



Dr. Larry W. Dupree

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Dupree, Dr. Larry W. of Tampa, FL died July 21, 2021 at the age of (82) years. His predeceased parents were Ollie L. Dupree and Lola V. (Surrency) Dupree. Also predeceased were his brothers Ollie Lee, Jr. and Ray Beyer Dupree (Betty). He is survived by his sons James Michael Dupree (Pamela) and Drew Dupree, his sister Brenda Harlan (Roy) (all of Tampa), grandchildren Samantha Dupree and Johnathon Dupree, and nieces and nephews. He was a native of Tampa and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Memphis State University, as well as bachelor and master's degrees from USF. He was in the 1960 inaugural class of USF, as well as the first gerontology master's degree program in the nation.

He was a pioneer in the fields of mental health and substance abuse treatment of older adults. He developed, implemented and evaluated innovative treatment programs for older alcohol abusers, and consulted to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the development of national treatment guidelines for older substance abusers. SAMHSA published and distributed nationally his and his colleague's model for evaluating and treating elder substance abusers.

A member of the American Psychological Association, and a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, he served on numerous state and national expert panels regarding elder mental health and substance abuse issues. He produced refereed publications, book chapters, and books; and authored or co-authored best practice curricula on elder mental health. His presentations to professional organizations were many and well received. In 1998, he cofounded the Florida Coalition for Optimal Mental Health and Aging an impetus for statewide collaboration among mental health and substance abuse professionals.

He served as a faculty member at the University of South Florida in multiple departments while also serving as chair of the Department of Aging and Mental Health at USF's Florida Mental



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Health Institute. Upon his retirement in 2008 after 32 years at USF, he was granted emeritus status. He was founder or co-founder of several clinical programs at USF's FMHI: the Gerontology Alcohol Project, the Community Aging Program, the Substance Abuse Program for the Elderly, and the Mature Adult Counseling Center. In addition, he helped to develop and co-direct other projects at the university such as the Geriatric Education Center, and the graduate mental health counseling track in the USF Dept. of Gerontology. In addition, he was a member of the initial committee that established a Ph.D. program in aging at the university, was a member of the executive committee of USF's Institute on Aging, and was a member of the board that established the Life Enrichment Center of Tampa. He also presented and consulted to state, federal and international organizations on substance abuse among older adults, as well as later-life onset psychopathology. In addition, he served as a clinical consultant to USF's Memory Disorders Clinic, as well as co-PI in studies evaluating behavioral effects of experimental drugs related to cognitive impairment in older adults.

The American Society on Aging's Mental Health and Aging Network awarded him its Mental Health and Aging Award for 2007. The award honored his many contributions to improving the availability, accessibility, and quality of programs for community residing older adults and their families. He was licensed to practice psychology in Florida.

Larry loved to laugh and make others laugh, help others, and be with his family and close friends. He often said that he lived a blessed life made possible by his family and USF colleagues.

Funeral services will be Thursday July 29, 2021 at Temple Terrace United Methodist Church – 5030 E. Busch Blvd. Temple Terrace, FL. 33617.

Visitation will be from 9:00am to 10:00 am
Celebration of Life will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

A private family only grave site service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Metropolitan Ministries
<https://www.metromin.org/>



Events

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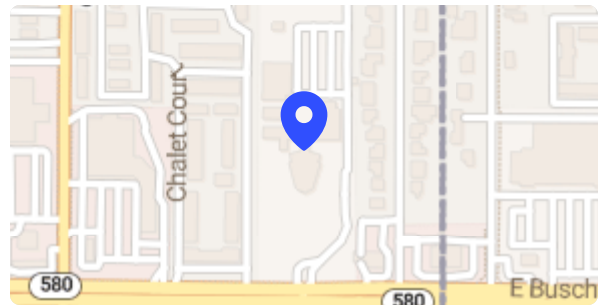
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Visitation

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9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

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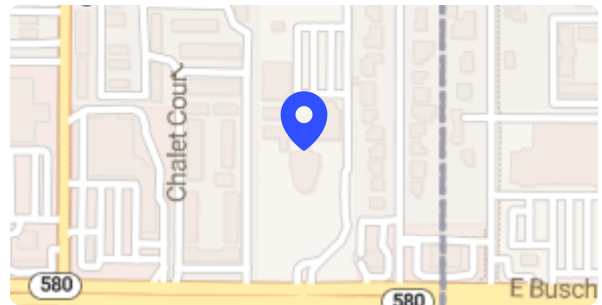


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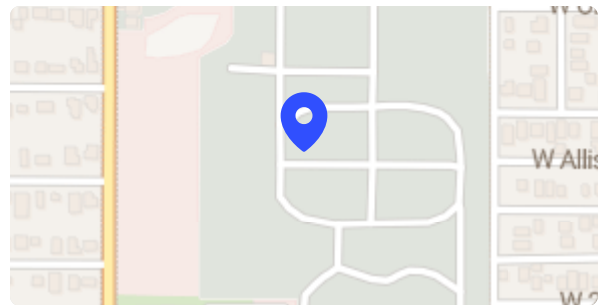
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Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery
3412 N Ola Ave , Tampa FL 33603





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Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



July 25 at 10:53 AM



Amber Gum posted:

Larry hired me at USF in 2004, and I was fortunate to work with him for several years after that. He was a professor and department chair for all the right reasons, to have an impact for older adults and mental health, teach students, and mentor junior colleagues. I learned several pearls of wisdom from him that I continue to quote to others on a regular basis. He had a lasting impact on many people.

August 2 at 10:41 AM



Sheryl Stire posted:

Larry was a great leader and Friend. He will be missed by all of us.

July 30 at 9:03 AM



William Anderson Lester Iii posted:

Larry was a good man and friend. I feel lucky to have known him. He is and will be missed. b. Lester

July 29 at 5:13 PM



Julie Kuhn posted:

I was blessed to have known Larry. He was Chair of AMHD when I was hired in 2002, and what a gentle giant he was. He started out much like a school teacher when I was growing up, the ones who must just live at school and not have a personal life....but then I got to know him. He was such a wonderful man, leader, and friend. We had many lively discussions and shared many jokes given we were both on the "right" side of politics. I wish there could have been one more lunch or Zoom call before you went away. You will be missed. Rest in peace, Larry; rest in peace.

July 29 at 7:36 AM



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David Chiriboga posted:

A good friend passes by I knew him well days gone by
And soon we will meet on another day
Perchance to talk, perchance to play

July 28 at 4:14 AM



Maureen Kelly posted:

I will never forget the 1st yrs. of my arrival in Tampa; the excitement, vitality & impact of FMHI's programs. Larry's work & the behavioral interventions developed under his leadership were cutting edge & gave those of us in the field meaningful tools to use in our work w/ older adults. I was always impressed w/ the way Larry encouraged the FMHI team to take their research to all levels of the community. For me Larry was a great listener, compassionate & a tireless advocate. I am so fortunate to have known him. What a wonderful legacy.
Maureen Kelly, former President/CEO, Senior Connection Center

July 27 at 10:46 AM



Michael & Drew's Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Dupree family.



July 27 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dupree family.



July 26 at 5:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Dupree family.



July 26 at 3:33 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dupree family.



July 26 at 5:29 AM



Nicole Smith posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I will always remember Larry as a nice and caring person, who achieved so much in his life. I remember how Larry showed up to my graduation to cheer me on, just like a family member and I will never forget that. That was a very special moment for me and always meant so much that he was there. My deepest condolences to Drew and his family.

July 25 at 5:00 PM



James R. Moon, Ph.D., Mba posted:

I was saddened to learn of the passing of one of my earliest mentors in clinical psychology. Larry's influence helped me in so many ways throughout life and career challenges.

July 25 at 5:17 AM



Kristen Barry posted:

I send my deep sympathies to you all. I knew Larry nationally and through coming to many meeting at USF over the years. He was an extremely helpful leader in the field and a very kind and generous man. I always enjoyed his humor and insights. He will be greatly missed by us all. Kristen Barry, University of Michigan

July 24 at 10:16 AM



Victor Molinari July 27 at 10:05 AM

I knew Larry at Memphis State University when I was admitted to the Clinical Psychology doctoral program and he was a second year student. He was older and much more mature than the rest of us students. He talked about being interested in gerontology, at that time a field in its infancy. He also spoke about going to work for the Florida Mental Health Institute at USF, a university that I had never heard of. Years later, I am proud to say that he hired me to work in his department at the university for which he spent his entire professional career. He was a pioneer in gerontology, and a faculty member who helped make USF's reputation as the public university it is today.



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Larry Schonfeld shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Larry Dupree's Family, Krista and I send our deepest sympathies to you. We have lost a kind and modest human being, who had a wry sense of humor and a devotion to his work. He will be missed by the many on whom he had such a positive impact. I was fortunate that Larry Dupree hired me to work with him on FMHI's Gerontology Alcohol Project back in 1980 and we continued to work together for almost 40 years even after our respective retirements. I am indebted to him as a positive role model, friend, and mentor who guided me throughout my career. I learned more from him than in my graduate courses. The experience was invaluable. Larry was an outstanding leader, mentor and Department chair who was responsible for hiring many of the talented faculty and staff in Aging and Mental Health in the late 1990's and early 2000's. He served as Department Chair of Aging & Mental Health at FMHI on two different occasions and I followed in his footsteps as Chair, relying on what he taught us to be successful. Thanks to his work, we were able to develop model programs for improving behavioral health of older adults in Florida and other states. Together we traveled to conduct trainings and consultations based on what he developed. Around the country we were simply known as the two Larry's, but our accomplishments were based on what he began in the late 1970's and early 1980's. To Mike and Drew, please take comfort in hearing how much your father appreciated you during the good times and during the recent times involving his health. We lost a dear friend but I am pleased to know how much he influenced others. With our condolences, Larry Schonfeld and Krista Kutash Emeritus Professors, USF/FMHI



July 23 at 1:52 PM



Media

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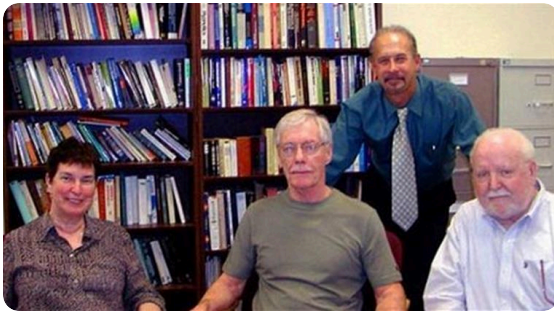
Co-Authors of an NIAAA Monograph late 1990s



The Three Larry's of AMH



With Governor Bush in 2006



Former Chairs of AMH Cohen, Patterson, Schonfeld & Dupree





Memories only last if you share them

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



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