



Larry Wayne Hyde

March 18, 1944 - March 25, 2020

In Memoriam of Larry W. Hyde, 76, of Taneytown, MD, peaceful passing on March 25, 2020, at Sinai Hospital's Seasons Hospice in Baltimore, Maryland, surrounded by loved ones. A man of humble beginnings who lived his own version of the American Dream.

“A Life Well Lived by A Man Well Loved”

Larry was born on March 18, 1944, to the late Raymond and Mildred Hyde in Hanover, PA. He was no Captain of Industry, but a “Captain of the Best in Humanity.” A man who proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1964 to 1970 during the Vietnam War — representing the military's formidable boots on the ground.

Following service to his country, Larry worked at Eastalco Aluminum Company for 29 years as a general foreman of aluminum manufacturing in Frederick, MD. Central to Larry's life existence was his love, devotion and dedication to his family: wife, Trine; two daughters: Stacy (Lloyd) Mayuga of Upper Marlboro, MD; and Laken (Justin) Smitley of Fairfield, PA.

As a proud Grandfather, he leaves as his legacies Vincent (Amber) E. Reaver Jr. of Emmitsburg, MD; Jon, Connor, Maddie and Hunter Mayuga; Laila White; Kiana and Dominic Smitley; as well as great grandsons: Tres, Carter and Max

Reaver.

Although he never had a son, Larry drilled into his daughters' heads —“Anything a boy can do, a girl can do better.” A feminist before feminism became a movement. Larry also is survived by four sisters and nieces/nephew.

At the end of life, Larry had his priorities straight and business in order. A family united, strong and filled with great admiration for his selfless acts of love in limitless volumes throughout his 47 years as a grandfather, father, and husband. He passes from this life but to forever dwell in the hearts of his greatest life works --- his daughters and grandchildren.

Considered a hero by his family, expressing “There is no greater father. He is the most loyal friend, companion and guardian God could have blessed those who had the honor and privilege of knowing. Proud, but never prideful or spiteful, exercising humility in all aspects of his being.

“One of the greatest Servants of God, a beacon of love, hope and positivity. Never giving up — giving unconditional love, support and inspiration through all of life’s peaks and valleys. The void left with your passing is an unrecoverable heartbreak. You are forever loved. We honor your memory by living the example you taught us of love, strength, honor and duty. Thank you, Dad.”

In close, a salute to his life mantra, “Once A Marine, Always A Marine!”

A celebration of his life will held in May (official date to be determined). Please check back for updates.

The family is especially thankful to Dr. Berkley of neurology and the Seasons Hospice team of Sinai Hospital in Baltimore for their compassionate care of their beloved, ensuring a dignified, peaceful passing --- indicative of the man he is.

Tribute Wall

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“ YOU are, deemed by \“God,\” my Soulmate for life; YOU are, the most \“Awesome\” Husband, Father, Pappy, and Great Grandfather. You are so loved and will be forever in our hearts. We Loved, Lived, and Laughed through thick and thin --- good and bad. Rest in Peace, for you have given your all to our loving family. I will love you always.

Trine Hyde - April 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ So grateful to have pappy as a grandfather and always backing me up! You were always good to me and taught me how a man truly acts. And a true feminist, having four brother made me tough but pappy taught me that anything they could do, I could do. He always had a soft spot for all his girls. I remember my freshman year at Lafayette, I had to interview someone for a project and I wanted to connect with pappy because he had direct experience: serving as a Marine. He was more than happy to help me and I got an A on that paper needless to say. Pappy was a servant leader and I hope to also embody that as I grow into adulthood. I will miss seeing you at outings and hearing your voice when you and Grandma would call me at work or class. I love you so much Pappy!!!

Maddie Mayuga - April 10, 2020 at 01:49 PM

VR

“ Dear Pap, As I reflect on your life, I cannot help to remember all those good times. Always welcoming me to the house on holidays, always hiding those Easter eggs for Laken and I. I remember coming to visit every holiday as a young boy and looked forward to it. Sleeping by your side as your snored, you cared for me, you looked out for me and took care of me. I wish I would have been a better Grandson to you, instead of always being in a rush. Those days of you tickling my knee in the truck, I will never forget. You where a quite man, a honest man, a loyal man, and a family man. Others may not have seen these traits, your family sure did. Thank you for being a father to my Mother, loving her as your own, loving me as your son, not your Grandson. My how I wish for a little more time. In heaven we will plant a garden Pap, look out for us up there, I know you will . A marine who served his country, thank you Pap, you never told me what you witnessed, I know it was something you never wanted your boys to see. Thank you for your service. You are a warrior that most wish to be, though you never asked for it. You where a tank commander, few knew it. Life is short, heaven is forever. God bless Pap, I love you, Vincent.

Vincent Reaver - April 09, 2020 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ \“Take it easy pap\” \“I’ll take it anyway I can\” thats paps favorite motto!! Pap is a great man, father, grandfather and husband. Pap loved his sports, always butting heads come football Sunday! Loved them Ravens!! Even turnt his granddaughter to a Ravens fan! At the kids sporting events he was their biggest fan, loudest one in the stands. Thank you PAP for everything! Fly high and keep that watchful eye on us as you always do!! I promise to take care of your daughter and grandbabies the best that I can!! I love you Pap RIP!!

Justin Smitley - April 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JM

“ I am lucky and I consider it a honor to have called Larry Hyde my grandfather. He was always there for his family. Always looking after my grandmother, my mother Stacy, my aunt Laken and all his grandkids. My grandparents had called me one week before his passing and I will never forget that conversation as I never knew that would be my last time speaking with him. He had just come from getting his physical to which he was happy to report the doctors said he was healthy. This was one of their weekly calls checking in and of course it wouldn't be a conversation with my pap if he didn't do a little smack talk because his Baltimore Ravens were gonna win it all this upcoming NFL season. One thing that I will always remember about my grandfather was how proud he was to be Marine. That always gave me a sense of pride to know that I come from a man willing to serve his country. Whenever I saw him he always had his Marine Veteran hat, proudly displaying he was a Marine till his last day. I love you pap and thank you for everything. This isn't goodbye, I'll just see you later.

Jon Mayuga - April 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

TH

“ Larry Wayne Hyde

Trine Hyde - April 09, 2020 at 12:30 AM

DO

“ Me and my pap always had a special bond with my sports he would always ask me when my next game or match was and no matter how far away or what time he would always go. There are so many memories we have made together but we always had a thing for sports.

Dom - April 08, 2020 at 12:30 PM

LS

“ Dad, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the epitome of what a dad/father should be. One of my favorite 'memory's,' in actuality feeling of mine, was your unwavering love, faith, trust and belief in me as a person. Not all times in my life have been full of light. A lot were also filled with darkness. You never judged. You never preached. You never wavered in your support of your free-spirited daughter. You gave me the space I needed to be ME. To find my way, in my own way. I feel your love for me in the core of my being. You may no longer be with us in the flesh, but you'll forever live on in my heart. I love you so much and I'll miss you even more.
- Forever Daddy's Little Girl ❤️

Laken Hyde Smitley - April 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM

LM

“ Dad you were the fiercest warrior - day-after-day you have stood on the wall for us. It has been my honor to stand next to you.

Lloyd Mayuga - April 08, 2020 at 09:43 AM

SM

“ This is for you dad, thanks for always loving me and helping succeed and face all life's blessings and adversities head on. Everything I am, I am because God blessed me to have you as my father! <https://youtu.be/aJxrX42WcjQ>

Stacy Mayuga - April 06, 2020 at 04:16 PM