



Mayo C. Larance

August 18, 1921 - August 14, 2009

Mayo C. Larance, "Larry" to friends and family, passed away on August 14th in Fort Collins, Colorado. Larry was born August 18, 1921 in Dubach, Louisiana to the late Willis and Maud Andrews Larance. His early years were spent on the family farm just outside of Dubach. In 1942 he enlisted in the army, and served his country for over 20 years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps before retiring as Sergeant First Class in 1964. His service was recognized by award of the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. After the military, he spent his civilian career working in the radiology department as chief radiology technician at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. He enjoyed his years at the hospital working with the many wonderful doctors, nurses, and coworkers. Throughout his life and with his beloved wife Lorraine always at his side, he raised four children, logged countless miles traveling across the country – leaving a few dollars behind at casinos on occasion - and always enjoyed his time with family and his many friends. He was also an avid gardener, loved reading westerns by Louis L'Amour, and enjoyed camping and fishing. Larry was a good and kind man, devoted husband, a great father and an awesome grandpa. Larry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Lorraine and four children – Beverly Mobley of Parkville, Missouri; Patti Larance-Whicker of Los Alamos, New Mexico; Greg Larance of Apex, North Carolina; and Brad Larance of Littleton, Colorado; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his

brother, Woodrow Larance and sister, Clotile Bagley. A Funeral Service will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Dr. David Dalke will officiate the service. Graveside Service with Military Honors will be Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Staging Area B, Denver, Colorado. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. Larry's family wishes to thank all of the wonderful healthcare professionals at Poudre Valley Hospital for their support, compassion and dedicated care.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Dear Trisha, I am so sorry to hear of you Dad's passing. I have always thought alot of your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Carol Hutchcraft Towe - August 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Lorraine and Family The obituary in yesterday's paper came as a complete shock. It's hard to believe that Mayo is not still here with us, although I believe he still is. It seems like only yesterday we had our visit in Fort Collins. I have thought about that and the two of you so often. You truly were blessings to us at Sikeston First UMC, and I feel so privileged to have known you and Mayo. May God continue to comfort you during this time of great loss. With love and sincere sympathy, Bonnie Stewart

Bonnie Stewart - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mrs. Larance, I am so sorry to hear that Mayo has passed away. We love him here at MDMC and we love you too. I think of you often and especially when I pass by your house here in Sikeston. Please write to me again....I am now at 1300 N. Main. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen

Karen Agee Bryant - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Lorraine and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I always felt that I was so very fortunate to have had Mayo as my first Boss at the Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston, Mo. He was always so good to all of us. Back then we were all one big happy family. Lorraine, I was also very lucky to have had you for guidance as a school teacher back at old Morehouse High. What wonderful memories, memories that will never be forgotten. With Love - Pat Glass*

Pat Glass - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mayo's laugh will be missed, we talk about him almost every day here at Missouri Delta.*

Bill Howard - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Family of Larry, I'm sure that you have heard from many who have known and admired Larry, but thought that one more would not hurt. I'm an old mostly retired pediatrician in Sikeston and was sorry to read in our paper that he had passed. When I saw him, there was always a smile on his face. He had the unique ability to run the radiology department with kindness and never belittled his coworkers. They and we doctors not only liked him but also greatly respected his abilities and his perpetual good humor. Many times I relied on his advice in determining which study to order and he was always right. He has been missed. Best wishes, Joe Blanton*

Joe Blanton M.D. - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Lorraine and family please accept our deepest sympathy..we were so sadden when reading this in the paper I just had to let you know that we are thinking of you and praying that God will ease the pain ..we have missed you so much especially during our scenes at Christmas..we didn't get to work last year as Bud was sick again..in January they took half his liver but he is okay now..again please know that we are so very sorry...God be with you and give you peace....Connie and Bud

Bud and Connie Spears - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I worked at Mo Delta in Accounting when Larry was head of the Radiology Department. It was such a pleasure to work with him. My prayers are with the family.

Suzette Morrison - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Pat and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. Although we only met your father a couple of times, we knew him to be a very warm and sincere man. We are sure he will be greatly missed, but take comfort knowing he will always reside within your hearts. Much love, Gary, Sara and Dane

Gary, Sara and Dane Whicker - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I was blessed to have had Larry as an uncle. I will remember him for many things - avid Bingo player and fisherman, Norwegian golf champion, devoted husband to Aunt Lorraine,... Most especially I will remember him for his sense of humor and his laugh.

Jennifer Ellis - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I worked at MDMC for several years with Mayo and he was a Wonderful person and a well liked co-worker!! I am sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you!!

Dale Taylor - August 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Lorraine & Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always cherish all the wonderful dinner's we shared @ Rhonda & Brad's.

Keith & Lora Houk - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ DEAREST LORRAINE AND FAMILY, I HAVE THE FONDEST MEMORIES OF MAYO C. I LOVED WORKING WITH HIM IN HIS ENTIRE CAREER AT MDMC. MAYO WAS GREAT, HE WOULD NOT ASK US TO DO ANYTHING THAT HE WAS NOT ALSO WILLING TO DO. WE WORKED VERY HARD BACK IN THE BEGINNING DAYS, HOWEVER, IF THERE WAS A SLACK DAY WE HAD LOTS OF FUN. MAYO WAS AN OUTSTANDING CHEIF TECHNOLOGIST LOVED BY ALL. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU. I ALSO AM SAD HE WAS A VERY DEAR FRIEND TO ME. MY LOVE TO ALL, MARY CAROLYN ADAMS

MARY CAROLYN ADAMS - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ LORRAINE & FAMILY, MY PRAYERS & THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING YOUR LOSS. THERE IS NOT A WEEK THAT GOES BY THAT ALL THE OLD TIMERS HERE @ MO DELTA RADIOLOGY TALK ABOUT MAYO AND THE GOOD TIMES WE USE TO HAVE. WE WORKED HARD AND THEN WHEN WE HAD TIME WE WOULD ALWAYS HAVE SOME LAUGHTER!!!! MAYO TRULY NEW HOW TO MAKE EVERYONE LAUGH. MAYO HIRED ME RIGHT OUT OF RADIOLOGY SCHOOL AND I CAN'T IMAGINE HAVING ANY BOSS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, I THINK HE WAS THE BEST!! I TRULY FEEL BLESSED THAT THE LORD PUT HIM IN MY PATH OF LIFE. I KNOW WHAT KIND OF CHRISTIAN MAN HE WAS AND SOMEDAY WE WILL LAUGH ABOUT THE OLE TIMES AT MDMC. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY LORRAINE.

CAROLYN SINDLE - August 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM