



Larry Branch

September 18, 1941 - January 3, 2013

Obituary of Larry Branch

Larry Lavon "Catfish" Branch, 71, beloved husband, daddy, granddaddy, brother, uncle and friend, of Safety Harbor, Florida, died Thursday, January 3, 2013 in Safety Harbor, Florida. He was born September 18, 1941 in Sumter County, Florida. Mr. Branch proudly served in the United States Air Force. He farmed in Sumter County and in Okahumpka, Florida. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater, FL. He loved and cherished all of his relatives deeply and his favorite things were spending time with his family barbecuing and golfing.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Branch of Safety Harbor, FL; daughters, Nicole "Nikki" (Darren) Cunningham of Winter Garden, FL, Michelle Branch of St. Petersburg, FL, and Jessica (Ben) Meister of Winter Park, FL; 3 grandchildren Tyler Cunningham, Jude Meister and JP Meister; brother, Jimmy (Jolinda) Branch of Punta Gorda, FL; sisters, Patsy (Jerry) Smith of Deland, FL, and Joanne (Doug) Garner of Hendersonville, NC, stepmother Betty Branch and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his sister Norma Branch, brother Cherry (MaryAnne) Branch, daughter Carolynn Marie Branch, mother Pauline Pridgen and father James Lewis Branch.

Services

Memorial Services will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 2:00 pm.

Interment

Inurnment will follow at Linden Cemetery, Linden, Florida.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Nicole, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I know he is looking down on you fondly and cherishing all of the memories you made together. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Andrew Long - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Nicole, Nicole, Please accept my deepest sympathies for you and your family. I pray that the pain of your loss will in time transform into the fondest memories of time spent with your father. I am sure you made him very proud.

John Kirschner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Our prayers are with the family. May God's Love be with each one.
Hendersonville,NC

Pam & Leroy Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ He was a good man that taught me a lot about farming, and driving. I will always remember those good times. God bless , Shane Talley.

Shane Talley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ All my love to you and your family. You will miss Larry's being here with you here on earth, but he will be watching over you from above.

Manette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *May God keep you in the comfort of His loving embrace during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to everyone.*

Tina King - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM