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Lawrence “Larry” Peter Povia of North Fort Myers, Florida passed away on March 24, 2017 at Cape Coral Hospital. Larry was born February 9, 1936 in Yonkers, New York to the late Joseph Povia and Muriel Gaut. After graduating from Fort Myers High School in 1953, he attended the University of Florida and University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Upon returning to Fort Myers, he carried on the Povia tradition of entrepreneurship and joined Tropix Terrazzo before co-founding Povia-Ballantine Corporation. Povia-Ballantine served the community of Lee County in developing single family dwellings, condominiums, golf communities and constructed the Page Field terminal expansion which introduced a new era of airline transportation to Lee County in the mid and late 1970s. Larry is survived by his former wife, Sally; his son, Terry and grandchildren; his nieces & nephews, Sabrina Kelly Bennett, Sara Hartford, Cindi, Mike and Mark Morris; his cousins, Arlene Miley, Jimmy and Christine Povia along with many other loving family members and friends. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday April 4, 2017 in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial BLVD, Fort Myers, FL. Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to American Heart Association, Attn: Monica Seif, 28441 Bonita Crossings Blvd, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. Online condolences and memories may be shared on Larry’s tribute page at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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LM

Larry Moore posted:

I am shocked & sorry to learn of Larry's passing. Just learned via "divine intervention" of his passing(6 months late) but wanted to express my thoughts & condolences to his family & friends. To me, Larry was a man of great character.... & a bit of a "character" too. I always liked "Uncle Larry".... he will be missed. Larry Moore

September 13 at 12:06 PM

DS

Dr. Robert Sheffield posted:

A good friend for 70 yrs. and a loyal patient for 53 yrs. He always managed to greet me as "Tootsie" the name he coined for me in 7th grade. I'll always cherish those times we spent together,even the boating trip where I got so seasick. They're all gone now,leavinga sense of loss,but so many good memories. I pray God's pease and consolation uponall your family and friends as I'm sure you are in the hands of a loving and merciful God. With love and affection, Robert" Tootsie" Sheffield

April 10 at 5:10 AM

RD

Ray "Diz" Dean posted:

Larry and I were forever childhood friends, school mates and family buddies. I am so saddened by his passing. I always felt I was part of his family. Larry was extremely successful in business and one smart guy. I was so proud of his accomplishments. I know he' s keeping the bench warm for our reunion in the hereafter. I'll catch up with you soon my brother. Our life long stories will be endless. See you soon dear friend.Love ya Bro...Ray "Diz" Dean (now in the Asheville, N. C. Area)

April 6 at 5:15 PM

JS

Jon Smyth posted:

I worked for Larry in the 80's. He was interesting and very kind to me. We are all a product of those who've mentored and influenced us. RIP Larry..Jon smyth. / fka les freelove

April 6 at 2:30 PM

MP

Mary Povia posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He had such a great sense of humor and could really light up a room! Thoughts and prayers to the family! Mary, Adrian, and Shauna Povia

April 3 at 3:23 PM



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HR

Harry Rodda posted:

Larry always had a quiet "Cool" about him, a steady attitude, a guy who once said to me, "I was voted least likely to succeed." Right! Larry was nothing if not successful, but to me, his success in business, as great as it was, was nothing compared to his success as a man; a truly great human whose contributions to S.W. Florida are obvious and many. He will be enormously missed.

April 3 at 6:44 AM

BW

Beverly (Bannister) And Jimmie Walker posted:

We are saddened to see the loss of another of our classmates Larry, (1954)Hope GOD will bless his loved ones and be there with them for the healing of their hearts..With our deepest sympathy..Beverly (Bannister) and Jimmie Walker...

April 2 at 5:25 AM

CM

Cindi Morris posted:

Uncle Larry I love you with my whole heart and will miss you more than words can express. Heaven's gain is our loss. We will all take good care of Aunt Sally. Your little niece Cindi, as you always called me. I will see you soon.

March 31 at 11:30 AM

AB

Ann Ballantine posted:

Pray that God Will hold your family close, and gently ease your sorrow. With our Deepest Sympathy, The Ballantine's, Ann, Richard, Stephanie, & Lisa. God Bless!

March 29 at 9:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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