



## Donald "Paul" Large

October 4, 1949 - December 3, 2020

Donald "Paul" Large, 71

Okeechobee – Donald "Paul" Large died December 3, 2020. He was born October 4, 1949 in Ontario, Canada. At a young age he traveled with his missionary parents to Peru, South America and was integral in the missionary works. He fluently spoke two languages and became indispensable to the people they met through the missionary work.

He was proficient in all manner of mechanic work, and also owned Integrity Glass – exclusively a glass repair service. A resident of Okeechobee for 20 years, he attended First Baptist Church of Okeechobee and Fort Drum Community Church. He sang with the Promise Keepers. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Flight Club and enjoyed boating, fishing, flying, golfing, hunting, and fixing things.

Mr. Large is survived by his wife, Rena Schlener; sons, Josiah Large (Trudy), of Georgia, Jeremy Large (Kathryn), of Gainesville, and Justin Large (Tiffany), of Texas; daughters, Bailey Resendez Murcko, of Sebring, Melody Van Kay (Doug), of Texas, and Jennifer Castleberry (Terrance), of Jacksonville; nine grandchildren; and brothers, Andrew Large (Diane), of Fort Lauderdale, and Stephen Large (Terri), of Pennsylvania.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the register book at, [www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com](http://www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com)

All arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of the Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 North Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida, 34972.

# Comments

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“ Paul was a very special man who I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know. It was a privilege for me to cater his and Rena's wedding. He was so uplifting even when you didn't know you needed it. I pray God brings you all much needed comfort and I look forward to seeing that smile in Heaven.

Danielle Ayuso

Danielle Ayuso - December 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ My Deepest condolences to the Large family, you will all be in my prayers. Paul is my friend that taught me a few life lessons. We shared some funny stories and memories. What a good man. I'll miss you my buddy...Tom Bond

Tom Bond - December 09, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss family.  
Know that he is Celebrating in Heaven.

Paul was a great friend. I think back over the airplane times boat times, and motorcycle times, and times of spiritual sharing from our hearts. Good friend and mentor. All who knew him were blessed.  
Love and prayers to the family.

Ken Lambert - December 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ Uncle Paul was a thoughtful and intelligent man. I remember his helping me to feel more comfortable in the U.S. whenever we visited from South America. He would take time out of his busy work schedule to take me sailing or just sit and talk about whatever was important to me as a teenager. He cared for his family and loved the Lord, no matter the challenges life brought him. We will miss Uncle Paul, but look forward to time with him in heaven!

Susanna Urban - December 05, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ We are so very, very sad to hear of the loss of Paul. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

love, Linnette Jones and Tom Hilliard.

**Tom Hilliard** - December 05, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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“ Andy and Diane Large purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Donald "Paul" Large.



**Andrew Large** - December 05, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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“ Paul was a good big brother and very much loved both in Peru and North America. He made friends easily, had a good ear for listening, and had a lot of wisdom he could share about many things. He loved adventure, and that's something we will miss as well, besides reminiscing and speaking about the future. He was very generous to many and on several occasions provided me with a much needed item, such as a hat and special sunglasses to use on the Amazon River, lent us vehicles to visit the churches. He was disciplined in both work and sports. he had the gift of mercy in caring for others when they were in real need. We will miss him much, but are thankful for the hope we have of seeing him again one day in heaven, because of God's gift of eternal salvation that he and we have received.

**Andrew Large** - December 05, 2020 at 03:27 PM