



Fred Ray Landrum

August 14, 1932 - January 15, 2021

Jupiter, Florida - Dr. Fred R. Landrum, 88, died unexpectedly January 15, 2021 at the Jupiter

Medical Center. He was born August 14, 1932 in Rainelle, West Virginia, the youngest of four

children of Leslie and Hildriah Landrum.

Fred graduated from the Rainelle High School, class of 1950. As a high school student, he

lettered in football and baseball, and spent time helping his dad in his shoe shop and cinder block

plant. During his teenage years in the mountains of West Virginia Fred

enjoyed fishing, hunting, and trapping. He loved nature and respected all the outdoors.

Following his graduation from high school Fred solo hitchhiked across the country on two

different occasions falling short of a dream of making it to Alaska before deciding to serve

his county as a United States Marine, enlisting in 1951. After completing

boot camp at Paris Island, South Carolina and advanced Infantry training at Camp Pendleton,

California. Fred served active duty in Korea where he earned the rank of Sargent before being

honorably discharged in 1954. Upon returning from Korea he married his high school sweetheart

Adrienne "Sity" Ann Camp and settled in Morgantown, WV. Following his graduation from the

West Virginia University in June 1958, where he earned a degree in mechanical

engineering, Fred and Sity, along with their two young sons, Michael and Gregory, moved to

Jupiter, Florida where they eventually designed and built their current home of 53 years. Fred

Began employment with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, and in that capacity, he worked on a variety

of highly classified and top-secret projects as a defense contractor including the space shuttle and

Lockheed SR-71 Black Bird aircraft. He retired from Pratt & Whitney after 23 years as a

mechanical and analytical engineer, ending his tenure as the Manager of Strategic Planning.

During his career at Pratt & Whitney Fred studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

and Florida Atlantic University where he earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration

(MBA) and Doctorate in Education (Ed.D). Fred taught undergraduate and graduate courses at

the Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida as an adjunct professor in the College of

Business for more than 20 years. Fred opened Business Planning Associates, Inc. a

Management consulting firm in 1980 and worked with a number of small businesses to Fortune

500 companies traveling to South Africa on two occasions for British Petroleum. He became

active in the Arts and was involved with the Norton Art Gallery among others.

As one of the

relatively few families in Jupiter in 1959, Fred became active in a variety of community

development activities involving his church, growth management, Jupiter/Tequesta Athletics,

and environmental conservancy. He coached Little League and Pony League baseball for many

years. Fred stood tall for the rights of others and on one occasion threatened to withdraw his

team from the league when they would not allow him to have a black player on his team. As a

loving and involved father, Fred also served as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for Troops 119 and

151 where through his spiritual guidance, leadership and shaping young boys into young men.

He was an educator, teacher, leader, storyteller, author, artist and civil war historian making

several planned trips to numerous civil war sites and museums with his sons and grandsons. Fred

was a true hero and friend to all. In addition to his parents, Fred is preceded in death by two his

sisters Margaret and Ruth, brother Leslie (Bud) Landrum, and grandson Dr. Ian Michael

Landrum, a clinical psychologist. Surviving in addition to his wife Adrienne "Sity" Landrum of

nearly 69 years, are sons Michael Ray Landrum and his wife Christine, Dr. Gregory Camp

Landrum and his wife Linda, grandson Evan Christopher Landrum also a mechanical engineer,

and his wife Sara, and two great granddaughters Sidney and Mackenzie.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Burial

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park
19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



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“ *Great Grandad Fred was truly one of a kind. He knew how to tell a story and always made you feel part of the family. I count my self very lucky to have known Fred and become part of his close knit family. He was so loving and so loved. We will miss him and remember him always*
Love Evan, Sara, Sydney and Mackenzie Landrum

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“ Fred was one of the most special people to ever Grace this earth. His quiet demeanor, his charm and quick wit, along with his love of Family, God and Country was remarkable. My heartfelt love and condolences go out to Sity, Mike and Greg and their families. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in this very difficult time in your life!

Love,
Norma Dawson

Norma Dawson - January 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM