



## Lawrence Presto

December 31, 1969 - June 23, 2009

Obituary of Lawrence Presto Mr. Lawrence E. "Larry" Presto, age 69, passed away at his residence in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He moved to Ocala in 2002 from Birmingham. Larry had a Masters Degree from U.A.B. and worked for 47 years as a hospital administrator before retiring in 1999 from Childrens National Hospital in Washington, DC. He was an Airman 1st class in the US Air Force. Larry was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; he enjoyed golf, fishing, woodworking, his computer, but most of all his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Elizabeth C. "D-Day" Presto; 2 daughters and 1 granddaughter. Burial will be in Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ I will never for get you. I lost you but you have always been the love of my life. There will always be a spot deep in my heart for you. I also remember that you let me not only sit in your 58 Chevy but let me drive it. I was so proud of that. I loved your Mother and miss her very much. I have visited you many times and had wonderful talks with you.

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**Peggy Sue** - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ D-Day & Danielle; I am SO Sorry to hear of your loss, this is the first I have heard of Larry's passing. Larry was a very good man, I remember sitting in his Lazy Boy Massage chairs in Alabama, with him, and watching the football games, just enjoying. He was a kind-hearted, compassionate man and very easy to talk to. I wish that I had known him under better circumstances at the time. I wish you both the best.

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**Scott "Mark" Kaufman** - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ D-Day and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's death. I heard just last week, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I worked for Larry several years ago in Operations at St. Vincent's Birmingham and he was a very special man and was great to work for! Becky Moore

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**Becky Moore** - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ D-Day and girls, I just learned of Larry's death and was so shocked and sorry to hear the news. He was my "boss" for several years when I was Pastoral Care Manager at St. Vincent's and was always so supportive of Pastoral Care and all of "his people". Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. He was a wonderful man.

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**jeanette wyrick** - August 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ D-Day, I just heard about dear Larry from Susan Sheffield. My heart goes out to you and your girls. Larry was one of the finest men I have ever known and always a perfect gentleman. What a great sense of humor. I still use some of his quotes. God lift you in his arms during this time of sorrow. Nancy Lewis

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**Nancy Lewis** - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ D-Day, I only learned of Larry's passing this past week. Larry was a dear friend and so caring, compassionate, and spiritual. I felt blessed that God crossed our paths at St. Vincent's in our 16 years of working together. There could have been no better friend, confidant, or team player, than Larry. I trusted him and he was always supportive of nursing and the patients. He was a giver in many ways. I know, he is now resting in Jesus's arms. He was an inspiration I pray God will bless you with peace. Please stay in touch. Susan Sheffield

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**Susan/Glenn Sheffield** - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IS

“D-Day, I'll never forget those two short years I had at Mercy Hospital in San Diego working for Larry. He was a kind and funny boss who became a friend for life. I'll also never forget him leaving for the day and saying one of the following: "I'm off like a dirty sock", "I'm gonna be like a tree and leaf", or "I'm gonna be like a dog and flea". Also, on my first day working for him he said "you're nervous, aren't you? Honey, you got it made in the shade." What an extraordinary man who was smart, funny and loved his family more than anything. I'm so very sorry he's gone. God bless you D-Day.

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**Irene Stroup** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“Like a brother rather than an uncle since we were so close in age --I will miss you, dearly. Your whole family has always loved you, no matter what. Condolences to your loved ones.

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**Sandra Mostellar** - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“D-day and family -- Larry was always so kind to me the few times I visited. I wish for you strength and peace.

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**Debra Worthington** - July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“D-Day", Fred and I want to offer our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We enjoyed having breakfast with Larry several months ago and hearing about some of his interesting and humorous experiences as a hospital administrator. May you and your family find comfort and love in all the wonderful memories of your life together. Warmest regards, Laurel Oaks neighbors, Sharon & Fred Perrow

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**Sharon & Fred Perrow** - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Larry and I grew up together in Norwood, then going to Phillips High School. Since we were both born after Sept 30 we had to start in mid-year, so we graduated together in Jan 58. I went on to the Univ of Ala, then Atlanta, back to Bham, then to Montgomery for the last 23 years and lost contact with Larry. I am truly saddened to learn of his death. My deepest sympathy to his family.

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**Bryan Hassler** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ D Day, I am so sorry for your loss, it seems like only a short time ago I talked to Larry just before you guys moved to Ocala. I have some great memories of double dating with the two of you and Sue. I think I was one of the first persons Larry allowed to sit in the back seat of his 58 black Chev. My thoughts and prayers help you and your family in this your hour of need. May God Bless you. Anthony

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**Anthony Petruzella** - June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ "D"--doubt if you remember me, but Larry and I along with bunch of Norwood & Inglenook people had a great time growing up and going to Phillips. I know you will miss him. A bunch of us was together not 3 weeks ago and yours and Larry's name came up. Good Luck and we all wish you well. Johnny Osborn-Anthony Petruzella, Ronnie Jackson, Jimmy Dickinson and a whole bunch more.

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**Johnny Osborn** - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Home want to express our condolences to the family of Mr. Lawrence E. "Larry" Presto at this difficult time.

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**Rosemary Arthur** - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM