



## Dr. Charles Larry Pyne

October 1, 1940 - October 11, 2022

Dr. Charles Larry Pyne, 82, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 with his family surrounding him. Larry was born on October 1, 1940 in Columbus, Kansas to Arlie and Rosalie (Riley) Pyne. Larry grew up on the family farm in Columbus, KS where he helped his father with farming and the Pyne Hereford Ranch. He graduated from Columbus High School and attended Kansas State University, where he was a member of Acacia Fraternity. On December 30, 1962, Larry married Karen (Sullivan) Pyne in Columbus, Kansas. They moved to Kansas City where Larry attended the UMKC School of Dentistry.

Upon Larry's graduation from dental school, they moved to Miami where he had his dental practice for over 40 years. He truly enjoyed taking care of his patients and their dental needs over the years. Larry helped raise his two beloved daughters and encouraged them in all their school activities and enjoyed welcoming all the girls' friends into the Pyne home. Larry and Karen loved visiting their girls at OSU and attending football games and sorority events, especially the Pi Beta Phi Dad's Day.

In 2010, Larry retired from Dentistry to be a full-time grandfather to Paige and Mason, whom he adored. He enjoyed many school functions, sporting events, trips to the family farm and spending time with them in Mexico. Larry and Karen loved to travel and experienced many wonderful trips over the years

with dear friends, especially their yearly trip to Puerto Vallarta. Larry loved to read, enjoyed many years at the lake, taking pictures of his family and relaxing on the beach.

Dr. Pyne was preceded in passing by his beloved wife of 58 years, Karen Pyne and his parents Arlie and Rosalie Pyne.

Those who will share in Larry's memories are his children Sara Clark and her husband Ken of Miami, OK, and Susan Pyne of Tulsa, OK, his grandchildren Paige Clark of Kansas City, MO and Mason Clark of Miami, OK, sister Paula Ellis and husband D.G. of Jenks, OK, sister Beverly Koons of Baxter Springs, KS and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and dear life long friends.

The family would like to thank Caring Hands Home Services and Integris Hospice for their amazing caregivers. They all gave Larry incredible care and love, a blessing during this difficult time.

There will be a Celebration of Life 1:00 PM on Monday, October 17 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Miami with Reverend Noel Doherty officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Integris Hospice Foundation, 115 S. Main, Miami, OK 74354 or All Saints Episcopal Church, 225 B St NW, Miami, OK 74354.

And for those who knew Larry and his love for K-State.....Everyman A Wildcat!!

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

All Saints' Episcopal Church  
225 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

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“Helen and I join the Pyne family in their sorrow. People tended to incorrectly see Larry as a bit of a curmudgeon. It was his way of protecting a generous, competent, reflective, and sensitive soul. He could and would never suffer fools; his judgement could be seen as....hmm.....harsh and biased.....but he was generally accurate. Larry was a private person blessed by providence in marriage and his work. We will miss him in our world.

*Bob and Helen Shearer (Bob is one of Larry's paternal cousins all flagship first born of their generation), Madison, WI*

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**Robert & Helen A Shearer** - October 19, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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*I respected Dr. Pyne and your comments I understood well. He was always right and only got after me once for scribbling on our daily appt. book. HE taught me so much. My son cut trees at his home and once Larry knew for sure he would do it correctly they got along fine. I always tried to stay one step ahead of him and always be ready and never forget anything. I loved being a good assistant. He was a very good man.*

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**Sharon Housh** - October 19, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Larry Pyne.



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October 17, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Larry Pyne.*



October 15, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Dr. Pyne was an excellent dentist. Working in his office he was always very professional and a perfectionist. I found him easy to work for and respected him very much. His sister trained me when I started working. Very sorry of his passing and pray for all the family. Sharon Housh*



**Sharon Housh** - October 14, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *From the Loveridge family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dr. Charles Larry Pyne.*



**From the Loveridge family** - October 14, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *A Brother, Friend and Protector. Miss you every day*

**Paula A Ellis** - October 14, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Larry Pyne.*



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October 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Larry was always one of my favorite people. He could make me laugh when we talked politics. He loved his family so much! I will miss him but I know he is so happy now with Karen.* 🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Sheila Ragan** - October 13, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sara and Susan and families I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I was always so thankful for everything he did for me. I lost my mom in February so I know how your hearts are breaking. Prayers for you both and your families.*

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**Becky Stover** - October 13, 2022 at 10:09 AM