



Lawrence Thomas Smola

April 6, 2020

Larry T. Smola, 60, passed away into the arms of Jesus on April 6, 2020. Born in Aurora Illinois, Larry was the son of Donald Smola and Joatie Smola. Larry was one of eight children, six of which were twin births. He was knitted together in his mother's womb, taking up residence with his twin sister. He and his family moved to Texas in 1976 and began planting roots in Cedar Park. Larry was preceded in death by his father, Donald Smola and sister, Donna Dyer.

Larry is survived by his wife, Charlene, and their daughter, Leslie and her husband, Robert Smith of Hutto Texas. He is also survived by his mother, Joatie Smola, five brothers, Louis Smola of Lago Vista, Michael Smola and wife Teresa of Austin, Donald J. Smola, Mark Smola, Matthew Smola and wife Suha, and his twin sister, Laura Donovan and husband Bill all of Cedar Park, and Clay Dyer of Arkansas, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry leaves behind many friends, as his magnetic personality never met a stranger. He had a heart of love and compassion for others, his smile was warm and contagious, his sense of humor brought joy and laughter especially when it was most needed.

He was the owner of LTS Distribution, Inc., and self-employed for the past 17 years filling store shelves with everyone's favorite snacks, goldfish and cookies made by Pepperidge Farm. He was a type A workaholic, but when he wasn't working, you could find him fishing and/or spending time with family and friends.

Being in love with you, my beloved Larry, meant being amazed by your kindness, spirit, and strength.

Being in love with you, meant being proud of your beliefs, words, and actions.

Being in love with you meant being free to trust, share, and confide.

But most of all, being in love with you my beloved, meant just being together, in love forever.

Due to COVID, we are currently unable to have a service. Sometime in the near future, we will have a celebration of life at Hill Country Bible Church - Pflugerville.

In lieu of flowers, and in the honor of Larry's generous loving nature, please consider making a donation to Mobile Loaves and Fishes at <https://mlf.org>

On website under donations tab, you can give by credit card or send a check to their address. In the comment section on website you can add in memory of Larry T. Smola.

To view recorded Zoom service held for family, which was on April 17, please see: <https://youtu.be/o7JaFgl1Rxk>

Thank you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Thomas Smola*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Lawrence Thomas Smola*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Lawrence Thomas Smola*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *It's me, Mom writing to say you are loved Larry by many, many people including me. I can not wrap my head around the fact that you are gone even though my heart tells me everyday all day and night long it is true. In honor of you son I am going to practice being more kind, more generous and more loving to everyone I come in contact with everyday. I can still see and feel that twinkle you had in those beautiful brown eyes. I praise our Lord that you out of pain and at peace. Thank-you Jesus.*

Ms Joatie Smola - April 21, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *I will miss you Larry and all the times you and Charlene and I sat down to share a meal. Let's toast with a glass of milk to your great heavenly health and lack of pain! We will all sit together at The Lord's table someday. What a reunion! Love, Sharon May*

Sharon May - April 17, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Larry. Love and Prayers to all my Dear Smola family.

Love you so much,

Dee DeLong

Denise DeLong - April 17, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Smola.*



April 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

PC

“ *I'm so glad I got to be with you last May. After all you were supper to be my brother. I remember when my dad your uncle Elmer told your dad he wasn't gonna give you back. You have a special place in my heart. Until we meet again say hi to all our relatives for me! You will be missed but never forgotten.*

Love cousin Paulette

paulette Horvath cousin - April 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM

LS

“Dad - I am happy for you and your new life in heaven, free from the pain you were experiencing while with us on earth. We miss you. We are selfishly sad that we don't get to hear your voice, see your smile, listen to your jokes, and feel your arm around us. You are a good, loving, kind dad. You wanted the very best for me and you worked so hard to provide for us. I appreciate you and I love you. As much as I long to have you back, I know that you are having a great time in heaven - mostly likely fishing with Aunt Donna, Great Uncle Elmer, and your dad. You taught us lessons about generously giving, loving with no expectations of anything in return, working hard and striving to be your best, learning how to laugh even when hurting, and taking time to pick out a meaningful card for someone on a special occasion (he was the best at this!). You lived a hard life and pushed me hard so that I would have an easier life than you had. You are incredible. Your only daughter, Leslie



Leslie Smith - April 16, 2020 at 10:24 PM

RB

“ Larry (Bear) Smola, was and will always be my best friend. I remember when we were 18 years old and Larry told me he had never seen the ocean, within 24 hours we were on our way to Florida. It was supposed to be for a week, a month later we returned to Texas, what a time. We got our first apartment when we left the nest and remained best friends for 45 years. I will miss him greatly. I will see you later my friend. Richard Blake.



Richard Blake - April 16, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thomas Smola.



April 15, 2020 at 08:42 PM