
Larry Duncan(1946 - 2019)

Laurence (Larry) Ingram Duncan of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away Sunday, February 10th. Larry is preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Thomas and Margaret Duncan. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Karen; his brother, Tommy; sons, Drew (Emma) and Paul; and grandchildren, Addison, Kameron, and Brynnley. Larry was born on June 2nd, 1946, in Bogalusa, Louisiana, where he lived until 1960 when the family moved to Alabama. A tremendous athlete, he was an All-State football player on both the offensive and defensive line at Shades Valley High School, where he also set the school and state shot put record in 1964 with a throw of nearly 60 feet! His high school record stood for over 50 years. After a year at Tulane University on a track scholarship, he transferred to and received his undergraduate degree from Livingston University. In his thirties, Larry started lifting weights - a lot of weights, which helped him to win numerous amateur weight lifting competitions through the years. Many people thought of him as a gentle giant, and rightly so. Larry also started playing tennis in his mid-thirties, and continued to play once a week with a close-knit group of family and friends up until he died. He had a rewarding career serving the Birmingham community as a fun-loving PE coach at several different high schools and elementary schools for over 20 years. One of his greatest pleasures in life was watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports, be it soccer, basketball, or gymnastics. He rarely missed an opportunity to attend a game, even as it got harder for him to move around in his later years. Larry was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and a guy who never met a stranger. We are so thankful for his life, and though we sorely miss him, we take consolation in knowing that he is smiling down on us from above, and no longer suffering. The visitation will be from 10-11 on Monday, February 18th, 2019, at Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church, 3405 Brookwood Rd, Mountain Brook, AL 35223, immediately followed by the funeral service at 11 o'clock. Memorial gifts may be made to Wide Open Cross Country Camp, PO Box I (yes that's the letter i) Catawba, NC 28609, or by contacting Taylor at Taylor@wideopencamps.com.

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