



M.L. "Larry" Saperstein MD

April 27, 1942 - December 4, 2024

M.L. "Larry" Saperstein, M.D., 82, of Seven Devils, NC, passed away quietly on December 4, 2024, in Washington, IL. He was born on April 27, 1942, to Hyman and Sadie (Prilutsky) Saperstein in Malden, MA.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Toni Marie; his brother, Joel (Helaine) Saperstein of Medford, MA; niece, Sheri Saperstein; nephew, Michael Saperstein; great-nephews, Kobe and Adam; and great-niece, Hannah.

Larry was the proud father of six children Lisa (Stu) Meltzer of Miami, FL, Jill Malman (Hank Tanzer) of Boca Raton, FL, Beth (George) Miller of Jacksonville, FL, Eric Saperstein of Orlando, FL, Marc Mallow (Sari) of New City, NY, and Amy Saperstein of St. Petersburg, FL.

He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, Hallie, Amy, Janelle, Tyler, Parker, Mallory, Cooper, Sydney, Ari, and Sage; many nieces and nephews; and his 15 plus brothers and sisters-in-law.

He held a special place in his heart for his stepchildren, Jamie (Bob) Burnett of Sharon, PA and Patrick Leonard, Jr. of Homosassa, FL; and granddaughters Adriana and Nya.

Larry graduated from Dartmouth College and attended Tufts School of Medicine. He is a retired Major of the US Air Force and practiced OB/GYN for 45 years in New Port Richey, FL, retiring in 2018. He spent his retirement in Seven Devils, NC with his wife and dogs. Larry was an avid Buccaneers Fan, enjoyed golfing and watching the Tampa Bay Rays baseball team.

He will be remembered for his kindness and always present smile.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Memorials may be made to Avery County Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember the first time I saw you. You had a smile on your face and I came to know if you always had a smile on your face and if you weren't smiling you were whistling you loved your work you loved your patience you loved your dogs your golf your baseball team your football team but most of all you loved your family you will always hold a piece of my heart but I must admit since You've been gone there aren't as many sweets in the house so I've managed to lose some weight. You're not just a great man you heard great husband you taught me compassion through your actions you cared for me the chemotherapy you never left my side and for that I will always be grateful I love you forever

Toni Saperstein - January 15 at 08:01 PM

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“ He was the best doctor in Pasco County. Kind & compassionate. I will Lways remember him.

Carol Kemp - February 27, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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“ Dr Saperstein was my doctor for over 30 years until his retirement. We were both from Malden and bonded immediately. He always sat with me and my husband after my appointments and enjoyed our talks about home and baseball and golf. He definitely made an impact on my life and will remember him always smiling and joking. There will never be another Dr. Saperstein. He was a very special man. I will remember him always

Pat French - December 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM

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I had the pleasure of working for Dr Saperstein for 9 yrs.' He was a fantastic boss, and was always pleasant. He loved his work and was in no hurry to retire. He will be missed.

jean Lake - January 04, 2025 at 12:16 AM

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“ *The things I will always remember about Larry was his smile and his overall kindness. No matter what he always had a smile on his face, and he was always willing to help those who needed it. He meant so much to me as well as my family and he will be missed. RIP Larry and may we meet again one day down the road. Until that day I will think of you anytime I eat anything sweet.*

Jordan Barnett - December 07, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ *I'm thankful for the past 5 or 6 years to have been able to spend time getting to know Larry and Toni! Larry was a one of a kind man and had the best personality! He always had a smile on his face no matter when I saw him! Larry and Toni became my family years ago and I love them both with all my heart! One of my favorite memories that I shared with Larry was "Driving lesson due to much snow"... one day Larry came to the house next door where I was cleaning and told me he had to get off of the mountain before he went crazy because the snow had him stuck at home long enough! We shoveled snow from in front of his vehicle for an hour and a half so we could go to the store. I put Larry in the driver's seat and told him what to do and he wasn't stuck without a way to get off the mountain! He was scared to death but he did great! PRICELESS! I will miss Larry's stories as well as just being around him! RIP my friend and know that you were precious to me!*



Mindy Phillips - December 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM