



Mac "Larry" Lawrence Book

December 6, 1932 - March 17, 2023

Mac "Larry" Lawrence Book, age 90, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:19 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, IN surrounded by his family.

Larry was born to Robert and Bertie Book and was raised in Robards. He graduated from Niagara High School where he was a star basketball player. Larry earned his bachelor's degree from Brescia University. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. After his service, Larry was the manager at the Mount Vernon Indiana Co-op in the late 50s to early 60s. From there, he was the Finance Director for the City of Henderson for a number of years. In the early 70s, Larry became Providence, Kentucky's first City Manager. He found a long and satisfying career as the Director of Fiscal Services for Community Methodist Hospital for 27 years before retiring in 1998.

Larry was an active member at First United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and served a term as chairman of the board for a number of years. He was heavily involved in the Henderson Lions Club and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award; their highest honor. Larry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and he will be missed dearly.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy,

and brother, Robert.

Larry is survived by his wife of 65 years Joyce Book of Henderson, KY; daughter Darla Daugherty and her husband Patrick of Henderson, KY; son Kevin Book and his wife Jill of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Haley Daugherty, Mallory Daugherty, Garrett Book and his wife Hayley, and Ali Book; great grandchildren Amelia Book and Theodore Campbell; nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Larry's Life Celebration from 11:00 a.m. until the service time on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40. Burial will be at a later date at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 492, Henderson, KY 42419, <https://www.hendersonfirstumc.org/give/> or Henderson Lions Club, PO Box 842, Henderson, KY 42419, https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/henderson_ky/.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mac "Larry" Lawrence Book.*



March 23, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 23, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Larry Book was my first boss in the business world of good old CMH, then turned into a friend along with many other co-workers. I have so many great memories & will never forget the support and encouragement from this wonderful man. My prayers go out to Joyce, Darla, Kevin & all the family. God Bless.*

Judi Abbott - March 20, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Book was my first boss at Community Methodist Hospital for many years. He always treated everyone with respect and kindness. A true Gentle-Man, Prayers for his family.*

Julie Sebastian - March 19, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Mr Book was a wonderful person and great boss to me & many others at Methodist Hospital. Always had a smile, treated everyone the same. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you, he will be greatly missed.* 🙏🙏🙏

Cynthia Simmons - March 19, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JR

The whole Rice family is saddened by Larry's death. We have many great memories with your family during our time in Henderson and after. I know our dad and Larry are telling jokes in heaven this morning. I can hear them both laughing now. Our prayers and love are with you all during this time!

Jeff Rice - March 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DD

Prayers to all the family...Mr. Book was such a nice man and respected by all.

Dana L. Delano - March 20, 2023 at 09:34 AM

CV

Mr. Book was my boss for many years at CMH. He treated everyone with respect and was always the perfect gentleman. Prayers to Joyce and family.

Cheryl Vandiver - March 22, 2023 at 06:23 PM

RB

What a pleasure to have worked with Larry. He was a great leader, a gentleman, volunteer, and family man who was so proud of his family. Joyce, Darla, Kevin and family, keeping you all in my prayers.

Robin Bailey - March 23, 2023 at 01:26 PM