



Roy Siler

March 28, 2013

Roy Larry Siler, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away March 28, 2013 while at home surrounded by family. Larry was born on May 17, 1939 in Siler City, North Carolina where he met his wonderful wife of 51 years, Becky. After serving his country in the United States Navy, Larry began a long and successful 32-year career at Xerox Corporation which took his family from North Carolina, to Atlanta, Georgia, to Houston, Texas then on to Trophy Club, Texas. Following his retirement from Xerox, Larry then served as CEO and President of WTS, Inc. in Arlington, Texas until he fully retired to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas in 1999. Larry spent his life devoted to his family and friends, was an avid golfer, and graciously served all the communities he lived in. During his retirement in Hot Springs, when Larry was not on the golf course with friends or visiting family, he served as Treasurer at Mountainside United Methodist Church, served on the Board of both the Townhouse Association and the Hot Springs Village Golf Association, and volunteered countless hours to tutor elementary students at nearby Fountain Lake Elementary School. Larry was a man of great character who made a positive impact on many lives and was loved by all who came to know him. Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Robert W and Margaret Siler, and sister Anne S. King. Larry is survived by his wife, Becky of Hot Springs Village; son Richard Siler and wife Shannon of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Lynn Olson and husband

Brian of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren: Megan Olson of Houston, Texas, and Lauren, Brandon, Brooke, and Peyton Siler of McKinney, Texas. He is also survived by brothers Robert and wife Helen, Sandy and wife Jean, Will and wife Ann, Tony and wife Ginny; sisters Norma Thompson, Debby Stewart and husband Doug, and Susan Phillips all residing in North Carolina; also numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, April 3rd at Mountainside United Methodist Church, 301 El Cano Drive, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909, with a reception following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Larry Siler to UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Mountainside United Methodist Church, Arkansas Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *We will miss Larry. Sincere condolences to you.*

Edwin Willett & Brenda Green - April 28, 2013 at 03:57 PM

BG

“ *Becky . . . Our sincerest condolences.*

Berny & David Gehle - April 12, 2013 at 02:44 PM

JK

“ *Becky, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow. We will always remember Larry as a good friend and neighbor. It was our pleasure to have known him. Joe and Bernice*

Joe and Bernice Kurtz - April 02, 2013 at 06:02 PM

JR

“ *Becky and Family, Marcia and I are truly sorry for your loss. Larry was a true gentleman and always went out of his way to help others. His character and integrity were examples to all. We will never forget the friendship and hospitality you both extended to us from day one.*

Jim & Marcia Richardson - April 02, 2013 at 04:38 PM

VM

“ *There is much to be said about what a great person Larry was. I had the pleasure of working with him when I first went to work for Xerox in the 80's. He was a sweetheart then and continued to be throughout the time I worked with him. My prayers are with his family as I know how much you love him and how much he will be missed. He is an angel of the Lord at this time. God Bless you all.*

Verna Marcum - April 02, 2013 at 12:20 PM

RS

“ So sorry for the loss of a Father and Grand-father who was loved so much by his McKinney Siler family. His legacy lives on through the wonderful people he has left behind as he trails ahead to the next life. Wishing you all peace and comfort in your memories. Love Jim, Rafael and Savannah Smith

Rafael & Jim Smith - April 02, 2013 at 10:59 AM

FH

“ Larry was such a special person... my memories go back to 1967 when I joined Xerox in Greensboro. Larry's support throughout the years was wonderful. We shared many happy occasions and events... and I'll never forget the friendship I've shared with Larry and Becky. My love to all of the family ... may you find peace in the days to come.Faye

Faye Crumby Hudgins - March 31, 2013 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ Becky and Family,Please know you have been in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be. Larry was such a fine person and will be missed by many as he blessed many. Know that his legacy of a fine Christian man will last long. His love of his family will be there to comfort you. Love to all.Janie

Janie Yow Cox - March 31, 2013 at 02:10 PM

AC

“ Dear Becky and all your wonderful family; I was very saddened at the news that Larry had passed. Even as a young guy, Larry was amazing. It looks like he continued being amazing his entire life. It was a pleasure to have known him. He will be greatly missed. Becky; you and your family be in my heart and prayers. Stay strong. Ann

Ann Butler Crumpler - March 31, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ Becky, sharing your sadness. Have been keeping up thru Will. So many, many good Siler City memories of both of you. You and your family will be close in thought and my deepest sympathy to you in your loss.

Diana Williams - March 30, 2013 at 02:05 PM