



Larry Odell Ahart

February 9, 1949 - February 14, 2019

Larry Odell Ahart died February 14, 2019. He was born to Jean and Odell Ahart in Little Rock. Larry enjoyed an idyllic childhood, playing Little League baseball at Lamar Porter Field, swimming at War Memorial Pool, and enjoying endless afternoons playing with his neighborhood pals.

Larry excelled academically and graduated from Central High in the top of his class. Upon graduation, he entered Harvard University where he became immersed in the anti-war movement. His desire was to research all the pertinent truths regarding the war and to make those facts known to the public. Larry honed his research skills when he returned to Little Rock and became the historian at the Old State House Museum. He created an award winning website where visitors could take a virtual tour of the museum. In retirement, Larry continued to use his research skills to achieve successful outcomes in fantasy football.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Pollard Ahart; daughters, Julie Foote and Elizabeth McCloud (Lonnie); sister, Marybeth Curtis (Allen); nieces, Veronica Jones, Kellie Milburn (Jeff), and Sarah Perry; sister-in-law, Nancy Blackstone; and brother-in-law, Hugh Pollard (Amy).

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Jared Seale for his compassion and support.

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m., at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to AETN, P.O. Box 1250, Conway, AR 72033 or the Humane Society of Pulaski County, 14600 Colonel Glenn, Little Rock, AR 72210.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct., (501)224-2200. Larry's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Tanya Canada lit a candle in memory of Larry Odell Ahart



Tanya Canada - February 22 at 08:53 AM



“ Alice and Julie - I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have fond and funny memories of working him at the Old State House Museum. I remember he gave all of us little Christmas presents each year. I was so thoughtful. You are in my thoughts and prayers. - Heather Register Zbinden

Heather Zbinden - February 21 at 09:55 AM



“ Alice and Marybeth, you are in my thoughts and prayers...

Annemarie McGahagan - February 19 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Alice,
I'm so sorry to hear the news of your husband's passing. Please know that you're in my thoughts for peace and healing.
~Courtenay Jackson

Courtenay Jackson - February 19 at 10:23 AM



“ Alice, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ann Brandon Porta

Ann Porta - February 19 at 06:07 AM



“ Anne and Jim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Odell Ahart.



Anne and Jim - February 18 at 01:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



David Carson - February 17 at 09:44 AM



“ My prayers are with you Alice and family. Love to you

paula pendergrass allen - February 16 at 11:04 PM



“ Alice, my heart is hurting just thinking about all the pain! Know that my love is with you and the family. I hope we are all together again someday. Love, Joyce

Joyce Ahart - February 17 at 04:55 PM



“ Alice, you have always been a special friend to me.....I'm sure your husband was special as well. "Sorrow may tarry the night, but joy cometh in the morning...Your friend.....J.

Carol King.....Houston, Texas

Carol - February 17 at 09:10 PM



“ Precious friend, how our hearts ache for you and your sweet family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you strive to begin this chapter in your life without your beloved Larry. May God bless you all. Love, Vic and Marsha

Marsha Smith - February 17 at 11:20 PM



“ My heart is very sad for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers for you during this difficult time. Love you!

Judy Smith - February 18 at 02:42 AM



“ Ms. Alice,

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My years of knowing him at the Old State House Museum are filled with many great and special memories. I loved typing up his hand-written on legal pads research (red ink) material and the knowledge that I learned from them will

stay with me a lifetime! Larry had a way with words as well as his ability to make Arkansas's history come to life on paper. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

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Tanya Canada and Family

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