



Larry K. Brodecker

October 16, 1941 - May 9, 2008

Larry K. Brodecker, 65, passed away March 8, 2008 in his home in Overland Park, KS, after a brief illness. He was born October 16, 1941 in Belleville, Kansas the son of Melvin L. Brodecker and Helen A. Schmidt Brodecker. He lived in Topeka from 1945 and graduated from Topeka High School in 1960. Enlisting in the Army in 1961 and serving a tour of duty in Germany. He returned and attended Washburn University for 3 years. Before retiring Larry was a Midwest Regional Manager for Banfi Wines of Italy. He was preceded in death by his father in 1952 and his brother, Melvin J. Brodecker in 1996. Larry was a very devoted son to his mother Helen residing at Garden Terrace in Overland Park, KS. Other survivors include his loving sister, Carol Hagen and husband Jim, Topeka; and brother Allen "Buss" Brodecker and wife Sue, Osage Beach, MO. Many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Larry will be sadly missed by his life long dear friends and business associates. A graveside inurnment for family and friends will take place 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2008 at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society c/o Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry K. Brodecker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Carol, you and all of Larry's family have our deepest sympathy. Whenever the "Baer Clan" get together at some point we get to talking about College Hill and all the fun we had 'WAY BACK THEN'! And several of us had a Brodecker in our age group. I just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts, I know how very hard it is losing a sibling.*

Audrey (Baer) Erdman Ferro - May 09, 2008 at 04:41 PM



“ *We are shocked and saddend to learn of Larry's death. Larry was such a generous, alive, caring and loving person. The staff, residence, and visitors would be more alive and filled with joy at Presbyterian Manor whenever he came to visit; he had that impact on others where ever he was. We are very fortunate and blessed to have known Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May GOD bless you always and in all ways. Terry & Randy Smith*

Teresa (Terry) & Randy Smith - May 08, 2008 at 01:04 PM



“ *Larry K. Brodecker*

May 07, 2008 at 06:48 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Larry at Banfi Vintners for many years. Several times after Banfi Meetings we would rent a car and take off on an adventures. One of the most memorable was to Key West after a meeting in Ft. lauderdale. With Larrys personality we had a blast in Key West, we also took the Seaplane to Ft. Jefferson & crashed a Hertz Rental convertibles on that trip. Somewhere buried I have photos of that trip if family members would like copies I will be glad to forward them. That was 1993-4 or so.
Larry, you will never be forgotten, you were the best at all your endeavors. It was an honour to have known you.

Dick Simonet

Dick Simonet - March 22, 2008 at 05:23 PM

DT

“ Larry would be astounded to hear me say this, but he was my best friend and I am very saddened by his illness and death. I depended on him daily for advice and common sense. He was always there and always willing to help. We respected each others viewpoints, even while not always in agreement. I miss him daily. My sincere condolences to his family. *Deb Tomlin*

Deb Tomlin - March 15, 2008 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ I am heart broken over the news of Larry's death. I loved Larry like my family. My Father always made it a point to see or talk to Larry on a regular basis. When my Father passed away I understood that his friends were like family to him and Larry was like a brother. I remember Larry as someone I admired. He was kind enough to give us all the champagne for our wedding reception and we had a great time with him there. I had a card and pictures of my children set aside to send him. I regret not getting those mailed sooner. Please accept my condolences and my family's prayers are with you all.

Kelly McDermott - Mueller - March 12, 2008 at 02:04 PM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Don and Pat (Connor) Pound

Don and Pat (Connor) Pound - March 12, 2008 at 01:16 PM

CC

“ Buss, I'm so very sorry about your brother's death. Please know that you and yur family are much in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol (Connor) Cummings - March 11, 2008 at 04:45 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I have such fond memories of Larry when we were much younger. He was such a fun loving person. So energetic and happy, always fun to be around. I haven't seen Larry for many years, but in some ways it seems like only yesterday that we were in high school. I will always have good memories of Larry and offer my condolences to his family.

Joyce Finch Senogles - March 11, 2008 at 02:58 PM