



Larry Rupp

April 10, 1943 - August 5, 2019

Larry Rupp, 76, of Boone, NC went to be with The Lord on August 5, 2019. Shortly after being lifted up in scripture and song provided by family and friends, Larry gave up his struggle with cancer to join his eternal Savior.

Larry was an entrepreneur most of his life, concentrating in Real Estate investment and Residential Building for the better and the latter part of his career. Prior to that, he spent many years with his wife working as a missionary in Indonesia and Ethiopia before settling down in Kenya where they built an orphanage for homeless children. His true loves were God, his grandkids, the kids at Kajiado Children's Home in Kenya, Ohio State football and his dog. He would drive over 200 miles in a day to watch his grandson Noah wrestle in a tournament or his granddaughter Savannah compete in a track meet and he recently returned from another trip to Kenya. He also enjoyed talking with friends or anyone who would listen, App State Football, Tarheel Basketball, the Cleveland Indians, and keeping up with his hometown through reading the Archbold Buckeye. His friends know him as a caring man, but the direct and indirect impact of his life will go largely unknown in this world, only God and those he helped will truly know.

Larry will be sadly missed by his surviving family; wife Linda Rupp, brother Doug Rupp (Nancy), sister In-law Elaine Rupp, daughter Cindy Young (John), son Mark Rupp (Sarah), grandson Noah Rupp, granddaughter Savanna

Young, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4:30 PM Sunday, August 18, 2019, at Crosspoint Church, 132 Council Street, Boone, NC 28607. Memorials may be given to Hope For Kajiado, 4009 Corning Place Dr., Suite E2-234, Charlotte, NC 28216 or <https://hope4kajiado.networkforgood.com> memorials can also be made to: Noah's Ark Project USA, 6420 Rea Rd, Ste A1-160, Charlotte, NC 28277 or www.NoahsArkProjectUSA.org

Davis Funeral Home of Monroe is honored to be serving the Rupp family. An on-line guest book is available at www.davisfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



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Stanly Funeral Home - April 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MR

“ Thank you for sharing your story and your picture. I am happy that he made a difference in your life. Help someone else and only ask that they help someone when they have the opportunity to do so.

Mark Rupp - August 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thank you for sharing Gaye. Keep up the great work with the children's home.

Mark Rupp - August 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I met Larry almost 40 years ago when our families went to the same church in Charlotte before he began his missionary work in Africa. We reconnected in 2007 when our Sunday School class had a reunion, and he told us about his experiences in Africa and the orphanage he founded in 1997 starting with 30 young orphans under 12 years old. In 2008, Larry spoke at our church, and we have been blessed to become more heavily involved in supporting the home since then. We sent our first mission team to KCH in 2010. Hope For Kajiado was created in 2014 as a non-profit organization to carry on Larry's work in East Africa. Working with churches in NC, OH, PA and FL, as well as many individuals from those communities, we have ensured these children have an opportunity to become independent and productive citizens. The children there will tell you that "Papa Larry" always told them to "Put God first, then get a good education, and the rest will come." Over the years, he reminded us more than once, that we needed to "get out of the way" so we could see the doors that God opened for us. We certainly could not do this important work without God's guidance. I was continually amazed at what was accomplished when we first put our trust God, and then acted on the opportunities He provided. In the past five years we have been able to build a deep-water well, a multipurpose building we named "Rupp Hall" and a second greenhouse through generous grants and donors. This year, the home rescued 25 additional children. Over seventy children growing up at KCH have graduated college since it was founded in 1997. I am thankful to Larry for the influence he has had on hundreds of children at Kajiado Children's Home, and am truly blessed for the friendships we developed as we worked together for God's purpose. ”

Gaye & Dave List - August 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Well as per usual my mothers kids and grandchildren on her family’s side are forgotten as we have been for 30 years. You think you know this so called man of god? Guess again. This no mentioning of my family and siblings is a direct slap in the face. But to be honest I’m really not surprised by the actions shown.

David - August 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM