



Larry John Ferdinand

July 12, 2024

Larry John Ferdinand, born on May 27, 1952, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 12, 2024. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Rita and John O. Ferdinand, Sr., and his twin brother, Harry John Ferdinand.

Larry is survived by his siblings, John O. Ferdinand, Jr. (Pinkey) and Rose Marie Merriday (Freddie). He also leaves behind cherished nieces and nephews: Melantha Merriday Bell (Terrance), Syreeta Ferdinand McNeese, Jamal Ferdinand (Ashley), Nadia Ferdinand, and Jeremy Ferdinand, along with a host of great nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly.

Larry was a man of many passions and interests. He was deeply committed to fitness, weightlifting, and nutrition. His love for gardening was evident in the beautiful blooms he planted at the family home, particularly the stunning rows of red rose bushes and the variety of fruit trees he tended with care.

Additionally, Larry was a dedicated student of the martial arts, yoga, and holistic health, embracing a lifestyle of meditation and wellness. In recent years, he participated in the Crescent City Classic in New Orleans, demonstrating his enthusiasm for running and walking.

Larry's memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved him. His dedication to his passions and his family will forever be remembered.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass to celebrate the amazing and beautiful life of Larry John Ferdinand on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Saint Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church, 455 Ames Boulevard, Marrero, LA 70072. Reverend Sidney Speaks, III will be

the Celebrant. Visitation will begin at 8:00 a.m. Interment: Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery, Westwego, Louisiana. Arrangements by D.W, Rhodes Funeral, 1020 Virgil Street., Gretna, LA 70056. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery

146 4th St
Marrero, LA 70072

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
455 Ames Blvd
Marrero, LA 70072

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

EB

“ *In loving memory of my dear cousin Larry. I will always remember your kindness and sweet smile. May you rest in peace . You are loved and I will miss you dearly. Condolences to the Ferdinand family!*

Love

Eola Bradford

Eola Bradford - July 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ *Larry was the kindest and most devoted relative to his family, friends, and faith. We loved him and were gifted with his kindness many times. He will be missed by all who knew him. Cliff & Beverly Woods & Family*

Clifford & Beverly Woods - July 25, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MM

I often reflect on the kindness of this quiet, reserved man that respectfully listened to his parents as a young man and aided his aunts when possible. I am glad that family and community I loved had such a beloved person to be present. Sincerely, Ms. Allyson K. Woods, daughter of Mr. Clifford L. Woods, Jr.

mrs. woods masembwa - March 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry John Ferdinand.*



July 24, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RH

“ You all have my deepest sympathy and empathy, over the departure of Larry. LOVE 💕💕 Rev. Dr. Lillian Henderson-Alexander 🙏

Rev. Dr. Lillian Henderson-Alexander - July 24, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JB

“ Janet P Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry Ferdinand



Janet P Brown - July 23, 2024 at 05:58 PM

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The Woods Family in Maryland are deeply saddened by the death of our beloved Cousin. Larry was a genuinely family devoted and kind individual. He was very kind to our family and a devout Christian. He will be missed.

Clifford and Bweverly woods a d family - July 25, 2024 at 12:55 PM