



Lawrence "Larry" Edward Braisted

March 11, 1945 - June 27, 2018

Lawrence "Larry" Edward Braisted passed away on June 27th, 2018 at his home in Venice, FL with his loving family by his side. Larry was born in Staten Island, NY on March 11, 1945. He was a 4th generation attorney and faithfully gave 26 years of his life to U.S. Navy Intelligence, retiring in 1993 as a Navy Captain. Larry completed his B.S. in Economics at Jacksonville University and was awarded his Juris Doctorate at Florida State University. He practiced law for many years and also served as city attorney in Winter Haven, later serving as city attorney in Vero Beach. In 1984, he met the love of his life, Connie, in Winter Haven, FL. They were together 34 beautiful years and married 29, sharing countless adventures together camping, trekking, and boating across the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Larry was a mentor to many, providing invaluable guidance and support to his family, friends, and colleagues. Larry was most proud of the family he and Connie created together, blending 4 children and eventually 6 grandchildren. Larry is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Connie, by his sons Matthew (Kristin) Braisted and Patrick (Tracy) Braisted, step-son Chip (Jennifer) Tucker, and step-daughter Christie (Bob) Eddy, by his 6 grandchildren, Chandler and Aiden Braisted, Barret and Emily Tucker, and Lauren and Morgan Eddy, by his sister, Lynn (Bill) Pederson, and by his niece and nephew. Larry was predeceased by his father, Wesley Braisted and by his mother, Roberta Braisted. Funeral services will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven, FL on Thursday, July 19th at 2pm. Interment will take place at Sarasota National Cemetery with full

military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to Wreaths Across America at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ILF005, a charity near and dear to Larry's heart.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Dee White - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Although Larry never practiced in the family firm we all were very proud of Larry's accomplishments and I am blessed to have shared the Braisted tradition of practicing law with Larry. Whenever we saw him and his family it was fun and full of family stories and fond memories. May God bless you with a beautiful celebration of his life on Thursday, we will be praying and thinking of you all!*

David Braisted - July 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. May prayers strengthen you and memories comfort you, and may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loves us, comfort your hearts and "make you firm". (2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17)*

July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Prayers go out to Connie and the family.*

Ed Cauley - July 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear this. He was an excellent lawyer and fun to be around.*

scott bunn - July 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *We will miss Larry more than he would have known, his happy spirit, lively conversations and his energy to pitch in for whatever job that needed to be done. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and a friend to us. Our deepest condolences to all of Larry's family.*

Wanda Brock - July 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Connie, Matt and Family. Heartfelt condolences . Our memories of Larry are everlasting and full of joy. We can envision right now that awesome smile and twinkling eyes. A small in stature, but giant of a man!
He helped so many with very sage wisdom .
It is always hard on those left behind. Rest knowing he is resting in Gods arms
Blessings*

Dan and Pat Callahan - July 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Dear Connie and family,
Larry was a great friend , my wife and I are so thankful for the times we got to visit in Brevard . He was always thankful for each day and any conversations , activities and relationships along the way. He always asked about our son in the Navy , he was glad to get updates and tell a story or two of his experiences while serving .
The picture of him make me smile. Larry will be missed and remembered well , he was a great man .*

Guy Guidry - July 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our condolences, Connie and family. Larry was a new friend of ours and we are so sorry we didn't have time to get to know him better. Will miss seeing the two of you at RCR. Much love.

Jim and Lois Bollini - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Rest In Peace Captain and thank you for your service. You will be missed by many. Godspeed

Sean Harrington - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I love this family. Sandra Purcell

Sandra Purcell - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Sorry to learn about this.

Dave Colliins - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ In loving memory of a wonderful friend. Larry you will be missed by many. Love and sympathy to all the family.

Carol & Jesse Douthit - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My deepest condolences to Connie and the entire family.

Ken Tucker - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Deepest condolences classmate from PS45 Staten Island.

Andrew Esterly - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Keith and I are wishing you all love and light as you go through the next couple of weeks and beyond. We honor the legacy of Larry and his family and are two of the lucky people who had the pleasure of spending time with him. We wish we could be there in person for the service - although will definitely be there in spirit.

Keith and Linda Douglas - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Matt and family,

There is not a grieving message that can express our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

I know how close you all were to your father and what an influence he had on your lives.

We wish you peace and comfort during this challenging time. May you all be surrounded by the love and support of family and friends.

Fair winds and following seas,

Steve and Julie Walker - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM