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Carl Thomas Larkin, 86, of Annapolis, Maryland, passed away on March 10, 2026. Born June 29, 1939, in Choctaw, Oklahoma, just outside Oklahoma City, he was the youngest son of William Patrick Larkin and Agnes Amelia Matthias Larkin. Carl grew up on a 120-acre farm where the values that guided him throughout his life were shaped.

He graduated from Choctaw High School in 1957 and went on to attend Oklahoma State University, where he earned a degree in civil engineering in 1962. While working as a civil engineer building highways and bridges across Oklahoma, he attended night classes at Oklahoma City University School of Law, earning his Juris Doctor in 1968.

While in law school, he met June Hicks through their church young adult group. They were married on May 28, 1966. Carl soon joined Esso (now ExxonMobil), beginning a career that would take the family around the world. His work included assignments in New Jersey, Ohio, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia with Aramco, and three postings in London managing international energy projects throughout Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Between overseas assignments, the family spent memorable years in New Jersey, where they enjoyed neighborhood friendships, holiday gatherings, and time with Carl's brother Roger and his family. Later, Carl and June lived for several years in Houston, Texas, where they enjoyed being close to his brother Lee's family and relatives in Oklahoma before Carl accepted a final assignment in London.

Carl retired from Exxon in 2002, and he and June moved to Annapolis, Maryland, where their daughter Laurie and her husband, John Sullivan, had settled. In Annapolis, Carl became active in civic life, serving in numerous civic organizations, including as president and board member of the Ward One Residents Association, where he supported historic preservation and resident-focused policies. Carl and June were also active in the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel community and were Fellows of the C.S. Lewis Institute.



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Carl took great joy in his role as a grandfather. Living close to family allowed him to attend his grandsons' baseball and hockey games, teach them to drive, and share in their interests in boating and engineering. The arrival of his granddaughter Rae brought him special delight.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, William Patrick Larkin and Agnes Amelia Matthias Larkin; his brothers, Roger Larkin and wife Shirley, Lee Roy Larkin, and Robert Larkin and wife Peggy; his nephew, John Patrick Larkin; his brothers-in-law, Louis Hicks and Bobby Dean Hicks; his sisters-in-law, Oletta Hicks and Myrna Hicks; and his father-in-law, Floyd Hicks.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 60 years, June; his daughter, Laurie Larkin Sullivan and her husband, John Sullivan; his son, David Larkin and his wife, Melissa Dudley Larkin; and his grandchildren, John Larkin Sullivan, William Addison Sullivan, Thomas Brody Sullivan, and Rae JuneSong Larkin. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 1:00 pm. Services will be livestreamed. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Autoinflammatory Alliance, a nonprofit organization working to advance awareness and research for diseases that largely afflict children. Donations can be made at: <https://www.nomidalliance.org/support.php>



Events

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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, March 21, 2026

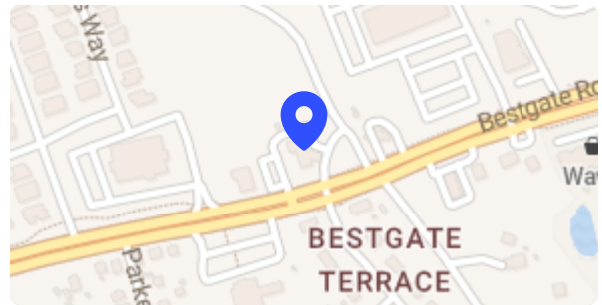
 1:00 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

 **Bestgate Memorial Park**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401





Tribute Wall

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Lasting Tributes shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 21 at 11:11 AM



Leo Versnel posted:

Dear June and family.I am so sorry for your loss.I had the pleasure to work with Carl on several Exxon projects while in the Houston/Baytown office.He was a real Gentleman.Please receive my heartfelt condolences.Leo Versnel.

March 25 at 5:57 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 10 Memorial Trees in honor of Carl.



March 25 at 3:55 PM



Stacey Hicks lit a candle in honor of Carl.

My uncle Carl was one of the most honorable, selfless, honest and courageous man I knew. He loved my aunt June as well as my cousins Laurie and David and their kids deeply. When I was a kid we would spend part of our summers in Houston, Texas at their home which at times followed other amazing and adventurous trips. The house was full of family, laughter, fun and joy which I looked forward to every year. It shaped my childhood and made it extremely special. I am so grateful and proud that I had such a great uncle and so many fond memories. I love you so much and I know you are at peace without pain. You will forever be in my heart.With Love,Stacey Hicks



March 22 at 5:42 PM



Jennifer Larkin posted:

The night of heather and Nathan's wedding, where the whole family was on the dance floor all night, including Carl. It was such a fun, wholesome night. Carl took my hands at the end of the night, looked me in the eyes, and kindly told me that my grandfather, Roger would be so proud of the person I am, which I think of often. Never knowing Roger, I felt like I got to know a little piece of him having the pleasure of knowing Carl. He was always so warm and kind. I will miss him dearly ❤️

March 21 at 10:32 AM



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Marcia Larkin Patterson posted:

The twinkle in his eye EVERY time he recounted a "Larkin Brothers" story! 😊

March 20 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Larkin family.



March 20 at 9:28 AM



David Larkin posted:

One of the greatest gifts & blessings in my life.

March 18 at 4:12 PM



Larkin Sullivan posted:

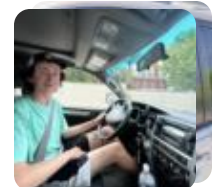
Sharing his memories and hobbies with me more specifically his engineering career.

March 16 at 9:31 PM



Larkin Sullivan shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Spending all 60 hours with me in the car teaching me how to drive



March 16 at 9:31 PM



Larkin Sullivan posted:

Be slow to talk and fast to listen.

March 16 at 9:28 PM



Larkin Sullivan posted:

Spending my days with him in Ego Alley feeding the ducks and driving his RC boat.

March 16 at 9:27 PM



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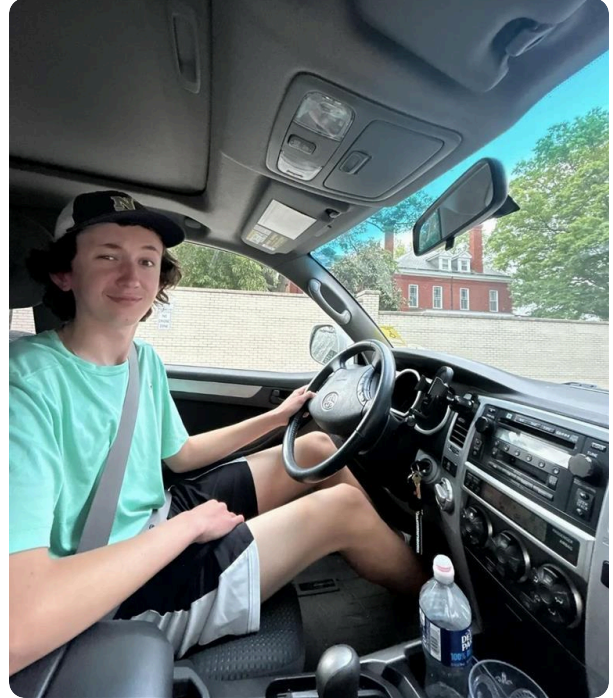
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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