



Mr. Larry Henry Prisant

April 28, 1938 - October 6, 2024

Larry Henry Prisant, 86, died peacefully with family at his side at Willson Hospice House on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Family will greet friends at Kimbrell-Stern from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, with graveside service to follow at 3:00 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery.

David Stern will officiate.

Larry was a 1956 graduate of Albany High School and a 1961 graduate of Georgia Tech, where he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity. After graduating with a degree in Industrial

Management, he worked for Shell Oil Company in New Orleans until he returned to Albany in

1968 to manage the family business, L. Prisant Jewelers, which was started by his grandfather in

1908 and continued by his father Lew Prisant until his death in 1968. Larry moved the store

from its downtown location to the Albany Mall when it opened in 1976 and sold it in 1985, after

which he worked as a sales rep for a gift line, from which he retired.

Larry served in the Army Reserves from 1961 to 1965, fulfilling his duties at Fort Jackson, South

Carolina.

Larry was a homebody and liked nothing better than tending his yard and vegetable garden,

always with a beloved companion dog or cat nearby. He loved his family and especially loved

spending time with his grandchildren, who knew him as Papa. Larry played football and

baseball at Albany High but always had a special love for baseball, especially the Atlanta Braves,

and there were many fun-filled family trips to Atlanta to watch them play. He was a dedicated

volunteer for many years for Meals on Wheels. Larry looked forward to starting his day with his

Dawson Road Burger King Breakfast Club buddies until he was no longer able to do so. He was a

life-long member of Temple B’Nai Israel.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Isadore Lewis Prisant and Jane Goldstein Prisant,

and his sister Leah Prisant Lorberbaum. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Linda, son Jeffrey,

daughter Laura Raker (Rodney), grandchildren Wesley, Jenna, Landon, and Ryan Raker, sister-

in-law Judy Huston, sister-in-law Dolores Gaydos, nephews Stephen Lorberbaum (Cathy), Gregg

Lorberbaum (Jill), Neal Lorberbaum (Sandy), John Cannarsa (Tim), Mark Gaydos (Lisa), Michael

Gaydos (Kelly), nieces Victoria Van Tiem (Marvin), Leesa Gaydos, and numerous cousins, great

nephews and nieces.

Those desiring may send memorials to Temple B’Nai Israel or Willson Hospice House.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

OCT 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Linda, my prayers are with you and your family.*

patty Gerst - October 10, 2024 at 11:11 PM

LP

Thank you, Patty, for your kind words.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:20 PM

TR

“ *Ted and Doris Raker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Larry Henry Prisant.*



Ted and Doris Raker - October 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JJ

“ *Sorry to hear about Larry, he was a friend my hole life. Jack Wade Ivey, Jr.*

Jack Wade Ivey, Jr. - October 09, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LP

Thank you, Jack, for your sympathy.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:23 PM

EP

“ Emmanuel and Jessica(Raker) Pena purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Larry Henry Prisant.



Emmanuel and Jessica(Raker) Pena - October 08, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AP

“ Larry was so cordial to us fellow BK coffee buds. It's been awhile, but I've missed his quality!. A true old fashioned gentleman.

Anthony Parr - October 08, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LP

Thank you, Tony, for your kind words. He missed his BK coffee buds.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JR

“ I miss you Papa, going to Burger King with you most mornings to get a biscuit and an Icee while sitting with your group just listening in was some of the best moments. You were always so funny, always messing with us and we loved it. We all always looked forward to coming to Albany to see you and Grandma. I know Buddy, Belle, Momo, Sadie, and Missy are happy to see you again.

- Jenna

Jenna Raker - October 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM

LP

Thank you for your sweet memories, dear Jenna.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SK

Linda; I was so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. I have wonderful memories of him while working at Prisant Jewelers. He was such a man of integrity and I truly admired him. I still have the precious jewelry gifts he gave to "us gals" at Christmas each year. I reflect back also on all the knowledge he shared with me about fine jewelry. After graduating from UGA; I landed a job in fine jewelry at Macys because of all Larry taught me. He was so respected and loved by many Albanians. I'm praying for you, Jeffrey and Laura and family. Blessings and Comfort to you! Lots of love, Sally Knox

sally knox - October 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM

FS

“ Great memories of Larry all thru school but, later in life, the daily coffees as one of the “Burger King Boys”a very select group ! Also sharing our thoughts on vegetable gardening. Larry was definitely one of the good guys and will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of calling him friend. Fred Sumter

Fred Sumter - October 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LP

Thank you for being a good and life-long friend, Freddie, and for the kind words.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Henry Prisant.



October 07, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Love to Linda and family. May light perpetual shine upon him.

Debbie Hambley - October 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LP

Thank you, Debbie, for your kind words.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:30 PM

DJ

“ Deborah & Byron (Friends of Jeff) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Larry Henry Prisant.



Deborah & Byron (Friends of Jeff) - October 07, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DB

“ The Family of Dorothy T. Everson would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Larry's family. Our mother held the Prisant family in such high esteem, Mr. Lew, Mrs. Jane and Larry during all the years she worked as bookkeeper and tax accountant. You all are in our prayers.

Alvin and Karen Everson

Ricky and Donna Everson Brown

Donna Brown - October 06, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LP

Thank you for your kind and comforting words of sympathy. We remember Dot and all of you with fondness.

Linda Prisant - October 16, 2024 at 08:35 PM