



Larry Killough, Jr.

August 7, 2008

Native Arkansan, Larry R. Killough, Jr., prominent Searcy attorney and outstanding amateur golfer, died Thursday, August 7, in Searcy.

Born to Julie and Dr. Larry Killough, Sr., in Little Rock in 1959, Larry was big brother to Tim, Lynley, and John. The Killough family settled in Searcy when he was a junior in high school, and Larry led the SHS Lion Golf Team to Arkansas State Championships.

A graduate of Hendrix College in Conway, Killough received his Juris Doctorate in law from the University of Arkansas Law School in Fayetteville. He was awarded a master's degree in tax law from SMU in Dallas, Texas. He returned to Searcy with his family in 1985 and practiced for several years with the Boyett, Morgan, Millar and Killough Law Firm. In 1996, he opened his firm, Killough Law Firm.

His accomplishments as a golfer are numerous, and he enjoyed the game with his brothers Tim and John as they practically grew up on the courses in Camden and Searcy. He played in tournaments throughout the state, but he also enjoyed the camaraderie of the late afternoon round with friends or family. He was a familiar sight on the golf course with his son, Webb, a promising young golfer who died in 2006. Recently, his main golf companion was his son, McNeil, a sixth grader at Searcy Middle School, who shows the same grit and talent for the game as his dad.

After Webb's death from an accidental drug overdose, Killough became a champion for drug education for youth. He spoke at schools and events and

appeared on several state-wide television programs advocating parental involvement and awareness.

To his daughters, Katie and Grace, he was support group and cheerleader, and he was involved daily with their plans and dreams. He seldom missed an event where any of his children played, performed, or cheered. Larry attended Fellowship Bible Church with them and was involved in the ministries of the church.

His dry wit, keen intellect, and engaging manner made him a natural in courtrooms around the state. His fellow attorneys, judges, clients, staff, and friends share many interesting and colorful stories spawned during his career. Recently, he had hosted a local radio talk show entitled "Legally Speaking" and enjoyed responding to questions from listeners. He displayed a rare ability to be helpful and entertaining at once.

Killough belonged to many professional organizations and was serving as president of the Searcy Country Club.

He is preceded in death by his son, Webb; grandparents Voree and Tom Killough and Lorene and George McNeil. Larry is survived by his parents, Julie and Dr. Larry Killough, Sr., of Searcy; his brother, Dr. Tim Killough and his wife Brenda, and their children Tori, Mary Julia and Luke, and his brother John Killough and his wife Diane, and their children William and Emma, all of Searcy; and his sister, Dr. Lynley McAnalley, her husband Dr. Ed McAnalley, and their children, Rebekah, John, Christian, and James of Dallas, Texas.

He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss his loving and generous spirit.

After the Christian Celebration of Life, friends are invited to stay for a reception with Larry's family in the reception area of the funeral home.

A private burial will be held later. Memorials may be made to Webb's and Larry's favorite charity, The Sunshine School, 304 South Sowell Street, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Julie, You may not remember me, but I am your cousin Kathy's friend, Marty. I live in Louisville. I met you at Olive's funeral. My heart breaks for you and I want you to know how much you are in my thoughts. Kathy told me of your grandson's death and now you have lost your son. I have no words of wisdom in this. I just want you to know that I am sending loving thoughts to you and your family and praying for some kind of peace for all of you. I know that your children and grandchildren will be your greatest consolation as you cope with this. Sincerely Marty Lindsay

February 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Killough family, please accept my sincerest sympathy for the loss of your beloved Larry. He was a special person and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

February 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about the accident. Fond memories of the Killough family - not only golf, but staying at your house and playing pool and just being all together. We are sorry we were not able to attend but want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you daily. We now live in Carencro, LA.

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“ Not a day goes by that I don't think about and miss you. You were the love of my life and always will be.

Kimberly - February 10, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ To the entire family, I express my deepest sympathy, To Kelli, You let me share a special part of your lives together... the birth of your wonderful children. He was a wonderful father from the beginning. Not to mention the friend he became to me during a bitter divorce, He always looked out for my best interest. He will really be missed. My Sympathy to all, Larry, Julie, Tim, Lynly, and all the children

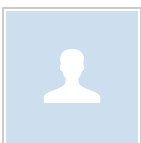
August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ The Killough Family
My thoughts and certainly my prayers are with you all. What special memories did we have growing up in View hills on Westwood and Woodcrest. Lynley, I have thought of you so much over the years, and hope we can get in touch with one another. Nothing is worse than having a loved one leave us. God bless the Killough Family!

Patty Gaughan Woods

August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Julie and Larry, We were so saddened to read of Larry's death. We admired him so much for trying to turn his son's death into something positive for other young people. When we are young and all is well, it is a good thing we don't know the things that are ahead of us. But - somehow we reach up and grab the strength that God gives us to take it one day at a time and pray that He gives us strength for tomorrow. Our hearts ache for you as you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Serenity Prayer*

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can
and wisdom to know the difference*

*Living one day at a time
Enjoying one moment at a time
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it*

*Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.*

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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TO SAY WE WILL MISS HIM IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT.

ONE OF A KIND FOR SURE.

ALL I KNOW IS WE MUST SOLDIER ON AS HE WOULD.

RORY AND AUTUMN CONLEY

August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Killough Family,
As a dear friend to Webb, I had grown to know Larry more and, more since Webb had passed! Kelly, Katie, McNeil, and Grace and all the Killough Family my thoughts, and prayers are with you through this tragic time. Your brother, and father were such great people, but we just have to be strong with our faith in these hard times, and know that God does EVERYTHING for a reason! I love you all. If you guys at anytime need anything just let me know. Kayla Formel-Harris

August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lary, Julie, Tim, Linley, and John:

Words cannot express how I feel about Larry's death. Larry was a dear friend that I will miss greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Killough Family,*

My most sincere condolences for your tragic and untimely loss. So many of us who grew up in Camden's View Hills neighborhood with Larry have been reminiscing recently about our blessed upbringings. On Friday, while visiting my mother in Camden, I drove by your old house on Ridgeview and mentioned to my son how much fun we had there as children. I was completely unaware of the accident at the time, and I just learned about it late Sunday from another old friend. My mom, Lilly, sends her thoughts and prayers. May your love and faith comfort you all as you begin the journey of healing.

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