

Lawrence “Larry” M. James

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In Loving Memory of Lawrence “Larry” M. James

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Lawrence “Larry” M. James passed away peacefully in his sleep on March 27, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 84 years old.

Born on February 24, 1940, in Salt Lake City, Utah, Larry entered the world as the cherished son of Floyd and LaPriel James. He shared his childhood and upbringing with his beloved brother, Bruce L. James, all of whom have preceded him in death. Larry and Bruce shared an inseparable bond, deeply rooted in their upbringing. Throughout the years, they remained close companions and best friends, living within a block of each other for the majority of their lives.

Larry pursued his education at the University of Utah, where he graduated in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in systems analysis, igniting a successful career in technology.

Beyond his educational and professional pursuits, Larry was a man of varied interests. He possessed a keen intellect and enjoyed engaging in games of chess, capturing moments through photography, immersing himself in the soulful melodies of jazz, and admiring the timeless beauty of classic cars. Larry had a deep appreciation for old movies. He delighted in discussing and reminiscing about classic films with others. In his youth, Lawrence was often seen enjoying the contemplative rhythm of smoking a pipe.

He leaves behind his devoted sister-in-law, Jennette James, his cherished niece, Susan Brailsford (Roland Brailsford), and his adored great-niece, Brylie Brailsford, whom he held close to his heart.

Larry will always be remembered for his gentle demeanor, his intellectual curiosity, and his unwavering strength in the face of adversity. He leaves behind cherished memories that will forever be treasured by his family and friends.

May he rest in eternal peace.

A graveside service will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:00pm at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 E 1300 S, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the Humane Society of Utah in his name.