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## Dr. Lawrence Warren Maher, Jr.

July 16, 1941 - February 07, 2011

Dr. Lawrence Warren Maher Jr. passed away at The Methodist Hospital with his family by his side. He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, the love of his life, Dr. Lorena Ward Maher; son Dr. Lawrence W. Maher III and wife Dr. Gayla M. Maher; daughter Mindy L. Mullery and husband Ed Mullery; daughter Lalaine M. O'Neal and husband John E. O'Neal Jr.; son Captain Marcus A. Maher and fiancée Lisa A. Renaud; and grandchildren Lawrence W. Maher IV, Jacqueline E. Maher, Wyatt J. Maher, Alyssa A. Mullery, Camille M. Mullery, Arlen J. Addison, Aaron-Daniel E. O'Neal, and Abigail L. O'Neal; sister Catherine J. Maher; brother George L. Maher and wife Laina G. Maher; sister-in-law Mary Beth Maher; sister-in-law Susan A. Ward; brother-in-law Stanford D. (Dan) Ward and wife Dr. Pamela Ward; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Charles R. Maher.

Dr. Maher was born in Houston, Texas to Lawrence Warren Maher and Gladys Conway Maher of Baytown, Texas. He was raised in Baytown, graduating from Robert E. Lee High School, Lee College as a member of the Hall of Fame, and the University of Texas Dental Branch Houston. He served in Montgomery, Alabama as a Captain in the United States Air Force during the Viet Nam Conflict. In 1967, at age 25, he opened his solo dental practice in La Porte, Texas. In 1983 he built the office building on Fairmont Parkway, across from La Porte City Hall.

After practicing dentistry for 37 years, Dr. Maher retired leaving his practice in the capable hands of his son Dr. Lawrence W. Maher III and wife Dr. Gayla May Maher. Dr. Maher mentored several young people interested in dentistry by having them look over his shoulder, as he performed dental procedures. Dr. Maher's outstanding sense of humor will always be remembered fondly by all of his patients and staff.



## Obituary

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Dr. Maher was a Life Member of the Texas Dental Association, a member of the University of Texas Dental Branch Alumni Association, and the Den-Pac Century Club. Dr. Maher was a member of the Baytown Dental Study Club for 45 years, maintaining his attendance even in retirement. Dr. Maher was a senior member of The Houston Yacht Club for 40 years, and a member of the La Porte Rotary for many years.

Dr. Maher was a life long sailor and game hunter. In retirement, he and his beloved wife Rene had more time to spend with family and friends, and more time to sail the Remila II and visit their ranch in South Texas, The Maher Frio River Ranch, 80 miles down river from where they met at Garner State Park at ages 16 and 17.

Dr. Maher never met a stranger. He could make anyone feel comfortable in his presence. He always maintained contact with family and friends, and was always there to help. He was loved and respected by his large family and circle of friends. He was truly a gentleman, hunter, sailor, and friend to all.

Services will be held on Friday, February 11, at 2:30pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 815 South Broadway, La Porte, followed by the burial at the La Porte Cemetery. For those so desiring, contributions may be made to the Dr. Lorena Ward Maher and Dr. Lawrence Warren Maher Jr. Endowed Scholarship, in care of the Lee College Foundation, Lee College, PO Box 818, Baytown, Texas 77520.



## Tribute Wall

**Lawrence Warren Maher**

PS

**Patty Sanchez** posted:

My condolences to you Rene, and your Family. My prayers are with you all.

February 10 at 7:00 PM

HB

**Henry Adair Of Mont Belvieu, Tx** posted:

Our sympathy goes out to Larry's immediate and extended family along with his many friends. Larry will be missed, and remembered, for his many fine and decent qualities. Henry Adair

February 9 at 7:00 PM

KB

**Kris Evans Of Shelby Township, Mi (Formerly Of Baytown)** posted:

I'd like to express my deepest sympathies to the Maher family. My prayers are with you Rene. Kris Evans (formerly of Lee College Counseling)

February 9 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Marie Duguay Of Baytown, Tx.** posted:

HELLO RENNE, SORRY TO HEAR OF PASSING OF BOB. HOPE YOU REMEMBER ME AS I DO REMEMBER YOU FROM LEE COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM. I WAS WITH THE BAYTOWN HEALTH CENTER OF HARRIS CO. HOSPITAL DISTRICT. WE HAD YOU STUDENTS AT OUR CENTER. HOPE ALL GOOD THINGS FOR YOU AND FAMILY. TAKE CARE AND OUR SYMPATHY. MARIE DUGUAY

February 9 at 7:00 PM

CT

**C.G. And Lynda Hudgins Of Beach City, Texas** posted:

In short.....Larry was a good guy. We all loved him and he will be missed.

February 8 at 7:00 PM

WT

**Wanda Burch Of Zavalla, Tx** posted:

Rene, Mike and I are saddened by Larry's death. I have known him since the 2nd grade. You two were always at our class reunions. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God bless you all. Mike and Wanda Burch

February 8 at 7:00 PM



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RT

**Ronna Hunter, Dandl Of Highlands, Tx** posted:

SUCH A SHOCK TO HEAR ABOUT MY NEIGHBOR AND SCHOOL FRIEND LARRY. WE GREW UP ON UTAH STREET .SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH T HE FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF LOSS. RONNA HUNTER DANDL CLASS OF 59.

February 8 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Clark Of La Porte, Texas** posted:

Lawrence was always a great friend to the Askins family. He and his children have served my teeth well! I was one year behind Marcus in school, and he of course lived right down the street. Lawrence left Rotary not too long after I started but I always enjoyed the time there together.God bless you.Clark and Shauna Askins

February 8 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Phillip Grayson Of Beach City, Tx** posted:

I went to school with Larry.Larry was just a really nice guy.I know you will miss him.We are sorry for your loss.Phillip and June Grayson

February 8 at 7:00 PM

WL

**Walter Schmidt Of Laporte** posted:

Larry was a great guy. Although we were not close friends, I always enjoyed his company. My best to his family.God bless him.

February 7 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lois Dorsey Ford Of Lake Charles, La** posted:

I was so saddened by Larry's passing. My thoughts and prayers go to you, Rene, George, Catherine, children, and grandchildren.

February 7 at 7:00 PM



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**Marie Mcdermott Of La Porte, Texas** posted:

Dear Maher Family,I sat with Larry & Rene at the La Porte CAC, and thought he was a great person.Marie McDermott

February 7 at 7:00 PM



**David Johnson Of League City, Tx** posted:

Appreciated the service and friendship that Larry brought to the community. Always a smile and handshake.

February 7 at 7:00 PM



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