Major Larry Roger Fales, U.S. Army RET, 77, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fairway Ridge Clubhouse in Houston Springs with Pastor Jim Hamlin officiating. After the service, the family will visit with friends and enjoy a reception in memory of Larry. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Heartland Hospice, 200 Northside Crossing, Macon, GA 31210, or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Larry was born in Wurtland, Kentucky, on August 6, 1944. After high school graduation, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a humble man and a true patriot, never wanting recognition for his duties as a helicopter pilot. The Army presented Larry with many opportunities which included receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree to advance his education, traveling the world, and experiencing first-hand the hard work that service men endure daily. A veteran of Vietnam, he retired having received the rank of Major after twenty years of service.

Larry married the love of his life, Pat, lived in Jones County, Georgia, and was a member of Rogers Methodist Church in Monroe County, Georgia. They blended their families and instantly were given grown children who became their own. In 2004, Larry and Pat moved to Perry, Georgia, to help establish a new community for mature adults. Having the fourth residence built in the development allowed Larry to grow to love Houston Springs “from the ground up,” and he did just that. He accepted a position with Woodland Properties and handled many duties through the years with his favorite work location being the Houston Springs Pro Shop. An avid golfer all of his life, Larry enjoyed playing every chance he got, sometimes daily. He was a family man and treasured time spent with his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his precious fur baby, Grace Ann.



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Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Vinson Eskew, Sr., and Lavonia Vera Mae Jacobs Eskew.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Larry are his loving and devoted wife of twenty-seven years, Pat Fales of Perry; his children, David Fales (Keita) of Jackson, TN, Bonita Fales, Vivian Lavone Richards, and Veronica Basye (Kiska), all of Melbourne, FL, Sharon Durden McBride (Tommy) of Hawkinsville, Charlene Abbott (Rob) of Dublin, and Charlie "Bubba" Durden, Jr., of Savannah; fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as "Grandpa," his sister, Brenda McQuiston (Dean) of Mico, FL; his brother, Harold "Junior" Eskew, Jr.; several nieces and nephews; and his Yorkie, Grace Ann Fales.

Condolences for the family, special memories, and funny stories about experiences with Larry may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, October 23, 2021


 1:00 PM ET

 **Houston Springs**
Perry GA 31069

Visitation/Reception

 **Saturday**, October 23, 2021

 1:30 PM ET

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Elva Fales Salemi posted:

Larry, we didn't get to spend any time together as brother and sister, I met you once, I loved your southern accent, I instantly felt a connection with you, we shared stories of your life and our life, so very different but never a denial that we are connected. Politically on the same page, I could always count on you to have my back, when we meet up again we'll have more time than the few years that were given us, Rest In Peace dear brother of mine. ❤️

October 23 at 10:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Fields of Europe for Spring to the FALES, US Army RET family.



October 22 at 11:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the FALES, US Army RET family.



October 22 at 12:22 PM



Billy And Connie Grinstead posted:

To Pat and all of Larry's family, please know how very sorry we are for your loss. Larry was a good man who dearly loved his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and was a joy to be around. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know him. May God comfort your hurting hearts as only he can.

October 22 at 11:27 AM



Dawn Gaddis lit a candle in honor of MAJOR LARRY R..



October 22 at 10:53 AM

DG Dawn Gaddis October 22 at 10:56 AM

Rob, I am saddened to hear of your father-in-law. It seems he left a legacy for the family. If there is anything I can do please just get in touch. I am a few steps away from you. Always, Dawn



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BN

Bassettd@Cox.Net posted:

Larry and I shared many days beating the little white ball around the golf courses we played in many states. Janice and I will miss him more than words could express. We love you Pat and know we are always here for you. Don & Janice Bassett

October 22 at 9:06 AM

TM

Theresa Eskew Moran posted:

I remember going to my Uncle Vinnys and Aunt Lavonias for summer vacations with my family. And I always admired the photo they had of Larry on top of the television set. As a young child, I thought he was so handsome. It wasn't till I was much older that I got the chance to spend time with my cousin. He was always the life of the party. A good time was to had around Larry. You will be missed dearly! Rest in peace Larry.. till we meet again. Love you! Your Cousin Theresa

October 22 at 7:40 AM

LB

Lilli Ann Barrett lit a candle in honor of MAJOR LARRY R..

Pat, I only knew Larry for a short time. He was always a good person and a perfect gentleman. I am so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lilli Ann Barrett.



October 22 at 5:15 AM

RF

Romona Foster posted:

RIP "Unc"! Thank you for all the wonderful years you were with us!! You made Auntie vey happy and that was something very special!! We loved you then, we love you now and we love you always!! You will be missed dearly and thought of always!! Love Nonie!!

October 22 at 4:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MAJOR LARRY R. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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