



## Mr. Lawrence P. "Larry" McCormick

January 2, 1934 - October 25, 2023

Lawrence P. "Larry" McCormick, 89, of Gainesville, Florida, died peacefully on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Gainesville.

He was born January 2, 1934 in Madison, Wisconsin and was the son of the late Lawrence J. and Mary Alice McCormick. He graduated from Madison Edgewood High School in 1951 and received a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1955.

As an officer in the U.S. Air Force, he served in Scotland, France and Germany. While in Scotland, he met his wife of 66 years, Elizabeth. He worked as a chemical engineer with E.I.

duPont de Nemours & Co. for nearly 40 years and during that time, lived and worked in West

Virginia, Texas, Oklahoma, and Derbyshire, England. Singing was his hobby. He sang with the

University of Wisconsin Men's Glee Club, A Cappella Choir and the Concert Band. He was a

member of several quartets, SPEBSQSA and had roles in several musical productions. Directing

the choir at churches in Orange, TX; Okmulgee, OK; and Vienna, WV gave

him a chance to

spread the joy he felt in music. After retirement, he spent more than half of every year

traveling in an RV with his wife and their Dandie Dinmont terrier. During the winter, they stayed

in Ocala, FL, where they eventually established a permanent home. While in Ocala, he attended

Christ the King Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by Elizabeth, his son, Kevin of Ridgefield Park, NJ and his sister DeAnn

Moore of Monona, WI. Survivors include his sister, Mary Karen Vasquez of Madison, WI; two

sons, Sean of Ocoee, FL; and Michael (Alma) of Clinton, NY; daughter-in-law Chris, of Ridgefield

Park, NJ; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Vienna, WV next spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider

dedicating a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear this. I have known Larry (and Elizabeth) for many many years through our church St Michael in Vienna WV. He either sang in our choir and then also directed for us. Always with Elizabeth’s support. God bless them in their heavenly adventures together. Comfort, peace and love to all of their family. ❤️❤️ Bev Crossley

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**Bev Crossley** - October 31, 2023 at 08:24 PM

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*I always remember when he would sing "Danny Boy", and my tears would run down my face. It was beautiful. In later years, when he'd start to sing, I would wait outside the door until he finished. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.*

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**Elena Hyatt** - November 01, 2023 at 06:05 PM