



Lawrence Houston Keesee

June 25, 1951 - July 30, 2019

Lawrence Houston Keesee, 68, of Memphis, died of cancer Tuesday at M.D. Anderson in Houston, Texas. He leaves his wife, Angie, his brothers, Thomas Keesee (Anne) and John Keesee, and his sister, Louise Lamoreaux, all of Memphis, and brother-in-law, Stephen King (Mary Howard) of Tupelo. He also leaves his cousins whom he loved dearly, Houston Freeburg (Pam), Emily Kay (Harvey) and Philip Freeburg (Debbi). His nieces and nephews include Heiskell Weatherford, Hart Weatherford (Beth), Sarah Vogel (Stephen), Jordan Keesee (Emily), Tommy Lamoreaux, Daniel King, Jace King and Warner Wills King. He was devoted to the development of the Charles H. Hull Fund at the Community Foundation and a member of the Memphis Hunt and Polo Club. He loved cross-country skiing, opera, classical guitar and cheering the Ole Miss Rebels every Saturday against all odds with his dearest friend, Fred Kellogg of Far Hills, NJ. His generosity knew no bounds. An avid fly fisherman, he supported Trout Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited and Warriors and Quiet Waters of Bozeman, MT.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, August 9 at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Ave, preceded by visitation at 10 a.m.

Cemetery

Elmwood Cemetery
824 S. Dudley Street
Memphis, TN, 38104

Events

AUG 9 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Grace St. Lukes's Episcopal Church
1720 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, TN, US, 38104

AUG 9 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Houston Keesee.



August 06, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ John and Weezi.....I am so sorry for your loss. Since we grew up only a block apart, now our childhood carpool number has been cut in half. All the drives to P.D.S. and M.U.S.for years and years! With Scott Rembert and Nelson Freeburg gone and now, Lawrence.

So sorry.....R. Beverley Ray, Jr.

R BeverleyRay Jr - August 02, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ Lawrence played a large role with his participation in honoring Coach McMillin during the 2017 presentation of the 1967 Football Team bronze plaque which currently hangs in MUS stadium. We had not seen or talked with each other in decades, yet he was one of the first volunteers to help make that presentation a success and walked with me to the 50 yard line at halftime during the 2017 MBA/MUS game to stand together one last time (50 years later) on the same field he graced with dignity and honor. He was one of my favorite teammates, always there to make a tackle or sting out a line of blockers. Playing Defensive End at 160 pounds, he refused to go down and fiercely defended his territory. His big paws cradled passes from Laughlin like a seasoned veteran and while on the Track Team I watched in wonder as Lawrence glided over the hurdles like a gazelle, victory after victory. Lawrence was a gifted athlete but my fondest memories of him will always be his all-embracing smile, piercing eyes, easy-going manner, and the way he could bring the best out of me (whether on the field or in the classroom) without having to say a word. He taught me a lot about life and I will remember him as a quiet man whose actions said it all. To his family, please accept my deepest condolences. I will miss Lawrence very much.
John Remmers

John Remmers - August 02, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Lawrence was a great teammate, and all around great guy. I really enjoyed visiting with him, and his lovely wife, at the 2016 UT @ Vandy football game. After decades, he had not changed. My sincere sympathy to his family. Bill Smith

Bill Smith - August 02, 2019 at 02:56 PM