



## Larry D. Menzie Sr.

January 17, 2022

Larry D. Menzie, Sr., of Dale City, passed away on January 17, 2022, at the age of 90. Larry was born in Atwood, Indiana, on February 2, 1931, to Ralph R. Menzie and Anna B. (Cripe) Menzie. He was raised alongside his brother, Jerry Menzie in Clunette, Indiana and graduated from Atwood High School in 1949. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Larry was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, and served his country proudly for twenty years.

He was a loving and supportive husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather. A kind word and respect for all, he never met a stranger. Larry was a devoted Washington Redskins and NATS fan that had a love and passion for fishing and ice cream. There was many a story told, lessons learned and an abundance of laughter, and photographs, too. There are even signs along the Quantico Airfield shoreline to prove that two fine fisherman cast there and lived to tell about it.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Jeannine (Browning) Menzie, son Larry Menzie, Jr. (Laura) of Dumfries, daughter Sandy Menzie of Dale City; three grandchildren Larry Menzie, III, Seth Menzie, Amanda Menzie, two great-grandchildren Carleigh Menzie and Kira Wingfield, devoted lifelong friends Gregory Brown, Christopher Brown, Monica Wolfe, Donna Price, Gary and Shirley Belk.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Anna Menzie, his brother, Jerry Menzie, devoted lifelong friends Donald and Marlene Brown, and Robert Blevins.

A graveside service will be held on, April 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m., at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Menzie Sr.*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Larry was the best friend I ever had in my 83 years of life. My wife and 3 children knew and loved him as well. Larry and I spent many days together fishing in various fresh water locations throughout Virginia. We also made 2 weeklong trips to Canada to fish for walleye and muskies. The stories and laughs we shared together will always be one of my lifelong memories. He will be truly missed. Gary Belk & family*



**Gary Belk** - February 16, 2022 at 04:38 PM



*A great man for sure (his family as well) . Was fortunate as well to fish with Mr Menzel (as well as my dad) on the trips to Canada. Wonderful times and will miss him! Larry Belk*

**Larry Belk** - February 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM



*Correction, Mr Menzie!*

**Larry Belk** - February 17, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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*My dad, our family have treasured every moment of it. Mr. Belk, Larry, the looks, impish, smirky grin each and every time dad went fishing with you both will live in my heart forever. Weeks before your trips to Canada, he would come be bopping in the kitchen, with a smile from ear to ear that he couldn't stop. His eyes smiling too. As though he'd just won a million dollars.*

*I and my family are eternally grateful for the love and friendship the Belk family has given our family. Mr. Belk I'm reminded of the joy, happiness you gave my dad with each visit in his final days. There was never a doubt, his best friend had been to see him. We love you all!  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Menzie** - February 18, 2022 at 09:08 PM



*How do you say goodbye? My Uncle Larry has died. At 90 years old he has lived a long, love-filled life. My parents met him and my Aunt Jeannine before I was born and they became life-long friends. He would babysit me and my siblings while my parents went to church. Apparently we were all a little "ornery" at times. I am told that I was afraid of him when I was younger? I couldn't tell you why but, I can assure everyone that is not the case now and hasn't been for as far back as I can remember. After my father died, Uncle Larry stepped right into those beautiful shoes and continued to raise us. He even gave me away at my wedding to Ricky. And as we were getting ready to march down that aisle he paused and asked me if I was really ready? I told him yes. And he said because if you are not we will turn around together and he wouldn't leave my side. I told him I was ready. He took my arm, told me to walk slow, and enjoy the moment, and that he would never leave my side.*

*And he never did leave my side.*

*There has been a great reunion in heaven as my mother, father, Uncles Bob and Larry, Ricky, and Chuck get together again for our famous Brown/Menzie/Uncle Bob parties! I am a little jealous.*

*Aunt Jeannine, Sandy, Larry - our family (Brown/Wolfe/Price) will be by your side as you have always been by our side.*

*I love my uncle and I mourn his loss.*

*Uncle Larry, you have done your duty to God, country, Corps, and our family. You can rest in peaceful slumber.*

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**Monica Brown Wolfe** - March 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM