



## Larry Billingsley

August 29, 1943 - May 11, 2025

With sadness, we announce the unexpected passing of Larry Allen Billingsley, a gentle soul and devoted servant to the community, who departed this life on May 11, 2025, at the age of 81. Born on August 29, 1943, in Vancouver, Washington, Larry was the second of four children. He lived a life characterized by compassion, dedication, and a commitment to improving the lives of those around him.

Larry graduated with a Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of North Texas, where his passion for helping others flourished. He devoted much of his professional life to Dallas County, working in the realm of child welfare. Through his tireless efforts, he became a steadfast advocate for children and families, providing support to those who could not protect themselves.

In his spare time, Larry found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved walking and staying active at North Park, where he first discovered his passion for building elaborate Lego creations—an endeavor that blossomed into a beloved full-time hobby. Larry was also a dedicated volunteer at the Dallas Morning News Help Desk, where he extended his kindness to those in need. A faithful member of the Cathedral of Hope, Larry contributed to the warmth and fellowship of his community, embodying the principles of love and acceptance.

Larry is survived by his loving spouse of fifty-two years, David Liles; cherished siblings, Teddy Billingsley, Betty Smith and Mary Billingsley. His gentle spirit and unwavering compassion will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Funeral services to honor Larry's life and legacy will be at 1 pm on June 5, 2025 at The Cathedral of Hope in Dallas, Texas. Family and friends are invited to gather to celebrate a life filled with love, dedication, and kindness. Larry Allen Billingsley, your light will forever shine in our hearts.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper Billingsley and Ida Reed Billingsley.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of Hope  
5910 Cedar Springs Road  
Dallas, TX 75235  
<http://www.cathedralofhope.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy and Charlie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Billingsley.



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**Nancy and Charlie** - June 04, 2025 at 01:17 PM

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“ Larry was a friend during our many years working at CPS in Dallas. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to David and to Larry's family.

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**Carol** - June 02, 2025 at 11:57 PM