



Larry E. Monk

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Funeral services for Larry E. Monk, 60 of Leesville will be Saturday, July 26th at 2:00 PM in the First Baptist Church in Leesville; with Dr. Jerry Pennfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Leesville Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 PM until 9 PM, Friday, July 25th in the funeral home then Saturday July 26th from 8:30 AM until 12 noon in the funeral home then 1:00 PM until service time in the church.

Larry passed away at his residence in Leesville Thursday, July 24th.

Larry was born in Leesville. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Leesville serving as a Deacon and as the TV Sunday School Teacher for the past 25 years. He retired from the Vernon Parish School Board as an Assistant Superintendent. Larry received his Doctorate of Education from the Northwestern State University. He was currently the Executive Director for Northwestern State University at Fort Polk.

Larry proudly served his country in the US Navy. He loved to sing, play numerous musical instruments along with writing poetry.

Larry is survived by his wife of 41 years Charlotte Pollard Monk of Leesville; Sons, Jeffrey C. Monk of Houston, TX and Tim Monk of Austin, TX; Brother, Jim Monk of Dallas, TX; Sister, Anita Calvert of Marble Falls, TX.

Memorial donations can be made to the TV Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and/or the Purple Shield Scholarship and Northwestern State University at Fort Polk.



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WB

Wendy Richmond And Daniel Bartlett Jr. posted:

Dr. Monk was a very outgoing person. Working for him was great. He could always make you smile and he could also scare you by hitting on the front counter at the school. It's hard to believe he is no longer with us. He liked to tell you all kinds of stories. Whenever we would sit outside and talk we would talk about fishing.. Monday I was talking to him outside the school and I will never forget what he told me.. He always wanted someone to better themselves. He wouldn't stop anyone from that.. I will miss him. North Western State will never be the same again.. My prayers are with the family. God Bless..... Wendy Richmond

June 2 at 6:16 AM

BS

Billy Prewitt And Caitlyn Simmons posted:

I will miss one of my dearest friends and look forward to meeting him when I get home.

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AS

Artie Sutton posted:

Larry will leave a big void at NSU. I will miss working with him. I'm sorry for his family's loss, as he loved them dearly. Artie

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BB

Barbara Bartlett posted:

Jeff, I am so sorry for your family's loss. Your Dad was very well thought of. My sister and brother-in-law both have known him for years (they work in the school system.) And I took one of his classes at Fort Polk several years ago. Please know that I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. Miss the phone tags we used to play in the middle of the night when we were bored and had nothing better to do. Again, I'm sorry for your family's loss. \r\nLove, Barbara\r\nDRPD

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AD

Angie Tuck Dotson posted:

I am truly saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderful educator. Mr. Monk taught me General Business some 30 years ago and is one of those rare teachers that you never forget and always speak of with the utmost admiration. His class is among my fondest memories of high school. I am sure he touched the lives of countless young people, as he did mine and he will be terribly missed.\r\n\r\nMy prayers go out to the Monk family.

June 2 at 6:16 AM

CM

Carl & Brenda Morrow posted:

CHARLOTTE, WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT AND SHOCKING TIME. LARRY WAS A BRILLIANT, SPECIAL, GODLY MAN AND WE WILL HAVE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HIM. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT, PEACE AND WISDOM IN THE DAYS AHEAD. LOVE, CARL AND BRENDA

June 2 at 6:16 AM

AA

Anne Armbruster posted:

Ms. Monk & Family,\r\nWe are praying for you during this terrible loss! May God comfort your hearts and help you pass through your grief. Dr. Monk was a tremendous person and boss. He was such a humble godly man any where you saw him. NSU family will greatly miss him. May God bless your family,\r\nDavid, Anne, Jamie, & Chance Armbruster

June 2 at 6:16 AM

RB

Reba Small Berryman posted:

For Larry's family,\r\nPlease accept my condolences for your great loss. Although I left Leesville many years ago, I remember Larry very fondly. He was a very warm and special person. If possible, please ensure that Larry's brother, Jim, gets this message as we were good friends and have lost touch over the years.\r\nSincerely,\r\nReba (Small) Berryman

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CE

Chris Eding posted:

We will miss him dearly. Your family will be in our prayers and God will send his Comforter to be with you. \r\n\r\nChris Eding

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VE

Vickie Gentry, Dean Of Education, Nsu posted:

Dear Monk Family:\r\nMy prayers are with you. Please know how much Dr. Monk's commitment to teaching and improving education programs at NSU meant to me and other faculty and students at NSU. He loved NSU and always worked to provide the best educational experience for his students. He will be missed.

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BP

Barbara Prescott posted:

Dr. Monk will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with the Monk family and the multitude of people whose lives Dr. Monk influenced in such positive ways. \r\n\r\nBarbara Prescott\r\nUniversity Registrar's Office\r\nNorthwestern State University

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FT

Fred N. Terasa posted:

Dear Monk Family:\r\n\r\nI only knew Larry a bit - but, he was one of the nicest people anyone could meet! \r\n\r\nLarry and each of you are in our prayers!\r\n\r\nGod Bless You Larry!\r\n\r\nFred

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KH

Kristie Hilton posted:

Dr. Monk will be greatly missed and never forgotten. I and my family will keep you in our prayers.\r\n\r\nKristie Hilton\r\nNSU Natchitoches campus

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BJ

Bonnie Johnson posted:

Dr. Monk was more than just a boss to me. He was an incredible man that fought for me when no one else would. It is because of him that I just received my permanent full-time position with NSU. Because of a letter he wrote for me addressed to my mortgage company, I was able to purchase my home. These are just a few examples of the things he did for me. As far as our campus, he was the one who always believed in all of us, including the students in the NSU family. I will miss him so much. I am so sorry for your personal loss. Things will never be the same at our school without him.

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ST

Sherrie Thomasee posted:

I am so shocked by the passing of Dr. Monk and my deepest sympathy is for his family and friends. He was a wonderful man and a pleasure to work with. I would get to see him twice a year when I worked at NSU fee payment and we always would visit for awhile. He will be greatly missed by us here at NSU.

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DW

Darlene Williams posted:

Larry was a great friend and colleague. We will miss him.

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LW

Linda West posted:

Ms. Charlotte and sons,\r\nThere are no adequate words to express my deepest sympathy for your loss of such a wonderful man. Larry was not only a good friend, but a great director of the university. He was always ready to help anyone with any problem. \r\n\r\nI am so thankful we had the BBQ last Friday! It was a very special day for all of us, and one we will remember for a long time. If there is anything I can do to help you at this time, please let me know.\r\n\r\nWith love, Linda West

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DF

Della Mae (Borel) Floyd posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of the death of Larry Monk. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting him but I went to school with his wife, Charlotte. She and I were very good friends in grade school in Leesville. My prayers are with the family.

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JH

Juddy And Star Hamous posted:

Our prayers go out to his family at home and his family at NSU. he will be missed.

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PP

Pat Pierson posted:

Larry was a pleasure to work with at Northwestern. We served on numerous committees together and he was always kind, courteous, and very professional. NSU has lost a true and loyal friend. He will be greatly missed.

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TP

Tresa Johnson Proctor posted:

Mr. Monk was my 5th teacher @ West Elementary. He was one of my favorite teachers. \r\nI'm sorry to hear of the family's loss.

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RB

Roni Biscoe posted:

May God bless Charlotte and her sons as they go through a very sad time in their lives. Larry was a wonderful colleague and will be missed.

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LM

Lowell Mcmanus posted:

Charlotte, Jeff, and Tim:\r\n\r\nYou have my deepest sympathy in your sudden loss. Larry was a good man in his family, his church, his profession, and his community. He will be missed by many.

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RB

Roger Bolin posted:

I have many fond memories of Dr. Monk. He was my brother's sixth grade teacher and he was one of my teachers in high school. He was one my favorite teachers during my time at Leesville High School. He will be missed by so many people whose lives he has touched over the years. My sympathies go out to his family. My family recently lost our mother and understand the pain they are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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BC

Beth Carter posted:

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I retired last year from the College of Business at NSU. I was an administrative assistant there for 8 years. Dr. Monk attended Dean's meetings in our building. He was always very helpful when we needed his help on matters on the Ft. Polk campus. May God Bless Your Family.

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AA

Alicia Shoults Anthony posted:

It has been many years since I have talked to or seen people I went to school and church with in Leesville, but there are some people you never forget and Larry is/was one of those people. The Sunday afternoon choir classes for youth, being auctioned off to Larry and Charlotte to raise money for a summer trip to Gloreitta, NM (what a lot of fun). His life choices in serving the Lord always present in his face. I know without a doubt that Larry touched many more lives than just mine.

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LP

Ltc Lee Pennington posted:

On behalf of the cadre and cadets of the ROTC department, I want to offer our condolences for your loss. Dr. Monk was an important part of NSU and such a pleasure to work with and be around. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Very Respectfully,
Lee Pennington
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army

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LC

Laura Carter posted:

You are in our hearts and on our minds. Our prayers and grief go out to you and yours on this occasion. Dr. Monk will be sorely missed, we have lost such a wonderful and giving man but God has gained the most faithful of angels. May he keep watch over us all and with his usual grace and intelligence guide us in our lives. We love you all,
The Richard Carter Family

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LC

Linda Johnson Crane posted:

Charlotte and Family,\r\n\r\nPud'n called yesterday to tell me about Larry, and I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful example you and Larry set with 41 years! I don't ever remember a time when the two of you weren't together. I am thankful I was able to visit with you all at our last class reunion. Praying for the peace and comfort only our Heavenly Father can provide at this time.\r\n\r\nLove,\r\nLinda

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MP

Mrs. Huey J. Williams (Pat) posted:

Charlotte and family:\r\n\r\nSo sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Please know that we are praying for all of you. Larry was a very special person.\r\n\r\nPat, Denise, J & Jonathan Williams

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DM

Debbie Moore posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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PM

Patrice Moulton posted:

Michael and I wanted to share our sympathies with your family. We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. I wanted to share a short memory with you... When Larry and I worked on the QEP for NSU he found out that my son loved the little note pads from hotels to draw cards. Every time we had a meeting Larry would bring note pads from his travels for Bryce -- he never missed an opportunity to make a child or an adult happy if he could. We will miss Larry - the world needs more good men like him.\r\n\r\nSincerely, \r\nMichael, Patrice, and Bryce Moulton

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SC

Shirley Cashio posted:

I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Larry. I had lunch on the Leesville Campus last week with him and enjoyed the visit as always. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. \r\n\r\nShirley Cashio\r\n\r\nDirector for Undergraduate Studies in Nursing\r\n\r\nNSU

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RW

Rachel Walker posted:

Hey there Dr. Monk. I am sure going to miss you registering me for my classes and talking about Omaha steaks. :) Take care up there. I will be seeing you. \r\n\r\nR.I.P. \r\nGod will take great care of you just like you take care of all of us.

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GG

Greg Granger posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss. Larry was one of my favorites, always kind and ready with a laugh, but also a great administrator. He is missed.\r\n\r\nwith sympathy,\r\nGreg & Pamela Granger

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TG

Tracy Goding-Garcia posted:

I am so saddened by Dr. Monk's passing. He was one of the kindest and most generous people I ever had the pleasure of working for and working with. He wasn't just a boss-he was family. My heart goes out to all family and friends during this time. He will be missed. Love and blessings. Tracy Goding-Garcia

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SP

Sarah Shirley O'pry posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

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AM

Angela Miller posted:

I only knew Larry for one year, but he had a significant impact on my life. He was the best boss a person could ask for. Larry fought for his employees, made our campus like a home and would bring a smile to my face everyday. He was compassionate, understanding and sincere. He welcomed everyone and made sure everyone was taken care of. I have never met a person with such a kind heart. I will truly miss Dr. Monk and I will be forever grateful for his role in getting me my position at Ft. Polk. I wish your family strength through this ordeal and I will pray for all of you. Even though this world has lost a great person, just remember, heaven has gained another \"angel\".

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CH

Charlie Holton posted:

Mrs. Charlotte, Jeff, and Tim,\r\n\r\nSo sorry to hear about Dr. Monk's passing. He was a great and talented man who was willing to use his gifts for the betterment of the Kingdom and of mankind. He will be sorely missed.\r\n\r\nYou are all in my prayers. \r\n\r\nCharlie Holton

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NG

Norma & John Gass posted:

Charlotte,\r\n\r\nOur thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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BH

Brenda Holmes posted:

Our community has lost too soon a wonderful man. We are shocked, hurt and saddened but as Christians, we know he has gone to be with God. I was honored to know Dr. Monk, and he touched my life very much, I will miss seeing him in the choir in church and hearing his wonderful voice as I know many will. God bless and keep the Monk family during this time.

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TD

Tammy Darragh posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

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LD

Laura Davis posted:

My deepest sympathies on your loss. I am a Nursing student at the Leesville/Ft. Polk campus, and I would like to say that Dr. Monk was a blessing to our campus. He was always willing to stop and chat, just to be friendly. His love for his job, as well as the students here, was obvious. He will be so greatly missed. Once again, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.\r\n\r\nSincerely,
\r\n\r\nLaura Davis

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PK

Priscilla Kilcrease posted:

Larry was a wonderful friend and most capable administrator. He will be greatly missed.

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DM

Dennis G. Montgomery posted:

Dear Monk family, I met Dr. Monk in January of 05 when I came back to Northwestern State University, as a reenlistment option. Dr. Monk was always eager and willing to help me in my school needs and was very concerned for my academic progression. I knew him, however, I didn't know him very well but what I had the privilege to know about him gives me great sorrow at his passing. Dr. Monk was a good man my prayers and my condolences go to all the Monk family. God Bless

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LR

Lynn Rachal posted:

My deepest sympathies to your family in this time of sorrow. Dr. Monk was a wonderful man and was one of his former 5th-grade students, I often think of him and the impact he had on me. My mother and I often reminisce about the practical jokes he played on students and teachers alike. He was truly a great man and will be deeply missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you.\r\n\r\nSincerely, Lynn-Leigh Rachal

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JW

Janine Waters posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Larry Monk. We worked together for the past few years and he never failed to come by the Graduate School to see us when he was in town. He was a wonderful person who only had kind words to say about everyone.\r\n\r\nHe will be sadly missed for a long time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.\r\n\r\nJanine Waters, Graduate School

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CP

Corinne Pearce posted:

Charlotte, \r\nYou and your family are in my prayers. We, at NSU-Leesville, will miss him for numerous reasons, but most of all I'll miss that mischievous twinkle in his eye and his quick wit.

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BU

Bubba And Lanette Underwood posted:

We are praying for all of you. Dr. Monk lived a life where he had no regrets. He lived life to the fullest and he was an inspiration for all of us. We will pray for you daily to allow God to strengthen you each and every day. Love, The Underwoods

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EK

Evelyn Knapp posted:

Charlotte, Tim & Jeff: I enjoyed Larry's Sunday School Class so much and seeing him in the Choir each Sunday. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed by so many. Love & Prayers.

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BR

Ben & Michelle Russell posted:

Our condolences to the Monk family for their loss.

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BN

Brigitte Noreau posted:

I was so saddened that Mr. Monk had passed but i know he is singing in a grander place! I was a student of his at Leesville high and he was always patient caring and humorus with me.\r\nYou will be missed.\r\nBrigitte Moreau

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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