



## Larry Joe Wampler

December 21, 1942 - May 18, 2017

Larry Joe Wampler was born December 21, 1942 in Dallas Texas. He went to be with our Lord on May 18, 2017 at the age of 74. Larry graduated from Terrell High School in 1962 where he was a star football player and a member of the vaunted magnificent 7. He worked for L3 as an aviation mechanic for over 20 years. He was an avid chili cook and long time member of CASI. He enjoyed attending chili cook-offs and competed all over the area including the international championship at Terlingua. He always had a strong desire to help those in need, and his generous care will be missed by many.

Larry is survived by his son and daughter in law Brandon and Misty Wampler of Rineyville Kentucky; daughter and son in law Dayna and Johnathan Watkins of Tyler Texas; sister Sandra Bryant of Wills Point Texas; grandchildren Jessica and Neal Ulrich, Madison, Bradley, and Brooklyn of Rineyville Kentucky, Justine Wampler of Houston, Julia, Jack and Judah Watkins of Tyler Texas; and two great grandchildren Jackson and Jacob of Rineyville Kentucky; nieces Kelly Rogers of Wills Point Texas and Beth Rudolph Pantego Texas.

# Comments

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“ I first met Larry Wampler as we were working E-4B together. I thought he was different that most as he had a braided pony tail almost half way down his back of his graying hair. I remember Larry Wampler as a man that could make the best chili out of any animal that walked, crawled or slithered across the ground. He even made road kill chili something that was not as bad as it sounded. He had me taste some Possum chili that he had brought to work, and it was pretty good! I had at one time attended a chili fest at a local VFW where Larry came in 2nd place and truth be told he should have won. He always smiled and had a sense of humor that always left me smiling right along with him. I have thought of him several times in recent past and do so fondly. You will be missed Larry. God bless you, and may you rest in peace.

Your fellow E-Teamer,  
Andy Howell



**Andy Howell** - May 19, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words about my dad. I enjoy hearing stories about him.  
Dayna Watkins

**Dayna** - June 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM