



Larry Dale Nicholson

September 15, 1939 - February 18, 2016

Larry Dale Nicholson age 76, Florida passed away Thursday, February 18, 2016 in Tavares, Florida. Larry spent his over 35 year career as a teacher and administrator before retiring to the Yalaha, Florida area over 20 years ago from Rockport, Indiana. He was the former Assistant Principal of South Spencer High School in Rockport. Larry was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and volunteered at the church's Benevolence Center. He loved to learn and was a devoted student of the bible, and being an educator at heart he relished the opportunity to share his knowledge of God's love with his Sunday school class at the church as well as the seniors he visited each week at area nursing homes. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time outdoors on the areas lakes every chance he got. Larry will be remembered by those close to him for his faithfulness, kindness and the compassion he always displayed for others. He was a conservative person whose level head could always be depended upon to make sound decisions. Larry is survived by his daughter – Laura Jackson of Tuscaloosa, AL; his fiancé – Patricia King; and 3 grandchildren – Julie and Jenna Jackson, and Lisa Brown.

A visitation is planned for Monday, February 22, 2016 from 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. in the small chapel of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg. A funeral service will follow immediately at 1:00 P.M. with Rev. Gary Blanchard officiating.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Leesburg Benevolence Center – 220 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL 34748. Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg had been entrusted with all arrangements.

Events

FEB **Visitation prior to ceremony** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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FEB **Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Mr. Nicholson (I can't call him anything else) was one of my favorite teachers. He alone made my brain "click" to understand things in a whole new way. He was a demanding teacher, but also one of the most encouraging. Even though English wasn't my favorite subject, I loved going to his class. He was a wonderful story teller and was always making us laugh. I especially liked the story about him putting mashed potatoes in the tail pipe of one of his teachers (I believe that's how it went). I know he will be greatly missed by the family. Laura, I'm thinking of you and how we used to play when your grandma lived down the road from me. Prayers for all...

Shiela Cummins Moser - February 24, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ I got to know your dad and mom through the Owensboro Emmaus Community. When they left Kentucky they were sorely missed. I will always remember him as loving, encouraging and full of the love of God. DeColores Larry. Well done good and faithful servant is what I know he heard!

stephanie (stormont) coble - February 23, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ Your Dad and Katherine were such great friends of ours. Like Stephanie we met through the Emmaus Community. Larry and I worked in music on several walks in Owensboro together. I remember how proud he was of the Gibson Guitar he bought. He would let me play it if I would be real careful. We stayed in touch even after he moved to Fl. He always would let me know the tempt. there when we were freezing up here in Ky.

Ron - February 24, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Nicholson.



February 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM