



Mr. Larry T. Freeland

April 13, 1947 - January 5, 2021

Larry Thomas Freeland. passed away on January 5, 2021, age 73, at Gilcrest Hospice Care in Townson, Maryland, from complications of an intense struggle with Lung Cancer & COPD.

Earlier in life, Larry graduated from Parkville high school in 1965. He then completed a very rigorous and challenging apprenticeship, which earned him the title of an Operating Engineer while graduating at the top of his class. Throughout his colorful career working out of Local 37, he was involved in many projects that helped create our modern society's infrastructure. He helped build the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel, he played a big part in the construction of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, and he worked with diverse crews on international ships coming to port in the Baltimore Harbor. Larry always stood up for what he believed was right and looked out for his fellow man. With this set of values, Larry found himself leading wildcat strikes, speaking for others, and was even pictured on the front page of the Sunday paper picketing with his family in tow.

Larry worked hard to pay for his passions in life. He deeply loved riding motorcycles, playing with fast cars, and connecting with horses. For the majority of his life, Larry thrived in the fast lane and at the same time found peace and joy in breeding, raising, and showing Arabians and Quarter horses while fostering lifelong friendships. Larry truly worked to live life to the fullest.

According to his son, Scott Freeland, a Virginia businessman, the hospice care he received in his last weeks afforded him the opportunity to have long and "deeply satisfying conversations" with several family members and friends. Scott said: "My dad spoke his last words to me as the cancer finally overwhelmed the medication. He said, "I love you." I am truly grateful to the kind and caring people at Gilcrest for making my dad comfortable and facilitating our precious time with him." The family plans to hold a private memorial at a future date in the spring. Please remember in thanksgiving the life of Larry, and remember in prayer his son Scott Freeland, his sister Debbie Freeland and his mother Goldie (Jackson) Freeland, as well as his many friends who are celebrating his life well lived.

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