

Larry Lathan Fleeman

April 29, 1946 - May 2, 2012

FLEEMAN - Larry Lathan Fleeman, age 66 of Dacula, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from complications of Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Funeral Services will be held 2 PM Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Hebron Baptist Church, Dacula. Rev. Duke Forster, Rev. Tyrone Hutchinson and Rev. Phil Garner will officiate. Burial Alcovia Baptist Church Cemetery, Lawrenceville. Mr. Fleeman was a member of Dacula United Methodist Church, a mason with Lawrenceville Masonic Lodge # 131 F & AM and a member of the Gwinnett Chairmans Club. He also served as Mayor of Dacula for 8 years. A lifelong resident of Gwinnett County, Larry began his career in the car business at the Gulf Oil Station in downtown Lawrenceville. He also owned Fleeman & Pratt Used Cars for many years. In 1992, Larry and Marvin Hewatt opened U.S. Auto Sales, which is now the largest pre-owned car dealership in Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father, Lathan "Lake" Fleeman. Mr. Fleeman is survived by his Wife: Judy Bedingfield Fleeman, Dacula; Children: Russell & Tammy Fleeman, Dacula; Ashley & Jamie Toler, Dacula; Mother: Bonnie Fleeman, Lawrenceville; Sisters: Faye & J.B. Sammons, Lawrenceville; Donna & Jerry Mitchell; Dacula; Sisters-in-law: Joan Compton, Grayson; Brenda Bedingfield, Auburn; Brother-in-law: Willard Bedingfield, Lawrenceville; Grandchildren: Amber Fleeman, Olivia Toler, Will Toler; Several Nieces & Nephews. Flowers accepted or in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Larry Fleeman to: Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University-Office of Gift Records, 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA

30322. On behalf of Larry we would like to thank Dr. Leonard Heffner and his team of doctors and nurses for all their dedication and support. Family will receive friends from 4-9 PM Friday, May 4 and from 2-4 & 6-9 PM Saturday, May 5, 2012 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Rd, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hebron Baptist Church
Dacula, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Lathan Fleeman*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry Lathan Fleeman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *to the fleeman family
since 1969 larry has been a freind of mine
and as well as a mentor to me with all the class and the gift to treat
all his customers & friends in away that all knew they were # 1
he will greatly missed by all.
my prayers to all the family may god bless.##imported-begin##joey
watkins##imported-end##*

May 08, 2012 at 10:33 PM



“ Judy, I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I guess I need to raise more money for a cure and pray that some day blood cancer will kill no more. I did not know Larry personally but from all I have heard he was a wonderful, caring man. My sincerest thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. If I can help in any way, please let me know.###imported-begin##Wanda Sandels###imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Looking at the entries, you can tel that he was a kind and loving person. There is a for sure hope. Jesus Chrisst promised: "just as the father raises the dead and makes them live again so the Son also makes those alive to whom he wants to. The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come on out. Yes, Jesus promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining forever under peaceful paradasaic conditions. (John 5:21,28,29, and Matthew 5:5, Psalms 37:10,11,29) What a wonderful hope.###imported-begin##FH###imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ Judy, just sitting here thinking about you this morning with tears in my eyes. You and Larry had something very special and it was so evident when you were together. I always told him that you were the best thing to ever happen to him - and I truly believe this. We will all miss him, but just know that we all also think of you at this time of great sorrow. As all of the tributes have stated, he was a very caring and happy person. You have great memories to cherish. My love to you, Russell, Ashley and the entire family.
Dianne Fleeman###imported-begin##Dianne Fleeman###imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 09:32 AM



“ Just wanted to say when I met Larry very early in 2003 I was so impressed by his friendliness and warmth. Although we didn't do any business for a few years he always took time to chat about what was going on, made sure to ask what was going on in my life, and made me feel like he truly cared. Larry was the only customer I ever had that would tell me "no" but made me feel good about leaving with a "no". As a friend, boss, and customer Larry was a positive influence in my life and as I witnessed 1st hand most everybody's life he came in contact with. Larry was what the auto business calls a "great guy, and a great car guy". I will truly miss him and the visits... my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Judy, Russell, Amber, and the entire family at home and at U.S.Auto Sales.##imported-begin##David Gordon##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 05:39 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family of Larry Fleeman. May God be with you at your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Adolph Churchill##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ From one life time car man to another - it has been an honor to know you. Any mention of Larry Fleeman has always been met with only good comments - rare in our business. See you again one day my friend. Remembering Larry's family in prayer. God bless & comfort you all. Vernon Jarrard##imported-begin##Vernon Jarrard##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Fleeman Family.##imported-begin##John Corbin##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ so sorry to hear of larry's passing :(GOD BLESS !!##imported-begin##wendell craft##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 01:03 PM



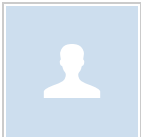
“ It's been 5 years since I worked for Larry and I still miss seeing him everyday. What a great man and gentleman. Prayers for the family and employees who will miss him so much.
Each person who had the opportunity to have Larry in their lives even for a short time was truly blessed.##imported-begin##Robyn Bova##imported-end##

May 06, 2012 at 12:34 PM



“ *Dennis Stiles I am so sorry to have lost a dear friend. However, lost is only a figurative word to use. Lost because those of us who knew him loved the spark within his heart that poured out to bring such happiness, joy, comfort, determination and leadership through example into our own hearts on a daily basis. So not lost, but fond loving memories. We will still look at each other and smile as we remember how he held his hand high and clapped when something funny was said or the way he shook our hands as well as many other things we remember about him. He helped so many people in times of need. So a celebration of life in his honor. A celebration he would want for all of us. God has taken our loved one for he is not far away in spirit and in our hearts. Larry is still with us. As always and forever. I love you Larry as I have told you many times before and I mean that. You will be missed but Never forgotten.##imported-begin##Dennis Stiles and Family##imported-end##*

May 06, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with each of Larry many loved ones. He will be missed because he always had a smile and greeting each time you would see him. I enjoyed our friendship thru the many years. I did body work for him and Ronald in the early 70's and they were always a pleasure to work with. May the Holy Spirit comfort you now and in the days to come. Bruce & Joy Still
Blue Ridge, GA##imported-begin##Bruce C. & Joy Still##imported-end##*

May 06, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ To the family of Larry Fleeman:
I want to express my deepest condolences to you on the loss of a wonderful man. I have known and done business with Larry since he opened Fleeman and Pratt used cars on Hwy 20 and I have considered him a valuable friend. He always asked about the health of myself and my family without complaining once if he was not feeling well. He will be well and truley missed by myself and all of my family
Sincerely,
Ken VanPolen##imported-begin##Ken VanPolen##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ my thoughts and prayers for all the fleeman family.God be with you all in this time of need.Larry rest in peace.##imported-begin##David Lance ##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ I Have Known Larry For A Long Time He Was A Great MAN And A Good Boss
I Will Miss You { BOSS }##imported-begin##Zack Minielly##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ My heart and prays, go out to the family of Larry Fleema, a wonderful man to know. My family has know Larry for years, and he would let me park my car at the Gulf Service Station, to catch my ride to work everyday. My family that own the Cooper's Feed Store, loved Larry very much.
You will have wonderful memories of him and think of that wonderful smile he had on his face, the love he gave his family.
May God be with all of you during the time you got to say good-bye, and what a wonderful feeling to know he in peace.
God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Virginia Dare Cooper##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ Larry,
always remember the early days of Fleeman and Pratt, Larry's ability to know the value of good people and the like ability of his profession. A true professional in his field. All Pro if there were such an award in our business. thanks Larry for those memories.##imported-begin##Jim Barnhart##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ i ve known larry for 40 years since high school. work for larry/ronald w-fleeman-pratt, then back at usauto sales, gonna miss my friend.....##imported-begin##ronnie minielly##imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ *judy and russell, larry was one of the best and most trusted friends i have ever had, i will miss him greatly, if there is anything kathy or i can do do not hesitate to call. wde love you*###imported-begin###ronald sims###imported-end##

May 05, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was a business partner with Larry over the last 5 years supplying him with thousands of used cars. There are not many people in this world that were as special as he was. I witnessed the way he treated people, spoke with many people who knew him in the business, and everyone thought the world of him. He was genuinely one of the most amazing people I have ever met. I spoke to him daily over the last 5 years and I can say that I will truly miss his Monday morning phone calls asking if I have any "bargains." Rest in peace "LL" Fleeman, you will be missed.*###imported-begin###Chris Wilson###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dear Family. Our thoughts and hearts go out to each of you. Reid and Deloris Mullins*###imported-begin###Reid, Deloris Mullins###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 09:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, we will keep family in our prayers.*###imported-begin###Nelson and Kathi Anglin###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 09:24 PM



“ Larry and my dad Leonard Revis were friends from the early day's of fleeman and pratt.Larry will be missed by many because he was a good person and he always made sure his car lot did right by people.I can remember going to the car lot with my dad as a kid and when I got my license that is where my first car came from.##imported-begin##Penny Revis Mitchum##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ You will be missed by a lot of people, but our loss is Heavens gain.##imported-begin##Allen Beck##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ Sweet, sweet girl - I'm so sorry about Larry. Although I've lived in Massachusetts for three years, I check the Post online several times a week. I'm glad I checked it this afternoon. I was thinking back trying to figure out how long y'all were married - seems like a long time. I'm sure it wasn't nearly long enough, though. I wish there were some words that could ease your pain, but we both know there aren't any. Just know that I love you, old friend. I've thought about you many, many times across the years and laughed over some of the things we did when we were just younguns. You can find me on fb when you feel up to it at La'Ne Herndon Mock. God bless you, Judy. phone 404-388-1815 email lhmock@gmail.com. I live in Haverhill, MA. M##imported-begin##La'Ne Herndon Sargent Mock##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ My thoughts are with you Russell, Judy, and all. You must be so thankful and proud to be the family of a man liike that.. Everyone who had the privilege of meeting him knew him as a "friend." No man could have loved their family more, and he obviously embraced every chance throughout his life to help others - to make someone's life better - He was always kind to me, my family, and my boys, as he was to everyone - a man well-loved and respected - an example of real success for others. No doubt he earned his wings long ago, and the world would be a better place with more people like him. His life is one to be celebrated and remembered. I pray that God will strengthen and sustain you in the days ahead. The family of Pat E. Bridwell###imported-begin##Pat E. Bridwell###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Larry was a very special man. We knew him many years and not only bought vehicles from him, but had a friendship with him. He will be missed by anyone whose life he ever touched. At times of great loss, God gives us great peace, love & mercy. May your precious memories and the assurance he is in a better place and free from pain help you through the days ahead. Our most sincere sympathy to your family and know you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##KATHY, DAVID & CLINT HINTON & ED WAGES###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 02:03 PM



“ He was loved by all, and touched many lives, including my own, he will be missed dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I know God has prepared an amazing place for him.

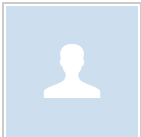
Love, Kathy & Lee Bradley
(Roger Fleeman's Daughter)###imported-begin###Kathy Fleeman
Bradley ###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ My Thoughts and prayers are with all of Larry's wonderful family and friends. You will be missed Dearly. I am so thankful that I got to meet a man as kind and as outstanding as you were!###imported-begin###Michelle Peacock###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ Just wanted to let you know we are thinking about you and your family. He is now in a better place! If we can do anything please let us know.

Andy and Jennifer Millsaps###imported-begin###Andy
Millsaps###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ He was a good man and will be missed. Sorry for your loss.
God Bless

Allen Parnell###imported-begin###Allen Parnell###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 08:44 AM



“ Larry was a wonderful man always kind to everyone I have had the pleasure of having him as my friend my hole life. He was good friend to my father who past away 3 years ago. God Bless his family, You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Regina Tiller##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ Judy and Family, cherish the memories and the love that you shared. May God Bless you amd May Heaven Shine upon you in these trying times. You and your family will be in my prayers. Remember that there is no hurt that God can not heal. With Deepest Sympathy. Judy I know what you are going thru right now. I have been there it is hard but with God strenght and family you will get thru it all in time.##imported-begin##Janice Martin##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:23 AM



“ To the family, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."(Psalm 34:18) With sypathy our prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Russell & Cecile Duncan##imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:18 AM



“ THANK YOU, LARRY FOR BEING A PART OF MY LIFE FOR 45 YEARS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE HONOR OF WORKING FOR YOU THE PAST 6 YEARS. I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY AND THE "CAR LOT" WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU HERE. I LOVE YOU!! SHELLI###imported-begin##SHELLI NEWMAN###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:17 AM



“ My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Larry was a wonderful man and him and Daddy are together again cuttin' up =) Treasure the happy times and remember his smiling face!! May God caress you in His warmth and comfort!! Love you all~ Tassie (Mike Johnson's oldest daughter)###imported-begin##Tassie Wages###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 07:08 AM



“ Judy so sorry to hear about Larry.
Myrtle###imported-begin##Myrtle Adams###imported-end##

May 04, 2012 at 05:47 AM



“ *Russell & Family*

We are so sorry for the loss of your sweet dad. Him and papa Lake was good friends with my parent's and sold them and i many cars & trucks over the years . When my husband passed away 10 years ago from brain cancer he would call to make sure me and my twin daughters that was 8 years old at the time was ok . He meant so much to me and my brother. We are so blessed to have so many memorys of him .

God Bless you Russell ,your dad loved you so much and loved watching you and Amber race . I remember when Amber was born he was on cloud nine , he always showed me new pictures of her . Your in our thoughts and prayers always .

*Hope McGee Thompson(Jenae (Joe) Hughes Aunt
Ricky Phillips (Jenae Hughes) Dad###imported-begin##Hope
McGee Thompson###imported-end##*

May 03, 2012 at 11:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. Larry was a wonderful friend to our family. He will be greatly missed.*

*Janice, Carly and Dinah Bolton###imported-begin##Janice
Bolton###imported-end##*

May 03, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful, kind gentleman. He had a genuine love and desire to help the other person. He will be greatly missed. Each of you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sue Maddox Meeks##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 08:48 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts will be with the Fleeman family. Larry and Lake meant so much to us when we first moved back to Lawrenceville and we will miss him. Howell & Ellie Mauldin##imported-begin##Howell and Ellie Mauldin##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear that Larry has passed. My deepest sympathy is with his family in their time of mourning. Larry was a wonderful person, and he will always have my upmost respect. His smile was always bright, and his heart was always open. Anytime I would go into the dealership to make a payment, it seemed like clock work that my kids would need to use the restroom. I eventually realized that what they really wanted to do, was get close enough to Larry's office that they could detour in for a visit with Larry. He was always very kind to me and my children, and often shared his pictures of his grand daughter with us. He was a very proud grandfather! :) Larry was also a very rare breed. It is not often that you find someone that stands by their word with nothing more than a handshake, but Larry did. A few years ago, I had my 4th child and desperately needed a vehicle that I could fit all the car seats into. So I went to look at U.S. Auto Sales, and found my Town & Country mini van, it had all the bells & whistles that I had wished for, but at the time I didn't have enough money to put down a decent down payment, let alone put it on lay-away. Although, Larry learned of my situation and took me into his office and told me, " Little girl, don't you worry about it, the van is yours." Then he held my van for almost a month, with NOTHING down. He simply trusted me to come back with the money that I would need to buy my children a vehicle that they could all ride in, comfortably. Larry did not know me from Adam, but over the last few years he became a good friend. I respected Larry for trusting me on just my word that day, and I learned that was just the way Larry was. He was successful because he treated his customers like people, not just another contract. Larry continued to personally handle any problem that came up along the way, and he was very passionate about making sure his customers were always satisfied when they left his office. Larry was a successful business man, because he was a wonderful man that did business, not just a man with a business. Losing Larry is a tremendous loss for our community and I will miss our monthly visits with him. It won't be the same to go by his office without him sitting there at his desk in his blue U.S. Auto Sales shirt ready to sit and talk a bit. Larry, THANK YOU for the kindness you shared with me & my family. I told you

more than once that I appreciated you, but my gratitude to you will be everlasting. May you rest in beautiful peace Larry. You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Kimberly Mons##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ We lost a great man and friend today. Heaven gained a special angel. Rest in peace Larry.##imported-begin##Lisa Sims##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 06:05 PM



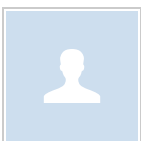
“ Larry was the description of a great Southern Gentleman, He will be missed by his family and all of his friends, rest in peace Larry.##imported-begin##Steve and Cindy Eller##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ To the Larry Fleeman Family - you all know how special you each one have been in the lives of the Mike Johnson family. The years have flown by and our children grew and now have their children. We will miss Larry greatly and want to let you know that we are here for you if you need us. God bless you all and surround you with His grace at this sorrowful time in your lives. Love you, Joan Johnson##imported-begin##Joan D Johnson##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ RSP Larry,god bless the fleeman fam.##imported-begin##wayne watkins##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ I love you all so very much. I have no words right now, just know that we love you.

Jay, Emilee, Sam & Milly##imported-begin##Emilee##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Judy and family,

You do not know me but I am Jerry Screws' daughter...enough said right?. I am so very sorry for your loss. Larry was one of the most kind and caring men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He did so much to help my Dad I could never repay him for that...even if he would have let me...which I know he wouldn't. Please find peace in your heart knowing that Larry is no longer suffering and in pain and that you will one day be reunited with him in the Kingdom of Heaven. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all your wonderful memories. They will help you get through the difficult days to come.

My deepest sympathy,

Sam Coffey##imported-begin##Sam Coffey##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 02:13 PM



“ Judy & Ashley, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. He was so good to Ann when she was sick. God Bless your family. Will be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Barbara Grice Sudderth##imported-end##

May 03, 2012 at 02:03 PM