



Larry Glen Hess

October 23, 1941 - July 28, 2023

Larry Hess, 81, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on July 28, 2023, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Larry was born on October 23, 1941, to Glen and Anna Hess in Hammond, IN. He lived there until college at Purdue University, earning his degree in Electrical Engineering. After a start in aeronautical engineering at North America Aviation and Lockheed, he found his home at the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Georgia. As a project manager, Larry was overseer of the projects Coca Cola wanted him to build all over the world. Some of which included: China, Australia, Guam, Germany, East Germany, Puerto Rico, Tanzania, and Singapore. His final assignment was in India, and he worked there exclusively until retirement in 1997. Larry married the love of his life, Laura, on June 13, 1992. During their 31 year marriage, she was able to travel to him and bring a sense of love and home to him in whatever corner of the world he was in.

After retiring at 56, Larry never wanted to fly again. He kept that promise excluding a few hunting or fishing trips to Alaska and the Rockies. With over two million miles flown Delta, as with much of his life, he gifted flights to people in need. He always wanted to help anyone he could and continued to do so until the day he died. He loved to tease, joke, give nicknames, and surprise people with gifts of candy, donuts or something unexpected.

Besides Laura, his great love was fishing in the gulf and hunting, though later in life it was only with a camera. He put many miles on his boat and many more on his 4-Runner going between his acreage in Wakulla County and Butler, GA. In recent years gardening became an obsession. Whether at home or at the "Y", he was planting flowers, vegetables or trees, only giving them a short while to produce or they would be replaced quickly. Larry bought the "Y" and built the signage wall. Space was made up for local artists Nell Schultz and Helen Cleveland to paint local wildlife that he would update every couple of years. It was a tribute to the places and things he loved the most.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Laura of Shell Point; his sister Linda Glazebrook (Mike) of Woodstock, GA; sister and brothers-in-law, Marsha Warden (Karl) of Nashville, TN, Rusty Hagan (Cindy) of Lawrenceville, GA, and Linda Hagan of Decatur, GA. Many nephews and nieces and their children will always miss their Uncle Larry at his entertaining best.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents Glen and Alma Hess Witthoeft and step-father Orville Witthoeft.

Bring your best stories, pictures and fond memories to his Celebration of Life at 6pm on October 21, 2023 at Shell Point Beach.

Memorial donations can be made to COABI (Communities of Apalachee Bay, Inc), which benefits our local community or Apalachee Bay Volunteer Fire Department. Both can be sent to 38 Sandy Lane, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy, of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Shell Point Beach
Shell Point, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ Larry Glen Hess

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



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“ Larry Glen Hess

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ I loved working with Larry on some plant startups in the 70s and 80s for Coke. He was a great guy and very sharp! So sorry for your loss.
Dave Haynes

Dave Haynes - August 07, 2023 at 06:32 PM

DO

“ *Laura*
I am so sorry for your sudden loss. Heartbreaking news.
Prayers and peace for you,
Hugs
Donna Olsen
Louisville, Kentucky

donna - August 06, 2023 at 10:31 PM

KP

“ *Larry had such a giving heart but he also had a great sense of humor. He never forgot a special holiday or birthday and would go out of his way to find the perfect item for any occasion. I called him my Shell Point father and will miss his presence. I was guaranteed to see him at least 4 times a day (on my morning walk with the dog, at the corner store having a coffee with friends, on my way home working on the Welcome wall, watering his garden when I go for my evening golf cart ride). We take things for granted sometimes and his absence is obvious when I pass those places now. They broke the mold when they made him.*



kristina peeples - August 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM