

Larry A. Strite

Strite, Larry A., 80, of Midlothian, Va., died December 11, 2017 at The Haven, Brandermill Woods. Larry was born November 13, 1937 in Waynesboro, Pa. to the late Clyde L. Strite and Mary Strite.

He is survived by his beloved family, Nancy Strite, his wife of 57 years; daughter Amy Strite (Karen Hardison); granddaughter Carter Elizabeth Borja Strite all of Richmond, Va. and sister Emily Potts (Russ) of Winchester, Va. He is also survived by sister-in-law Doris Benner (Bill) and Joanna Gregory of Martinsburg, W.Va. and brother-in-law William Gregory (Nancy) of Cary, N.C. along with many nieces and nephews.

Larry graduated from Martinsburg High School where he played on their undefeated football team in 1954. He was inducted into the Martinsburg High School Hall of Fame in 2013. He graduated from Shepherd University with a BS in Business Administration and a BA in Education while playing on the Shepherd Rams first undefeated football team in 1955.

He taught and coached briefly before embarking on a 38 year career with Corning, Inc. in 1962. Larry and his family moved to Corning, N.Y. in 1968 where he lived until he retired and moved to Shepherdstown, W.Va.

Larry believed in giving back and in retirement he served as President of the Shepherd University Alumni Association for four years, as well as serving as a member of the Shepherd University Foundation Board and the 'Create the Future' campaign.

In 2016 he was named Shepherd's Alumnus of the Year. He was a member of the Shepherdstown Lutheran Parish, St Peter's Lutheran Church where he served on the Council and many financial committees. Larry loved to play golf and was a member of Cress Creek Country Club where he played regularly with the MEG'S.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va. on Tuesday, December 19 at 2 p.m.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Shepherd University Foundation for the 1955 Undefeated Football Team Endowment or to a charity of your choice.