

Dr. Dixon Ferrin Larkin

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I never knew Dix but my grandma Julia would speak so highly of him it felt like I did. Even after his stroke and he couldn’t speak he was still so kind and loving. He will be remembered in our hearts.

- Emily Day

Sorry for your loss. Im sure this will leave a huge hole in your family. We remember him with thought of kindness and perseverance. it was always nice to see both of you at family gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. Love, Kathleen and Chuck

- Chuck and Kathleen Robbins

I've known Dixon for all of my life and his passing seems more like a family member than a friend. (1) He was always the one of the brightest kids in the class and the whole school. At Mount Ogden Junior High, he and I played trombone in the school band - (he was always first chair). In our senior year at Ogden High, both of us switched to the Accapella choir. That year we also started singing in a male singing group. Because there were five of us, we called ourselves The Quintet. The friendships from The Quintet lasted a lifetime. (2) In our freshman year at Weber State, Dixon and I joined the LDS Institute Male Chorus. We took a memorable trip with the Male Chorus to Northern Calif. Dixon and I were roommates on the trip. We made lifetime friends with other choir members. (3) During that freshman year I saw firsthand how brilliant Dixon was. We took chemistry and math classes together that year. In our second quarter that year, Dixon and I both did poorly on the first chemistry test of the quarter. Dixon was intent on doing well because medical school was his goal. We visited the professor (Garth Welch) to be sure that we could still do well in the class. Dr.Welch's comment was memorable. - "We believe in the Principle of Repentance at Weber State. If you do what I know you can, you will be fine." Dixon got at least a B grade. (Maybe it was an A.) While we were studying for the final chemistry exam that quarter, Dixon knew he was ready. The BYU basketball team was playing for the NIT Championship (When the NIT was a 'big deal') "C'mon Hippo (my nickname) - If we don't know this stuff now, we'll never know it. Let's catch the second half of BYUs game," We went home and watched the game together and BYU won! We had our priorities straight thanks to Dixon. (4) While Dixon was practicing medicine in Wisconsin, my wife and I lived in Rochester New York. Dixon and Carol

flew a small plane from Wisc. to Rochester. From there Dion flew my wife Sharyn and me across Lake Ontario to Toronto Canada. We saw some sights and then we ate at a Chinese restaurant . The menu was in Chinese and none of the servers spoke English, but the servers pointed at pictures of suggested menu items. We enjoyed the best Chinese food we have ever eaten. (4) During that trip, both Dixon and I discussed career changes we both were considering. Dixon had been a professional witness in several medical malpractice trials. He confided that he was considering going to law school. His sympathy in the malpractice trials was with the physicians who were defendants. Within a year or two we both changed our careers - Dixon enrolled in Law School at BYU and I returned to our family dry cleaning business in Ogden. (5) My wife Sharyn's dad, Rod Kimball, was the athletic trainer at BYU for decades. - Sharyn 'bleeds blue and white'! So even though I graduated from Weber State, I became a loyal BYU football fan. Sharyn and I had season tickets to BYU football games for years. Dixon and Carol also had BYU season tickets. Dix and were loyal BYU fans. The other three members of The Quintet were Utah fans. (Dix and I were Ute fans as well unless they were playing against BYU). (6) I can't express how sorry I have been because of Dixon's health challenges. I so admire the care given to Dixon by Carol as well as the rest of your family. I believe Dixon has enjoyed a close family relationship during his long illness. Your family is an example to all of us. (7) I regret not being able to attend the services. My heart failure condition got worse after Covid. Today (11/18/2023) I have some digestive issues and my stamina today is not very good. I will be watching the services from home. Best wishes from Allen and Sharyn Hampton

- Allen Hampton

Larkin Family, I enjoyed the Zoom broadcast of Dixon's funeral and the special remembrances of him. Growing up, I did not have as much contact with Dixon as a did with the other grandchildren who were more my age. One memory does stands out. I remember Grandpa Dick having all of the grandsons up to Logan to move rocks on some property he owned there. I remember Grandpa Dick paying us (not sure why he paid us), but he paid Dixon more because Dixon was older and able to get more done than the rest of us. Again, I enjoyed your comments and shared memories. May they continue to comfort you in the days ahead. Steve & Val Dixon

- Steve and Val Dixon

It was my honor and privilege to be a classmate in medical school and a next-door neighbor to Dix and Carrol Larkin. Sad to know that he’s not with us. I enjoyed him as a good friend. Best wishes, Carol.

- Rod Pollary

Dixon was a special cousin who I always admired! Later on when I searched our family records on the internet, I saw all the thousands of pictures, sources, and comments that he added. I am so grateful for all of his unselfish work! I haven't lived in Utah since 1973, so I hadn't had much contact with Dix and his family; but I would like to offer my condolences to you and to all of my Larkin Cousins! I love you! Until we all meet again! Love, Judy George- Eau Claire WI.

- Judy Harrison George