



## Larry Cornforth

November 21, 1946 - August 12, 2022

Larry Cornforth, age 75 of Purcell, passed away Friday, August 12, 2022. Lawrence Arthur Cornforth was born November 21, 1946 in Oklahoma City, OK, the oldest of four children born to Lawrence Leeroy Cornforth and Evelyn Grace (Gabler) Cornforth. Larry was raised in Lindsay and attended school there, graduating with the Leopards Class of 1965. He then attended Oklahoma State University where he earned both his Bachelors Degree and Masters Degree in Agriculture. Larry married his classmate and longtime sweetheart, Joyce Henry, on December 24, 1966. Larry first worked as an Assistant, and then County Supervisor administering rural loans throughout Oklahoma. He was District Director for the Farmers Home Administration in Woodward where he coordinated FmHA programs in Northwest Oklahoma. He worked for Farmers and Stockmen Production Credit Association in Ponca City, and later for Farmers Exchange Bank in Cherokee as Vice President. Larry and Joyce eventually settled in Burlington, OK where together they raised three sons, Andy, Tony and David. After a long and distinguished career in Banking, Larry surrendered his heart to the call of ministry, and began preaching. He was a man of great faith and was never idle, and he stayed busy studying scripture, making visits and with church missions. He pastored Valley Christian Church in Pauls Valley for several years, was Chaplain for Pauls Valley General Hospital, Garvin County Sheriff Department and active in Garvin County Jail Prison Ministry. He served in Kiwanis, the Lion's Club and was a McClain County precinct volunteer, always looking for

ways he could serve others. In 2011, he moved to Purcell, and remained active in his church, Union Hill Baptist Church. In his downtime, Larry enjoyed the great outdoors; fishing, gardening and enjoying God's creation. He and Joyce were fortunate to travel some, and he always made time for his grandkids, supporting them in their various activities and sporting events. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Lawrence and Evelyn Cornforth. Larry is survived by: his wife Joyce of the home; his boys, Andy Cornforth and wife Aimee, Tony Cornforth and wife Amy and David Cornforth and wife Mindi; His sister, Kathy (Cornforth) Bertram and husband Dick; brothers, Jerry Cornforth and wife Wanda and Don Cornforth and wife Lisa; Grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Emily, Aubrey, Katy, Haley, Ethan, Maci and Leah; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Union Hill Baptist Church in Purcell. Burial will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

His family would like to thank his Senior Companion, Steve Tooley, for his deep friendship and care for Larry. We also appreciate the nurses and staff of Valir Hospice Care as well as the therapists and nurses from HealthBack Home Health and "On the Move" Therapy. Your care for Larry throughout the last few years has been a tremendous blessing. Thank you to Delta Senior Nutrition for delivering meals.

Memorials can be made to Union Hill Baptist Church Missions Fund.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Larry was a wonderful friend to Bill and I. His visits to the VA to visit Bill were so appreciated. Praying for Joyce and family. He will be missed.

Glenda Blackwood - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce and family. We were saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He pressed hard and ran a great race, an example for all. know he will be missed yet I also know there is comfort in knowing Larry is with the Lord and fully healed. Our prayers are with you all.

Allen and Lisa Eubanks - August 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Dear Joyce,  
I am sorry to hear of Larry's passing. The two of you were so solid as a couple. From what I read in the obituary, you had to make adjustments in your life a while back. May God give you a great peace as you continue your journey in this life. Thank you to you and Larry for being great examples to the world of a loving couple and servants of God.  
Sincerely, Linda McCabe Zwrn (Lindsay Leopards Class of '65)



Linda McCabe Zwrn - August 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM