

Larry James Valigura

February 28, 1940 - November 23, 2020

Larry James Valigura, 80, of Caldwell, passed away at his home Monday, November 23, 2020. Mass of a Christian Burial will be held Saturday, November 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 am. Father Melvin Dornak will officiate over Mass with assistance from Deacon John Young. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home Friday, November 27, from 3 to 7 pm. Rosary will be recited at 6 pm under the leadership of Father Jesse Paul Martinez.

Larry Valigura was born in Burleson County, on February 28, 1940 to parents Paul Valigura Jr. and wife Alma (Boehme) Valigura. Larry was a graduate of Caldwell High School and went to Texas A&M College. He was married to the love of his life Janet Hovorak on June 17, 1961 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Caldwell. After graduating from Texas A&M in 1962, he went to work for Pan American Oil Company as an accountant. Larry later moved back to Caldwell and managed the Keller Chair and Ladder Company until he became the Director of Finance for the Texas A&M University System. Larry later moved to the position of Assistant Director of Facilities Administration for Texas A&M University System until his retirement in 2000. Larry was one of the founding members of Knights of Columbus Council #6366 in Caldwell and was very active in this organization.

Larry enjoyed woodworking in his shop, beating everyone in 42 and spending his retirement being with his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents Paul Valigura Jr. and Alma

(Boehme) Valigura.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Janet Lois Valigura; two daughters, Sharon Kovar and husband David, and Donna Muzny and husband Edward; grandchildren, Hannah Kovar, Hayden Kovar, Travis Muzny and wife Sara Beth, and Taylor Muzny.

Pallbearers will include Pat Morgan, Gene Wisniewski, Vance McManus, Hubert Polansky, John Kucera, and Larry See. Honorary Pallbearers will be Sam Perry, Bill Briggs, Bill Orsak and Andy Sandoval.

Please wear mask and practice social distancing.

The service will be live streamed on St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell facebook page.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry James Valigura*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MF

“ *George and I are sorry that we couldn't be in Caldwell with you. I have very fond memories of Larry. Although Paul and I were "younger" cousins, he always treated us well. I especially remember that incredible train room in the room over the garage. He always let us play with it and helped us. It made me feel very special. Our prayers are with you. Mary*

mary Flynn - November 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

FP

“ *Janet and family, we sincerely send our deepest sympathy on the loss of a dear parish family member. We are very sorry we will not be able to share in the Mass and service celebrating the life of Larry. We are self quarantined.*
Frances & Dorman Pullin

Frances & Dorman Pullin - November 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

MK

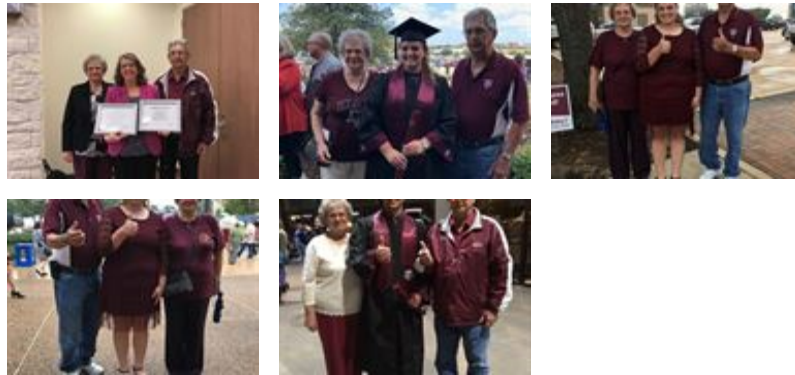
“ *Mavin & Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of Larry James Valigura*



Mavin & Marti Kacer - November 27, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MP

“ *Sharon, You and your Dad were an amazing part of the Facilities Planning and Construction Department at TAMUS. I have missed you both. Your Dad is in heaven. God be with your family. Marleta Payne '95.*

Marleta Payne - November 27, 2020 at 06:55 AM

DJ

“ The last time I saw Cousin Larry he was doing 2 things that he loved doing. He was holding his wife Janet and dancing. I always love watching couples who are truly in love dance. The movements, the turns, the rhythm of each partner melt into one. The knowing and trust that create a work of art. Partners that synchronize as one. It becomes a ballet of two-steps and waltzes. That is true love--that was my cousin Larry and his beloved Janet.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24

Debra Schuhmann Jones

Debra A Jones - November 26, 2020 at 03:31 PM

TH

“ Tony and Joanie Heger purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Larry James Valigura.



Tony and Joanie Heger - November 25, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TT

“ *The Poulos Family- Denise(McLain)Chris & twins purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Larry James Valigura.*



The Poulos Family- Denise(McLain)Chris & twins - November 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM