



Lawrence L. "Larry" Haith

October 11, 1949 - November 12, 2020

Larry was born in Kansas City, Missouri to the late Hortense and Joseph Haith in 1949. He was a beloved member of the Kansas City Jewish community. He was an entrepreneur, who started Haith & Company Real Estate Services in 1973, a passionate leader in charitable organizations and an observant Jew.

Despite Larry's battle with Muscular Dystrophy for over 21 years, his work ethic and dedication to taking care of himself and others was never impacted. A triathlete in his younger days, Larry exercised like a would be Olympian, ate as often as he could to maintain strength, and through it all, he never stopped smiling. He never once let his diagnosis interfere with his zest for life and his ever-present fighting spirit blessed us with his presence for far longer than most would have expected. He was an inspiration to his family and community.

He was always the life of the party and the last to leave the dance floor. His love for life and aura of positivity was evident to all that met him. He lived life to the fullest each and every day enjoying time with his family, exercising, studying Judaism, working and traveling to Florida during the winters. In the age of COVID, the family was able to enjoy weekly outdoor dinners which is time that will never be forgotten. The family will remember his humor, his OCD, constant wish for another motorcycle and his beaming laugh.

Larry's time with his family taught everyone to live life in the moment and to celebrate all the little things. In his passing, he would remind us all to focus on that. Larry is survived by his beloved wife, Randi who was always by his side, as well as his children Amy and (Peter) Shapiro, Erin and (Ben) Nathan, Zac Haith, Jason and (Rebecca) Conley, Benjamin Conley and his grandchildren, Sophie and Emma Shapiro, Eli and Maya Nathan, and Andrew and Brooks Conley. Larry is also survived by his brother Myron (Linda) Haith, their children and spouse and his sister Rosalie Haith.

Donations can be made in Larry's memory to JFS Covid Relief or Myotonic.org an agency specifically seeking a cure for Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy.

Comments



“ Haith Family,
Im so sorry about your loss. I knew your dad since i was 11 yrs old, just over a half century ago. I always knew him to be a straight shooter and a really good guy. I admired how he took on his illness with such great strength and fought it like a professional boxer. Lesser men would have laid down and passed away much earlier. He always had a kind word and something positive to say, with a great sense of humor. I will miss him.

Ray Jagoda - January 04 at 12:03 PM



“ Larry was one of the nicest guys I ever met. Whenever I saw him at the JCC he stopped to talk and sometimes told a joke or two. I extend condolences to the entire Haith family. I remember seeing his mother at Friday night services at Temple. She was an amazing lady also. Keith klein

k klei - November 30, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ Randi & Family-
So sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed every meeting with Larry over the years. His fun personality and stories made each short meeting with him a fun experience. He'll be missed, but remembered often.
M-Rod

Michael Rodriguez - November 25, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Madeline Silver lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Madeline Silver - November 22, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Larry was one the nicest men I have ever met. He ALWAYS had a smile and tried to make me laugh. I saw him last in mid October when he drove up to me as I was checking cars at the synagogue. He drove up to me with both hands off the wheel, waving hysterically and laughing. I started laughing and was so happy to see that smiling face after such a long time. I thank God I had the pleasure of knowing Larry.

-Jackie Z (one of the officers from KI)

jackie Z - November 22, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Randi,
We were so sad to hear of Larry's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry always inspired with his upbeat and positive outlook. Wishing you comfort.
Rachel (Daniels) and Brian Gruber

Rachel Gruber - November 18, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ Randi and family: thinking of you all during this difficult time. Larry was the absolute BEST at keeping in touch with family! I'll miss him and that phenomenal attitude of his that I so admired.

Jan and Robert Sokol

Jan Sokol - November 18, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ As a teen I remember running into Larry at the JCC gym numerous times and being amazed at how he was such a machine. He was a positive force of nature. Thoughts and well wishes go out to the family. Here's to 71 push-ups in his honor.

Danny Ross - November 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ When we think of Larry, it's always a memory of him smiling and dancing. He never let anything slow him down. We hope he's dancing in heaven! He will be dearly missed!

Ariana & Dan Weindling

Ariana Weindling - November 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Every time I saw Larry or talked with him he greeted me with his smile or a friendly comment. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for Randi and the family.

Allen Blair

Allen W. Blair - November 17, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ We love Larry and Randi very much but didn't get to visit often in the last 20 years since we moved away. We will miss Larry and always remember him.
Gary and Barbara Wacknov

Barbara Wacknov - November 16, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Randi,
Ruth and I express our sympathies after hearing of Larry's passing. Larry defined courage, determination, and strength in living everyday to the fullest. Whenever I saw him his attitude was one of positiveness.....setting an example for all of us to follow. May his memory be for a blessing.

Mark and Ruth Gordon

Mark Gordon - November 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ As a client of Larry's, I realized I had quickly become his friend as well. Larry was FULL of love, and had a genuine interest in his friends and client's well being. Once a year I would meet he and Randi for lunch to talk about business, but mostly about family. I always looked so forward to it, and what was so gratifying, was that I knew he did too !! He will be deeply missed, and the world was a better place while he was in it.

Mark Spence

mark spence - November 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Condolences to the entire Haith family!

Russel & Ann Mann, Julie Harding - November 16, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Larry was a fun partner with which to play tennis, many moons ago. He played with fun, positivity, and good sportsmanship. We're grateful for the opportunity to get to know him.

Ellen and Larry Polsky - November 15, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Dearest Randi & Family,
We send our sincerest condolences. As you know, we were dear friends of Joe and Hortense and thereby we and our children have known Larry all of his life. He certainly was a force to be reckoned with and it showed in his fight for life. He was always kind and explanatory with us in business, and we enjoyed sharing stories with him of days gone by. He will be missed.

May his memory be for a blessing.

With sincere condolences,
Barbara & Bernard Birnbaum
Patti & Gary Friedman

Patti & Gary Friedman - November 15, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Rachel Weiner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Rachel Weiner - November 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Hilda And Lee Magilow lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Hilda and Lee Magilow - November 15, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Larry was a remarkable inspiration for many, including us. We are grateful that he was and remains a part, a good part of our hearts.

Karen and Rabbi Michael Zedek

Rabbi Michael Zedek - November 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Randi & family,
Jerry & I were shocked & saddened by news of Larry's passing. He was a gentleman, a real mentch! He was one of the first to welcome us into the KI family & I will always remember my dance with Larry at our first Grand Givers affair. We will miss him! May your memories bring you comfort & May his memory be for a blessing.

Judy Elliott & Jerry Stolov

Judy Elliott - November 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ We have known Larry for more than 50 years. We remember him for his love of life, his sense of humor, and his warmth. He always greeted us with a smile, despite the personal challenges he faced. The love of your family was a source of strength to him, as his bravery and perseverance were to you.

May his memory be an inspiration to others and forever be a blessing.

Jean and Bob Zeldin

Jean G Zeldin - November 15, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Mike McHugh Jr., Charlie & Alex Botwin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L. "Larry" Haith



Mike McHugh Jr., Charlie & Alex Botwin - November 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Larry & I went to high school together, but got to know each other much better several years later through real estate. Larry was delightful person with whom to work in a business that is often brutal. His main concern was that everyone involved was treated fairly. He gave the same attention to detail and concern for others to the smallest transaction as I'm sure he gave his largest. He had respect for everyone in the business even those whose activity was insignificant on the overall KC scene, but then he had respect for all people so this unusual trait in the real estate business came naturally to him. He basically made everyone feel good to be around him. Rest-in-Peace, my dear friend. You leave many memories that make me smile.

Catherine Hamelin - November 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ Dear Haith Family, Robert and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Janet Bloom

janet bloom - November 15, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Randi

As an incoming sophomore coming from a private middle school, I had a very short fight with Larry, the only one I had in high school. Interestingly, Larry and I became very good friends over the 3 years in high school. I supported him in his wrestling career as he supported mine in swimming. I was able to spend some time with him at our 50th reunion and told him I always loved his smile.

I will miss him but that smile will be within me.
David WYSONG

David WYSONG - November 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Randi Richman Berger lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Randi Richman Berger - November 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Randi, Amy , Erin, Zac, and family

My heartfelt condolences.

I have always been grateful for family. I'm so sorry for Larry's passing. He was a pillar of strength and inspiration for many. He taught me lessons in life I will never forget. Thank -you Larry.

Larry's only sister in law,
Linda Steeves-Haith

Linda M steeves-Haith - November 15, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Dear Randi and family, our deepest and most sincere condolences. We feel your loss as Larry was part of all of us. He taught us the spirit to never give up, to bring joy to everyone with whom we interact, and aspire to be the mensch he was! We hope the joy he radiated when talking about his motorcycles or how far he could go on his new scooter will be the lasting memories you have. It will not be the same seeing his empty seat when we're all back in the synagogue.

Felicia & Seymour Weiner - November 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ I have so many stories to share about Larry, but I'll just say this. That he was a great humanitarian, wonderful family man, and a fantastic friend. My heart is saddened and I will miss his presence dearly. Rest in Peace my dear friend. Dennis Kaufman.



Dennis Kaufman - November 15, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Randi, I am never sure where or when I met someone when I learn of their death and distance manages to catch up quickly. I am saddened to hear about Larry's death and can only tell you to let your memories be a comfort. As you know, Barry had a heart attack end of April and they could not resuscitate him. He would have been saddened to hear.

Warm regards,
Sybil Kaplan
Jerusalem

Sybil Kaplan - November 15, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ Meryl Levitz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L. "Larry" Haith



Meryl Levitz - November 15, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ We are so sad to learn that Larry lost his valiant battle. May his memory be a blessing.



ruth bigus - November 14, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ Larry was a good person with a big heart. He was always friendly and kind. My heartfelt condolences go out to Randi and all of the Haith family. His memory will always be for a blessing.

Joanne Rizer

Joanne Rizer - November 14, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Larry will be remembered for his fun loving personality! Josh and I have many fond memories with him in our younger days! He was the life of the party!
Thoughts and prayers to the family!
Ronna and Josh Garry



Ronna Garry - November 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Larry was in the fabric of our lives. The world is sadder without him

Gary Schanzer - November 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ I got to know Larry from shul where we sat near each other. He always greeted me with a huge smile, hug and kiss on my cheek. He had the ability to make every encounter one of tremendous love even though we did not know each other well. I saw him do this with everyone. I admired his courage and strength as he persevered through an insidious disease. Larry will never be forgotten. His passing leaves a whole in the community that can never be filled. The Angel of Death was surely shaking as he came to take Larry away.

Debra Entine - November 14, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Dear Randi and family,
Larry was such an inspiration to all of us. He had such a positive outlook and a ready smile. I always looked forward to my yearly visits to Kansas, when we would get together. He had such a giving heart. I remember that he used to visit my dad in the hospital, and that they even watched the Superbowl together, just days before my dad passed away in 2004. It's easy to say "May his name be for a blessing" because he WAS such a blessing in our lives. May you all find comfort from each other from his beautiful soul and spirit. Blessings to you,
Dvora Krevat

Dvora Krevat - November 14, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Dear Randi,
Learning of Larry's death saddened Allen and me. Allen might have known him during high school and college days but I met him in the late '80s-early '90s. I loved his twinkling eyes and infectious laugh. He had such a kind way about him. May his memory be for a blessing always.
Allen and Susan Lebovitz

Susan Lebovitz - November 14, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ I met Larry when I became friends with Zac in high school. He was always happy to have me and all of Zac's other friends over to the house to hang out. I remember some pretty great BBYO events that Larry hosted at his house. He will be missed by all.

Aaron Goldman - November 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Rest in peace my fraternity brother. My heart is sad and God-bless his family.

Dave Steinberg - November 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Myron: Please know that we are thinking of you and your family. Larry was a true inspiration on so many levels and we will remember him fondly.
Sandy and Sherry Baker

Sandy and Sherry Baker - November 16, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Larry was such a kind and welcoming person. Always with a smile! He was an amazing role model for enduring so much with such dignity.

Anita Chaplick

Anita Chaplick - November 14, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ I remember years I was fortunate to introduce Larry to the love of his life, Randi. My thoughts and prayers are with you you at this time.
With great sadness, I am Ben Bortnick

Ben Bortnick - November 14, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Randi and family,
A person is remembered by how they treated others. Knowing Larry since times at Mizzou, his free-spirited days and seeing him in Kansas City as a participant of the community was a transformation. However, he always had an innocence about him. His kindness and warmth on every occasion is embedded in my memories.
Condolences to all and may your brightest memories prevail.

Lisa Lefkovitz - November 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Larry was my friend from the day we met in 1965. A generous and humorous guy, Larry was always willing to contribute to a worthy cause or to help someone who needed a favor. We were able to have dinner a few times over the past few years while he and Randi were wintering in South Florida. He's missed by many. Not many like Larry, not enough.



John Daily - November 14, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Pamela Rogozenski Rosenberg lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Pamela Rogozenski Rosenberg - November 14, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ I would like to join this outpouring of love from some of the many many people whose lives were better for having known Larry. Larry always made me feel like he was genuinely happy to see me, a gift he gave me many times over the years and it always made me feel safe. He was that kind of man. From the little I knew of his family, he was blessed with wonderful parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren. He so obviously loved and adored Randi and she was so obviously his perfect mate, as kind and loving as he was, and so good to him. Larry helped so many people in his life, with jobs, money, friends, whatever they needed. I was among them a few times. In our younger years, I always thought of him as, pardon the expression, a bad-ass. As the years deprived him of physical prowess, it became abundantly clear that the toughness did not come from his physique, but from an inner strength that was really something to behold. I feel privileged to have seen that and to have known him.

Harlene Hipsh - November 14, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Randi, Myron and the entire Haith family,
I am saddened to hear of Larry's passing. Larry was an amazingly strong person. I will miss the emails he regularly sent about various political issues.
May his memory be for a blessing.



Ellen Magariel - November 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Randi and family, As neighbors of Hortense and Joe for several decades, we came to know Larry and to appreciate how important he was to them. We developed great respect for Larry and his amazing resilience and determination. May you find comfort in this legacy of strength.

Mary Zimmerman - November 14, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing.



hedda winetroub - November 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ I remember Larry from our teenage years at a special reading class by the landing. He was always positive and fun, even when he locked me into the boys bathroom, what a jockster. That was Larry, he will be missed. My condolences to the family

Carol Miller - November 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Amy, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father, my condolences to the entire Haith family. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

Carol Goldstein



Carol Goldstein - November 14, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Randi and your family,
What a full life Larry had. You all pulled together though any difficulty. His smile is a testament to his determination to live life to its fullest. I know he will live on in your hearts every day-forever.
Warmly, Melynn and Dan Sight

Melynn Sight - November 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Larry was one of the most amazing people with whom I've ever worked. We were both on the JCC board of directors for several years. He was always inspirational and positive. He had excellent leadership skills. May his memory be for a blessing.

Trudy Jacobson - November 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ My relationship with Larry spans over 70 years. Beginning with the Haith family meetings, often hosted by his parents...I got to know my cousins very well. I can't enumerate how many times, upon meeting a complete stranger, and offering my name, the response would be, "Any relation to Larry Haith"? This was the indelible impression Larry made with so many people. Larry had a lust for life...an indomitable motivation to live every minute to its fullest, an inordinate energy that seemed boundless. His dedication to "eating right" and exercising was beyond the capacity of anyone I've ever seen (including me). This insidious disease that ravaged his body, did not diminish the incandescence of his spirit. He fought with every essence of his being, and to my knowledge, did not complain. This was one of the facets of his persona which elicited such admiration from those who knew him. Thank you Randi for giving him the best years of his life...demonstrating your love by taking care of him, being there for him right up to the end. He was so very lucky, over the years, to have had you by his side.

With Deepest Sympathy,

David and Cyndi Haith and family

David M. Haith - November 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Hildy and I are so sorry for your loss. Larry was an amazing person and a hero and role model to many, especially those coping with their own health challenges. May his memory be for a blessing.

Joel Goldman - November 14, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Larry always had a smile on his face and love in his heart for everyone! He enjoyed life and everyone around him! He will be missed by many!

judy Jacks Berman - November 14, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ My condolences to all the Haith family. RIP my friend.



Bruce Birnbaum - November 14, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Sylvia Agard lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Sylvia Agard - November 14, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Patty and I were totally devastated when we heard the news of Larry's passing. He was the strongest and kindest man we have ever known. We will miss him and the time we shared together.
May his memory be for a blessing
Mitch and Patty Haith



Mitch Haith - November 14, 2020 at 08:10 AM



“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to the whole Haith family. I was very saddened to hear of Larry’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. May his memory be forever a blessing.

Jill Jacob - November 14, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ So sorry Randi and family. We are thinking of you during this sad time.
Lenny and Lisa Cohen

Lisa Cohen - November 13, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Carole And Bernard Ellis lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



carole and bernard ellis - November 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Larry will be missed by his family and his many friends. We will all have wonderful memories to share. Larry was a 'guys guy' and may his memory be a blessing. Hugs to all.

Jim Jacob

jim jacob - November 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Jay and were so sorry to hear of Larry. Baruch Dayan HaEmet. I always see him in my mind’s eye at Purim running through the congregation as Haman. Larry was a guttah neshumah. My deepest sympathy to all the family. May his memory always be a blessing.

Ellen and Jay Portnoy - November 13, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ Larry,

As we all know lived his life to the fullest. He once said, there are two kinds of people. One who needs a plaque.... the other well, we will never know how many Larry helped along the way. Never one to question why, just looked forward to today.

RIP our Friend

Leslee & Marc Price

Leslee & Marc Price - November 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Clara Katzberg Levine lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Clara Katzberg Levine - November 13, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ Oh I'm so sorry to hear this. Larry was such a wonderful guy!!! He'll be missed.

Donna kaelter - November 13, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May Larry Rest In Peace.

Phyllis and Leonard Arenson



phyllis Arenson - November 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Walter J Fink lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



Walter J Fink - November 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ So, sorry to hear the sad news of Larry's passing. If there was anyone with a zest for life it was Larry. Just seeing him made me smile. Randi and family, I hope your many happy memories of him help comfort you at this difficult time.
Jan Shulkind

jan shulkind - November 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Will miss the perpetual smile and bantering every time we met. One of the nicest Gentle-Men of our community.

Richard & Charlotte Brockman

RICHARD BROCKMAN - November 13, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ To my cousins,
Patty and I are devastated by the loss of Larry. He was truly the strongest person we
have ever known. We will miss him dearly.
May his memory be for a blessing
Love Mitch and Patty Haith



Mitch Haith - November 13, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Larry was such a good, kind man! His memory shall be a blessing!
Howard Haas

Howard Haas - November 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ No more a Watch to stand, a dingy to guide or a sail to hoist. We will miss our first
mate and dear friend. Forever in our hearts.



Tracy - November 13, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ I am so sorry. Larry was a good man, to his family and friends. He will be missed. His memory will be a blessing.
My condolences.



Rhonda Weneck Brown - November 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Hugs to all of you, thinking of you in this difficult time. Larry left a legacy of a wonderful family, he's definitely gone too soon

Sandi Fried - November 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Haith Family. Larry was so caring, thoughtful and funny. His smile was contagious. So happy to have had his friendship and to dance with Larry! He will be missed.

Harryette Cooperman - November 13, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of the passing of this truly wonderful man. My thoughts are with you.

Marsha Johnston

marsha johnston - November 13, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Marieandphil Koffman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence L."Larry" Haith



marieandphil koffman - November 13, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ We are sorry about your loss. Larry was such a mensch and cared about everyone. When we would see him he would greet me with a kiss on the cheek and the first thing he would ask is “How are you”. This world will miss him.
Love, Jeff and Hanie Langner

hanie langner - November 13, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ His care for everyone & I mean absolutely everyone! (even those on the periphery of his life) was in my mind is most outstanding characteristic. Totally amazing!

Catherine Hamelin - November 15, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ We're so very sorry to loose an old and dear friend. The world has lost a special person.
We send you our love and prayers. May loving memories fill your hearts.
May his memory be for a blessing.
Love, Karen and Steve Pack

Karen Pack - November 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Larry and I were neighbors and classmates going back to 1955 and Hartman Elementary School.

The enduring memory I will have, though, is the grace, bravery, and dignity with which he faced physical challenges for so many years.

May his memory be for a blessing.

Paul Blackman - November 13, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Larry was one in a million. I never met anyone quite like him. His spirit was an inspiration. His smile and open heart never changed in all the time I knew him. I remember when Zach was born and his pride in him. His love for good food and exercise. and mot of all people., Randi and Larry were perfect from the start. Watching them dance made that so clear. He really knew how to have fun and shared that gift with Zach and many others. Phyllis and Frank

phyllis Carozza - November 14, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Dear Randi and the entire Haith Family

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. It was a privilege to get to know Larry while I was a tenant at your property. Larry was a kind, considerate, and loving individual. He will be missed by everyone.

Alan Jacobs

Alan Jacobs - November 13, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ This news saddens me greatly. I have known Larry since college and appreciated his friendship. He fought this wicked disease bravely, gallantly, and without complaint. He will be missed and serves as an example to all of us of how to face adversity. My condolences to his family.

Jim Adler - November 13, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Dear Randi and Family,
Oh My Goodness! We are in shock as Stan just saw Larry on the Ilan Park walking trail a couple of days ago! We both really loved Larry so much for his strength dealing with his illness and such a good man. We always enjoyed visiting with him at K.I. services and events. He made such a point of enjoying life. We, like so many others, will miss him dearly. We know that his precious memory will always be for a blessing. With most sincere sympathy, Joyce and Stan Zeldin

Joyce Zeldin - November 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Dear Randi, Amy, Erin and family...
So incredibly sorry for your loss. May his memory forever be a blessing.
Love, Beth, Emma, & Eli

Beth Jacobson - November 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ I am so sorry hear of Larry's passing. My late wife Barb(Larry's cousin) and I thought the world of Larry. He was a wonderful person who always treated others with respect and dignity. May Larry Rest In Peace!



Sandy Sherman - November 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Rest in peace, Larry.

Michael Berlau

Michael Berlau - November 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ I am very saddened by this news. Larry was a great person. I remember him fondly.
Goodbye Crazy!

Nancy Bloch Linsley - November 13, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Shelly and I are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have known Larry since grade school and Shelly has known him since college as a fraternity brother. He was a special man and always made us feel special when we saw him with his big smile, warm personality and genuine interest in our lives. We will miss him!

Stevie Pessin - November 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ There are so many memories and great stories about Larry. I once pulled him on his bike with a bungie cord attached to my seatpost all the way to Louisburg and back. when I got tired after 40 miles he wanted to know why I was slowing down. He will be truly missed. Such a great guy and a great friend.

Steve Greenberg

Steve Greenberg - November 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ We are so sorry for your (our) loss, Randi. He was the coolest guy I ever knew. A life well and fully lived, though I sure wish I could see him again.

Mark Edelman & Karin Lichterman - November 14, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Ronna and I are so sad to learn of Larry's passing. Whenever we would see each other he would recount a story from our youth, where we got into some trouble and how much he enjoyed reveling in those stories. I saw Larry at the Kansas City Jewish community response to the Tree of Life shootings. We chatted briefly but could not sit by one another due to the large turnout. When it came time to leave I looked towards Larry to wave good by. He waved me over and when I reached him he pulled me down and kissed me. That was my friend of 60 years. Larry loved his family, his friends and his faith He will always be a great blessing in my life.

Ronna and Josh Garry

Ronna and Josh Garry - November 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Sherrie & I are so heart broken to hear of Larry's passing.

He was the personification of the word "Mensch", 5 star!

I can relate on the many decades of friendship and business dealings we had, but in my mind that paled in comparison to the courage and determination that he displayed during his illness.

It was unparalleled and inspirational. He made people realize what effort could accomplish.

Rest in peace my friend. Thanks for the blessing you have been to your family, friends and

the KC community.

Jerome M Kaplan - November 15, 2020 at 02:20 AM



“ Our High Holiday liturgy and our calendar notwithstanding, clearly Larry has been inscribed in the Book of Life. He embodied Jacob Rudin's statement, "Let it not be said that life was good to you; but that you were good to life." I was lucky to know Larry and his family when we were very young and to reunite after a Southwest Reunion. May he rest in peace and may his beloved family find some in the days to come. Marsha Pinson

Marsha Stiefel Pinson - November 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear the passing of Larry. He was such a sweet guy. Always had a smile on his face and ready to kiss you hello. He was an real inspiration to everyone. May he Rest In Peace and May his name be a blessing.

Marlene Fry - November 15, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Perseverance and devotion come to mind when describing my cousin, Larry. Growing up there were countless holidays, etc. that we shared at each others homes. Happiness, laughter, and fun abounded. It was just the way it was. Two memories come to my mind when remembering Larry. Earlier in the year I hosted my St. Louis cousins for a get together. At the last minute Larry decided to drive in as he didn't want to miss out on seeing everyone. A wonderful day it was with Larry there!

My second memory was Larry and horses. My dad would pick up Larry on Sundays to go to the farm. Larry wanted to master riding my dad's horse, Colonel. Because the horse was five-gaited, my dad insisted on riding him properly and slowly -or else the horse could go flying- which is what Colonel did one Sunday with Larry at the reins down a gravel road. Pretty scary-

My dad rarely yelled. However, he may have said on the drive home, "If you can't take the rubbing, you'll never be polished."

The result was: Larry never gave up on Colonel, and my dad never gave up on Larry.

Lana Rainen Yunker

Lana Yunker - November 15, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Randi and family, I have so many very special memories of a very special man. Larry always had a smile, nice things to share, courage and determination and an inward drive to succeed. I am so sorry for your loss....our loss/ a beloved friend.

He loved his family and friends and will be missed by all. Linda Zack

Linda Zack - November 15, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ I don't think that I ever had a class with Larry in high school but I knew him from the track field. Larry would be running off- season while we would practice football. He was quite a long distance runner. He was a guy that would say "hi" to me in the hall.

We didn't run with the same crowd, but Larry would always acknowledge me. At the reunions or get- togethers I would make sure to say hi and spend more time with him. That was special for me. Now, I have to say "Bye" to this very special man.

Bud Young - November 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about Larry. He was a force. A very special person and one that I was honored to think of as my friend. I remember his fearlessness in standing up and speaking his mind. In one instance we were at a public forum very hostile to Israel. Larry stood up and after having his say I thought we were very lucky to make it to our cars

unharmd. Whenever we talked, his parting words were always "I love ya man." to which I would reply, "I love you too." I will miss him and I am so sorry for family members and all those who loved and cherished him. He was a treasure. My condolences to all. Howard Gilbert

Howard Gilbert - November 15, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Whenever I told people about Larry, my first sentence was "Larry Haith is a real mensch!" He went out of his way to make everyone, whether he knew them or not, feel welcome and included. I will miss his infectious enthusiasm, incredibly generous spirit, his love for Israel, and our friendly email arguments. Our condolences to the family. Jeff & Susan Horen

Jeff Horen - November 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ So sorry for you all. Larry was one in a million; he'll be missed. Wish we could have had that boat ride together. Condolences to the Haiths and all those and dear. Randi, you were and still are a star, stay strong

George Brock - November 20, 2020 at 02:32 PM