



Larry P. Branch

May 27, 1940 - November 8, 2014

Services for Larry P. Branch, 74, of Tyler will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral home in Tyler with Pastors James E. Dill and Thomas Saali officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Branch passed away Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 in Tyler with his family, who he dearly loved, at his side.

He was born May 27, 1940 in Pahokee, FL to Blanchard and Edna Upthegrove Branch.

Mr. Branch graduated from Martin County, FL High School, class of 1958. After marrying Carol Ann David of Southfield, MI he began his career with Metropolitan Life. He worked for Metropolitan for 10 years in Florida, rising to the level of Manager and winning National sales awards.

A lifelong dream to live in the American West led Mr. Branch to move to South Dakota in 1972, where he started his business as a Real Estate Land Developer. He continued his love of the outdoors and expressed that passion throughout his career developing beautiful and unique properties in South Dakota, Georgia and Texas until shortly before his death.

Mr. Branch was preceded in death by his father, Blanchard Branch.

Larry is survived by his loving family, including his wife of nearly 53 years, Carol Ann David Branch; mother, Edna Griggs, Pensacola, FL; son and daughter-in-law, David and Heather Branch; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Mark Brandon; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Ladonna Branch,

all of Tyler; seven grandchildren, Landen McGee, Blake Langley and wife Tonya, Tyler, Banks Brandon and Grant Brandon, of Dallas, Aubrey Brandon, Kate Branch, and Anne Branch; one great-grandchild, Grayson Langley, all of Tyler; brother, Blanchard Branch and wife Gloria of Bradenton, FL; and brother Max Griggs, Pensacola, FL. He also leaves behind many other family and friends who were so special to him.

Pallbearers will be Edwin E. Smith, Tom Bryant, Mark Brandon, and grandsons Blake Langley, Banks Brandon, and Grant Brandon.

Honorary pallbearer will be Grayson Langley, great-grandson.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jim & Jeannette Sell lit a candle in memory of Larry P. Branch*



Jim & Jeannette Sell - November 21, 2014 at 07:35 AM

JJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Jeannette - November 21, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry P. Branch.*



November 14, 2014 at 08:59 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Branch family. I met them 27 yrs ago and Mr. Branch was a very influential and important man in my life. To this day some of the little things he did, said, or taught me still stick with me in a big way- I know the proper way to load a wheelbarrow in a truck and roll a garden hose! Some of those were life lessons I didn't really get back then but mean a lot more now. I was very fortunate to spend time with him and Mrs. Branch back in May on our trip to TX. We talked about old times(and new ones) and remembered the days when we could both work a lot harder than we could now and all the sweat and care that went into what is now Evergreen. It was a highlight of our trip for me and Tobie enjoyed meeting them for the first time. Just wish I had called back to tell him how we enjoyed the trip and that I did find that brisket in Llano and it was everything he said it would be.
Love, James and Tobie Rogers(Dublin, GA)

James Rogers - November 14, 2014 at 06:37 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Larry P. Branch.



November 13, 2014 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Stephen B. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry P. Branch.



Stephen B. - November 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

YF

“ *Your Markit Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry P. Branch.*



Your Markit Family - November 11, 2014 at 08:30 AM

RS

“ *The Branch family has a special place in our hearts.*

The Sawyer Family

Renee Sawyer - November 09, 2014 at 08:54 PM