

Larry Francis Mastella, of Pampa, Texas, will be celebrating his 65th birthday in Heaven surrounded by angels! After a long, strenuous fight, he peacefully passed away on Friday, March 18, 2022, in Amarillo in the Thomas Creek Veterans Hospital. Larry was born on March 23, 1957, in Boston, Massachusetts to Frank and Emma Mastella.

With Larry's father being in the military, they moved quite frequently allowing him to see much of the states, eventually settling in Pampa. At the age of 18, Larry joined the United States Navy and proudly served for 4 years from 1976 until 1980. Following his tenure with the Navy, he worked in maintenance at the Mockingbird Apartments in Amarillo for 25 years.

Larry was extremely family oriented. He not only loved his family, but he was also very proud of them and even admired their achievements. Some of his most cherished memories are eating pancakes at his sister's house or going to the Coney Island with her for pie. Although he wore a small stature, Larry loved to eat! He certainly had a sweet tooth as cake and candy were his absolute favorites.

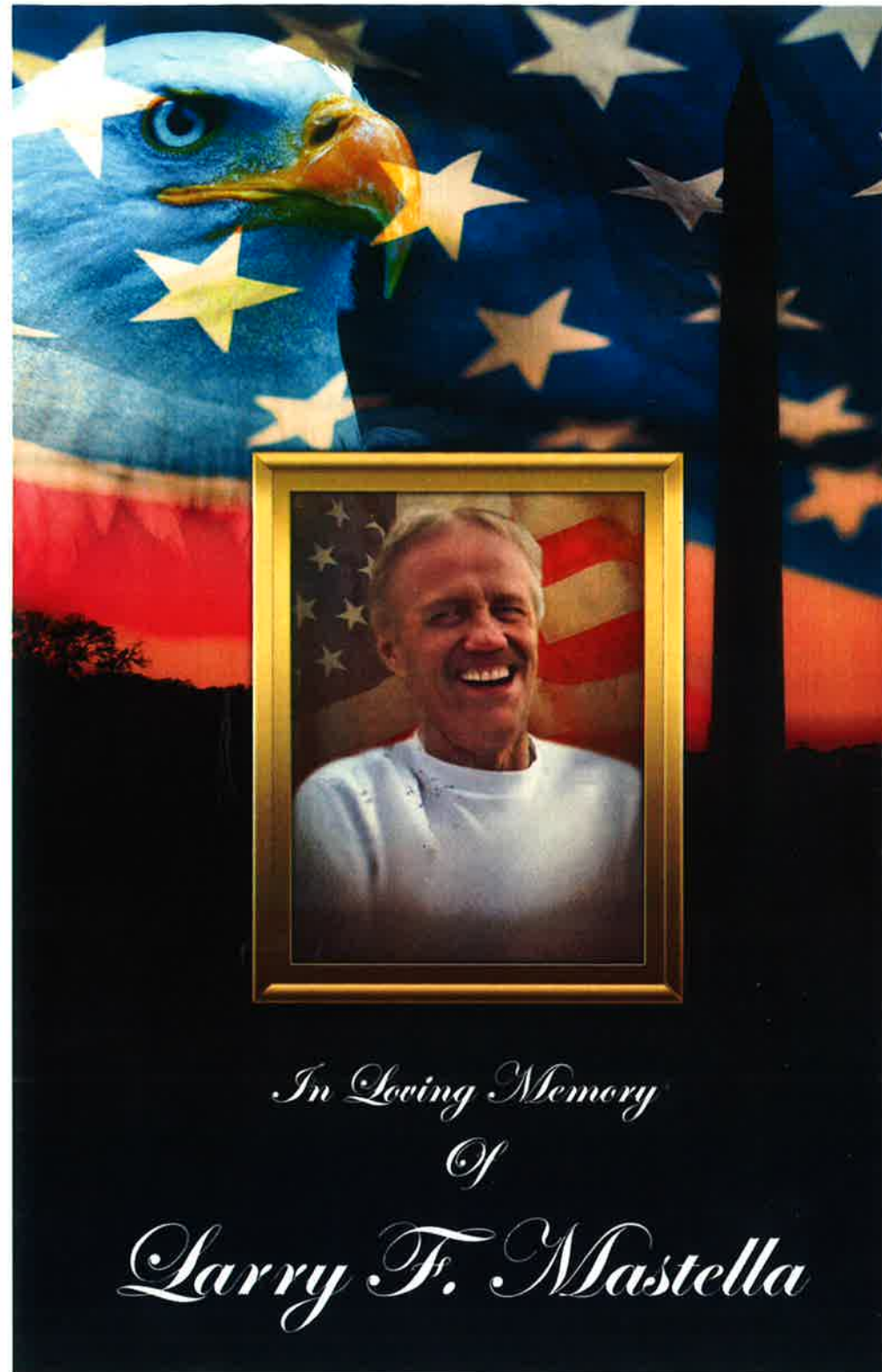
He had a love for music, especially rock n' roll and collected records – lots of records; however, it didn't end there, he also saved dream catchers. But his favorite compilation was of his beloved eagles. He marveled at their majesty and regal beauty. We know you are smiling with your famous thumbs up sign, so go fly high Larry!

His arrival into Heaven was anxiously awaited by his parents, Frank and Emma Mastella as well as his grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

Larry's charming and infectious smile will be remembered by his sister, Sherry Davis of Pampa; two nieces, Brandie Wallin of Pampa, Melanie Moon and husband Kevin of Amarillo; brother-in-law, George Davis of Pampa; two great-nephews, Andrew Moon, Matthew Moon; two great-great nieces, Kyla Moon, Ryleigh Moon; a great-great-nephew, Lincoln Moon; his only daughter, Jennifer Nagy and husband Matthew; three grandchildren, Luke Nagy, Madison Nagy, Natlie Nagy all of Slidell, Louisiana; his Aunt Brenda Parks of Pampa, as well as many extended family and numerous cousins of one whom he was particularly close to, Kelly Clarke. All those who knew him, will greatly miss his kind and loving heart.

The family would like to extend a very heartfelt "Thank You" to his close friends, Theresa & Tony Teakell and Carolyn & Glenn Jacobs for the love given him and for the many trips to The Plaza you shared with Larry. Also, to the NWTX Hospital staff and the Thomas Creek VA Hospital for the loving attention given to him while he was in your care. And to his very special friend, Katy Wilde, thank you for loving Larry! Last, but certainly not least, special acknowledgment to Pastor Chip Watson and the Soldiers for Christ Fellowship Church for allowing us to celebrate our beloved Larry in your house of worship.

Celebration of Life Funeral Services are scheduled on his birthday, Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at The Soldiers for Christ Fellowship Church with Pastor Chip Watson officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Military Honors rendered by the Navy Funeral Honor Detail. The family has entrusted the care of their loved one to Winegeart Funeral Home.



Taps

Day is done, gone from the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest.

God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.

God is nigh.



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FUNERAL HOME

In Loving Memory Of *Larry Francis Mastella*

Entered This Life ~ March 23, 1957

Entered Into Rest ~ March 18, 2022

Celebration of Life Funeral Services

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Soldiers for Christ Fellowship Church

Skellytown, Texas

Officiating

Pastor Chip Watson

Order of Services

Seating of Family to "Scars In Heaven"

Opening Prayer

Reading of Obituary

"Jealous of the Angels"

Words of Comfort by Pastor Chip

Family Video Tribute

Closing Prayer

Dismissal to "I Can Only Imagine"

Pallbearers

Brandie Wallin

Kevin Moon

George Davis

Randon Parks

Tony Teakell

Taylor Parks

Place of Interment

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Pampa, Texas