



## Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield

October 9, 1949 - February 16, 2022

After a courageous battle, Larry Mansfield succumb to complications caused by Cardiac Amyloidosis, a rare, incurable, hereditary disease. He passed on February 16th 2022 at the age of 72.

Larry was born October 9th 1949 on a farm in King and Queen County Virginia to Gladys Mansfield and Calvin Butler. He was the oldest of 3 children born to Gladys and Calvin (sister Florence and Brother Dennis).

On the farm Larry lived with his great grandparents who were children of slaves. Larry moved to Philadelphia at the age of 5 to be raised by his grandmother and uncles Carl and Bernard Mansfield. He continued to spend the summers back on the farm in Virginia for many years. Larry had fond memories of his time on the farm and often shared stories about hard work, funny adventures, and delicious wholesome food.

Larry was raised in the church. In Virginia he attended Third Union Baptist Church and was a member of Mt Carmel Baptist Church in Philadelphia where he sang on the junior choir.

He attended William L Sayre Junior High School in Philadelphia and was a member of the school choir. Larry graduated from Overbrook High in 1968. He received a diploma from the Institute Of Computer Sciences Of Philadelphia

and a Master Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University.

Larry worked briefly as a Draftsman before discovering his passion in computers and technology. He worked as a Computer Programmer, Analyst, and Project Manager. He was employed at Catalytic, CertainTeed Corporation, and retired from IBM. Larry was an intelligent perfectionist who was outstanding at his profession.

He had many talents. He was creative, he could sing, he could draw, and he was a great teacher.

Larry's passions included technology, music, basketball, photography and travel. He was also a big Eagles and Sixers fan. His desire to travel and explore took him to over 20 countries. He loved Science Fiction shows and would often quote several of his favorite lines like "You've failed me for the last time", "I find your lack of faith disturbing", "I'll be back", or "This is the way".

He will always be remembered for his generous, compassionate spirit as well as his entertaining sense of humor.

Larry is survived by his devoted, loving wife Ilene, sister Florence, and newly discovered siblings (children of Calvin Butler) Cecelia, Lodia, Henry, Calvin and Tasha, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as many, many friends who loved him.

We will all miss the gift of his kind heart and the unique impression he made on everyone who knew him.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Ilene - March 31, 2022 at 10:53 PM



*Watching the service here*

Cathy Larkin - April 02, 2022 at 11:08 AM



*Awesome ilene God bless*

Linda Halsey - April 02, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.*



March 31, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.*



March 30, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.*



March 30, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *I met Larry years ago. We were employed by the same consulting firm, and worked at the same contact. There were personal events too. Once he had a birthday party with so much dancing that the floor came loose. And every year he had a barbecue at his house. No matter what he was going through, he was always positive. He was a nice person, and I'll miss him.*

**Gene** - March 30, 2022 at 09:01 AM



*Ilene, I was browsing names of former co-workers and saw this... I was shocked to read this! Glad I saw both of you at Franny Plunk O'Conner's funeral! Larry was a very good friend to me at Certainteed.. yes he had a great laugh and loved gadgets! My heart goes out yo you! God bless you and his family, and may Latty rest in God's heavenly peace!  
Love, Barbara Wojciechowski*

**Barbara Wojciechowski, former co-worker** - June 13, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



March 24, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Kathleen J P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



Kathleen J P. - March 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



March 16, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



March 09, 2022 at 02:59 PM

AI

“ Dear Ilene, we are sad that you have lost Larry and sad that we have lost a dear friend. It was an honor to know and work with him. God bless you and may Larry rest in peace. Love, Alma and Ken

Alma Ivey-Mathis - March 09, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



March 07, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



March 06, 2022 at 01:46 PM

CJ

“ Clayton Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry "Gadget Dr" Mansfield.



Clayton Jones - March 04, 2022 at 08:49 AM

TR

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Thomas Rahatt - March 04, 2022 at 02:33 AM

GL

Love love love this!!

Gerry Lundy - March 04, 2022 at 07:03 PM

TR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Thomas Rahatt - March 04, 2022 at 01:52 AM

HF

“ MY OLD FRIEND FROM CERTAINTEED.  
BLESS IILENE AND FAMILY.

HARRY FOREMAN

HARRY FOREMAN - March 03, 2022 at 10:32 PM

IL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ilene - March 03, 2022 at 11:43 AM

IL

*MY PERFECT FIT!*

*Our union was special. Our hearts aligned, our values aligned, our Love aligned.*

Ilene - March 04, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JR

*Beautiful.*

Joan Rosiak - March 05, 2022 at 02:35 PM

LC

*Beautiful pic ilene*

Lodia Crosby - March 22, 2022 at 10:40 PM

CL

*Lovely*

Cathy Larkin - April 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM

IL

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Ilene - March 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

IL

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Ilene - March 01, 2022 at 11:43 PM

IL

*My Baby getting around the house on 2-7-2022. Be sure to unmute the sound.*

Ilene - March 02, 2022 at 09:32 AM

ST

*Larry will always be “keepin on” in my heart.... Gone but never will be forgotten! My prayers to the family 🙏*

Stacey - March 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM

CP

*Hi Irene, I am so sorry to hear of Larry passing. May he rest in peace and may you find lots of comfort in your memories of great times. Deepest sympathy to you and your families.*

Cindy Popelik - March 02, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TR

*I first met Larry Mansfield as a co-worker but we also became good friends. Larry had a way of connecting with each of us in special, specific and personal ways. All my conversations and various interactions with Larry made me smile. I especially enjoyed our topic discussions on things like - sports, technology, electronics, music, cars, travelling, cooking (and eating), to name just a few things. Larry has touched so many of our lives and I'm grateful I got the chance to know "The Gadget Doctor" as both a colleague and a friend. I will miss the good times we shared.*

Thomas Rahatt - March 04, 2022 at 02:30 AM

AK

*My condolences Ilene. Larry sounded like a great guy - I know you will miss him terribly.*

**Ann Keller** - March 04, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JO

*Ilene, I just love this video of Larry doing an everyday activity, with characteristic precision and I love the music; it is so comforting to me. Sending Love and Light to the family. May he rest in peace.*

**Joan** - March 05, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SV

*Larry was such a great guy! I always enjoyed when you two visited us or when we had a visit with you two regardless of the occasion, Larry always had a smile and a positive attitude. May God grant you peace and healing. What a blessing to have known Larry through you Ilene. Love to you cuz.*

**Sonya v** - March 06, 2022 at 06:40 PM

CK

*Oh Ilene I'm so very saddened to hear of the loss of Larry. He was truly a memorable and sincere man. My memories of visiting his 'cube' at Certain Teed and talking with him will remain in my heart and mind. I know one thing, he loved you dearly! Praying for peace and solace during this tough time. Regards, Chris Kerler (akerler@tampabay.rr.com)*

**Christina J Kerler** - March 06, 2022 at 08:18 PM

IS

*My deepest condolences for your loss, Ilene. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Isabelita Santos** - March 07, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LC

*That music had me rocking Ilene. So sorry to hear about Larry. My condolences in love. Will get in contact with you after services are over with*

**Lodia crosby** - March 22, 2022 at 04:38 PM

CL

*Our hearts are with you Ilene as you find your way through this difficult journey.*

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**Cathy Larkin** - April 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM

KR

*Our Prayers are with you. Rahatt Family.*

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**K Rahatt-Taylor** - April 07, 2022 at 01:47 PM