



## Larry Deane Pillow Jr.

September 5, 1967 - April 14, 2024

Larry Deane Pillow, Jr., 56, of 1305 Lynch Road, Altavista, died Sunday, April 14, 2024, at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Larry was born September 5, 1967, in Mountain Home, ID, to Mary "Kitty" Reynolds Pillow of Altavista and the late Larry D. Pillow, Sr. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Jalufka Pillow, and his brother, Sean E. Pillow.

In addition to his mother, Larry is survived by two sons, Thomas D. Pillow and his wife, Brittany, and Matthew L. Pillow; one daughter, Tyra Fair; one stepson, Gregory E. Keefer; one sister, Karin Pillow Cross and her husband, Fred; four grandchildren, Devon James, Jason Keefer, Dakota Chapman, and Grayson Pillow; a special brother-in-law, Raymond Snyder and his wife, Grace, and daughter, Claire; special friend, Valarie Coffey; and his two beloved dogs, Griffin and Buster.

Larry had a big heart and loved his family deeply. He enjoyed any activity that brought them together - playing games, cookouts, camping, water parks, roller coasters, canoeing, playing catch, and walking his dog, Griffin, daily at English Park. He was also particularly fond of animals, fishing, playing poker, and gardening.

Larry's memorial service will be conducted by Rev. David Bayse Saturday,

April 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at English Park near the Trail. The family will receive visitors any time at the home of his mother, 1264 Lynch Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Memorial contributions in Larry's name may be made to Friends of Campbell County Animal Control, 1400 Edley Place, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista, is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

English Riverside Park  
503 3rd Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



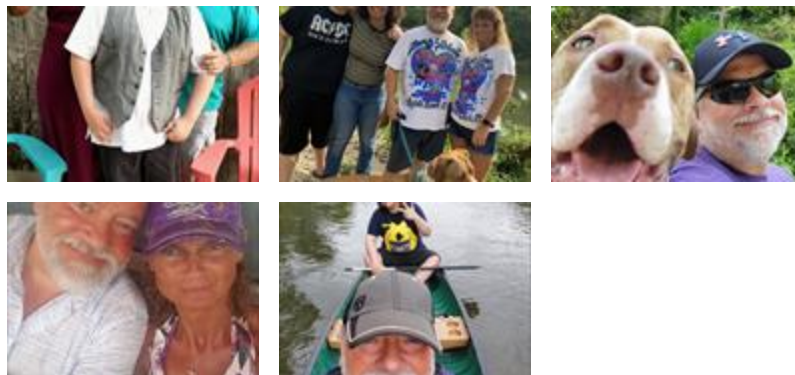
“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Deane Pillow Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - April 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Karin Cross - April 24, 2024 at 12:33 PM

FF

“ *1 file added to the album Photos*



Finch & Finch - April 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

KC

“ 9 files added to the album Larry



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**Karin Cross** - April 24, 2024 at 12:24 PM

KC

“ I am beyond heart broken over the loss of my brother, Larry.

*Larry was a good man - solid gold and supportive as a brother, a devoted son who looked after our mom when Dad passed away in 2010, a dedicated father to his children and step grandchildren, especially after his wife was killed in a car accident in 2012. He had a hard life in some ways, but he was resilient and did not run from life or fall into victimhood. He did the best he could, and that was more than enough.*

*Larry was very active with his kids and was often engaged in activities such as canoeing, going to water parks, riding roller coasters, camping, playing catch and chess, going to the movies, cookouts, and numerous other family outings. He was an anchor in our family, always there for the Holidays and special occasions.*

*Larry loved Mother Nature and always had a beautiful yard. He enjoyed planting a few vegetables and especially flowers. He had fallen in love with Mandevillas and had planned to plant some this year after he healed from his back surgery. I really like growing flowers too. Initially my heart was so broken, I couldn't imagine planting and caring for them this year, but I have decided to do it for Larry because I know how much he would have enjoyed them.*

*Most recently, you could often find Larry at English Park walking his dog, Griffin. The two were made for each other. The walking and the companionship brought much peace and healing to Larry. I am grateful for this.*

*Larry's Spirit came through to a friend of mine who was participating in a prayer circle for my family and me this week. He had 3 things he wanted us to know and was very adamant that she understand and pass them on. I want to share them here because I believe his words to be true of all of our loved ones who have passed on...*

*He wants us to know...*

- 1. I'M STILL HERE!!! I'm right here. I am not gone.*
- 2. That he is in a place of tremendous love, and that this love overcomes everything, even the hardships of this life on Earth. He wishes we could feel what he does, and he wants us to lean on him in the days, weeks, and years ahead.*
- 3. Nothing would tickle him more than for us to "talk" to him, and he will find ways to "talk" to us too.*

*Thank you, Larry, for your message of love and connection. When I'm not hurting or missing him too much, I'm going to try to think of him being somewhere like Hawaii, on a permanent vacation surrounded by tropical flowers and untold beauty and love. You will be deeply missed.*

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**Karin Cross** - April 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

GT

“ *Gabe's and Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Deane Pillow Jr..*



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**Gabe's and Team** - April 22, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DA

“ *Dara lit a candle in memory of Larry Pillow*



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**Dara** - April 22, 2024 at 01:29 AM

JR

“ Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Larry Pillow



Jay Rice - April 21, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DN

“ Dr. Alice Noell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Deane Pillow Jr..

Dr. Alice Noell - April 20, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DN

“ Dr. Alice Noell purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Larry Deane Pillow Jr..



Dr. Alice Noell - April 20, 2024 at 07:25 PM

GC

“ "Kitty" and Family,  
I wish you Peace, Comfort and Strength to go through the dark days ahead and may the emptiness in your Heart be filled with Love from those around you.



Love, Hugs and Prayers,  
Glenna W. Carr

Glenna W Carr - April 20, 2024 at 12:53 PM

BH

“ So terribly saddened to have heard of Larry’s passing. He was a great guy and friend of Todd. My sincere condolences to Kitty, and the family. R I P, dear friend.



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**Betty Hunley** - April 19, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RA

“ Larry was such a kind person! I am so sorry for you loss!

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**Rebecca Adkins** - April 19, 2024 at 08:51 PM