



## Larry B. Meares

October 22, 1936 - March 23, 2015

Larry B. Meares, 78, of Concord Twp. for the past 38 years, passed away March 23, 2015 at his home. He was born October 22, 1936 in Indian Rock, Florida.

Mr. Meares was the owner and operator of LBM Associates. Larry was loved by many and a friend like no other. He graduated from The University of Florida and was a proud Gator for life. He enjoyed reading and working, but most of all, being in the presence of his family and friends.

Survivors are his children Sue (Dave) Hickey, Sandi (Cortne) Poole, Greg (fiancée Sandra Patton) Meares, Terrie Bass, Ericka (Jeff) Perry, John Meares and Andrea (Brian) Huss. He is also survived by 11 loving grandchildren; 8 loving great grandchildren; son in law Larry Lewis; sister Sue (Jim) Crump; brother Donald (Joann) Meares and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Hazel Meares and his daughter Debi Lewis.

A celebration of Larry's life will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be at Serenity Gardens Memorial Park, Largo, Florida.

In memory of Larry and in honor of his late daughter Debi, contributions may be made to AFTD Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087, donate online at [www.theaftd.org](http://www.theaftd.org).

Please send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ This . Christmas, I did not receive a card. That was unusual but I did not think much of it. I should have known Larry would never failed to mail a card.

*Today I tried to call him and learned with deep sadness of Larry's passing. We enjoyed several years working together at Leaseway. Larry was a great mentor and became a great friend and supporter. While at Leaseway, some evenings we would enjoy a scotch and a boat ride on a small lake. On one trip the boat high centered on a stump in the shallow portion of the lake. Larry had a great laugh as I had to jump in and shove the boat off the stump.*

*To great memories and to a great friend. He will be missed*

*Dave Freeman*

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**David Freeman** - February 22, 2016 at 04:35 PM

LW

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Larry's passing. He was a beautiful person, inside and out. He was one of my mentors who I first met while working at Leaseway. Larry always offered great advice, a listening ear, and chuckle or two.

Not receiving Larry's typical email shares in some time, I tried to contact him with no results and worried if he was all right. Finding his obituary online was shocking - I had no idea. My sincere condolences to his family - sons and daughters and grandchildren - he spoke of you often and cherished his children more than anything. I know when his eldest daughter passed much too early, he remained quite stoic, but underneath I believe he was devastated.

Larry was a one-of-a kind gentleman, teacher, and friend and will be deeply missed. Godspeed my friend,

Liz Wertz

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Liz Wertz - June 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM


 Sandy Poole

“ Sandy Poole lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares



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Sandy Poole - March 30, 2015 at 12:43 PM

 Sandy Poole

R.I P. Dad Gone but never forgotten, Ilove you.

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Sandy Poole - March 30, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RP

“ Larry was a friend, confidant and mentor. Rarely does a day go by that I am not employing something that he taught me. I can only imagine the number of people who have benefitted from his warm smile, experience and ability to listen.

Larry was one of the good guys and during this difficult time, his family should know that he was both loved and respected.

Rahul Paul-Chowdhury

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Rahul Paul-Chowdhury - March 30, 2015 at 09:00 AM

MJ

“ On behalf of the TransX Group of Companies and our team members, I extend our heartfelt condolences to Larry's family.

Larry has been an important part of our organization and has developed long lasting relationships and friendships with many over the years. He was a confidant, coach and mentor to those of us who had the privilege to know him and learn from him.

We are grateful for his contributions and the valuable resource he offered to many in providing leadership coaching as well as individual and group training sessions he built and facilitated for our company. Above all, we are grateful for his friendship.

His presence and warm friendly smile will be greatly missed.

Mike Jones

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Mike Jones - March 29, 2015 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ *Clark, Terrie's Boyfriend lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



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**Clark, Terrie's Boyfriend** - March 29, 2015 at 08:09 AM

TB

*Terrie has shared with me, such fond memories of you Larry. I wish I had the opportunity of meeting you. Rest In Peace.*

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**Terrie's Boyfriend** - March 29, 2015 at 08:12 AM

TD

“ *Terrie, Larry's Daughter lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



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**Terrie, Larry's Daughter** - March 28, 2015 at 09:50 AM

TD

*Dad, If only I had five minutes, the morning you passed away, I would give you one last hug so tight to see your great big smile. I would kiss your cheek and take your hand and tell you it's ok to go. I would tell you how much I will miss you, more than you will ever know. God has chosen and blessed you to join your parents and Debi in Heaven. I feel your presence and Debi's in my heart, I never feel alone. The day the Angels come for me, I know you and Debi will be there to bring me home.  
I love you Dad.*

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**Terrie, Larry's Daughter** - March 28, 2015 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ Molly Stevens lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares



Molly Stevens - March 27, 2015 at 03:03 PM

RS

“ Rose Saraniti lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares



Rose Saraniti - March 27, 2015 at 01:34 PM

DR

“ Diane and Katie Runyon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry B. Meares.



Diane and Katie Runyon - March 27, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SH

“ Susan Meares Hickey lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares



Susan Meares Hickey - March 27, 2015 at 09:32 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Braden lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



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**Sharon Braden** - March 27, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Larry B. Meares.*



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March 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM

WA

“ *We worked with Larry at Leaseway for many years. He was truly a gentleman in every sense of the word. His work ethic was unsurpassed and people genuinely enjoyed interacting with Larry. His humor was classic and his energy was amazing. He made people happy. We are all saddened by the news of his passing. Our deepest sympathies to his family. He will be missed and remembered for many years to come by his Leaseway family.*

*Bill Allport*

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**William W. Allport** - March 27, 2015 at 07:47 AM

Linda Palmer

“ *Linda Palmer lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



Linda Palmer - March 27, 2015 at 07:47 AM

AS

“ *A Delton Sterling lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



A Delton Sterling - March 27, 2015 at 07:01 AM

AS

*Larry was one of God's special angels. His love for his family was unequalled. His thoughtfulness to others unsurpassed. Larry visited each October to celebrate birthdays. Everyone who met him loved him. Last year our dog tried to get in his suitcase to go home with him. Our hearts go out to all of Larry's children on their loss of this very special angel.*

Adelynn Sterling - March 27, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Ericka Perry lit a candle in memory of Larry B. Meares*



Ericka Perry - March 26, 2015 at 11:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry B. Meares.*



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March 26, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ *To The Meares Children, Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family on the death of your Father...May God Bless. Elaine Paradise and children, Alicia, Eddie and Carrie Paradise and families.*

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**Elaine Paradise** - March 26, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *We will miss our dear friend and Clearwater High school classmate. If Larry is not in Heaven, then none of us will have a change. Bill Beatty, Dunedin, FL*

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**Bill Beatty** - March 26, 2015 at 01:02 PM

BH

“ I am Larry's first cousin Betty Meares. I live in Seminole, Florida (Pinellas County). I haven't seen Larry very often as an adult because we lived so far distant from each other, but we did have email correspondence with each other. I remember a few years ago he came to our annual "Anona Reunion" and I was able to visit with him a little, but I was also quite busy that day serving pie to the attendees. I remember Larry as a young boy...he was funny and a little mischievous. I liked him a lot. Because his family lived in Clearwater and mine lived in Indian Rocks we attended different schools, except for high school...We both went to Clearwater High, although I was 6 years ahead of him. I loved Larry's laugh and his devotion to the area where he grew up.

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**Betty Meares Henry** - March 26, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry B. Meares.



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March 26, 2015 at 12:33 PM

AM

“ Meares family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your father being a funny and kind man and to echo Marianne's comments, a wonderful friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

*Sending my love and prayers,  
Amy (Principe) Jacobs*

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**Amy** - March 26, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ I often think of the summer when I was still in high school that Larry arranged for me to stay at your Grandfather Bert's home and Uncle Jim set me up with a summer job. I met many wonderful family members and spent another summer vacationing on the beach with Sue, Greg, Terri, Sandi and Debi. That memory was repeated each time I saw the great pictures of you all and now with grandchildren making the annual pilgrimage to the same beach. The laughter, smiles and memories will also live on for you because of Larry B. Meares. I love you all, Uncle Bob.

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Robert Wojnowski - March 26, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry B. Meares.



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March 26, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry B. Meares.



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March 25, 2015 at 10:02 PM

Shelly  
Crump  
Miller

“ *Shelly Crump Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Larry B. Meares*



Shelly Crump Miller - March 25, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Larry B. Meares.*



March 25, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Larry B. Meares.*



March 25, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Joan Huss lit a candle in memory of Larry B.  
Meares*



Joan Huss - March 25, 2015 at 06:46 PM

DH

“ Dale, Bonnie and Allison Ramacciato Rheita Hughes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry B. Meares.



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**Dale, Bonnie and Allison Ramacciato Rheita Hughes** - March 25, 2015 at 06:46 PM

JH

“ Dearest Family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. I know how very much he was loved by each of you and how difficult this time is. I was honored to meet Larry, shortly before my son Brian and daughter in law Andrea were married. I found him to be a man of great knowledge, love for his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I so enjoyed our many wonderful conversations and all that I had learned from him. There was never a time when the New York gang came to visit Cleveland that he did not extend his home to each of us. A new "Angel " has arrived in heaven and there is no doubt in my mind he will watch over all of you and gently remind you he shall always be near.  
May God grant each of you the strength that you need at this time of your sadness, and may Larry always be that someone special who lives on in your hearts. I was blessed from above to have know such a wonderful man.  
With Love, and Sympathy,

Joan Huss

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**Joan Huss** - March 25, 2015 at 06:44 PM

MG

“ *Dear Larry... Such a special man and neighbor.. He always took such a personal and caring interest in whatever you were struggling with. He loved his family beyond measure and was so proud of his children. May you rest in God's love Larry. Give our Erin a big hug from us.*

*Marianne and John Gaydos*

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**Marianne Gaydos** - March 25, 2015 at 04:09 PM