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Remembering Larry George

Larry George passed away peacefully on March 8th, surrounded by his family. He was the second of nine children born to Anna George Davis and Harold L. George in Three Rivers. Raised in Michigan, Larry developed a deep love for farming, yard work, animals, and most importantly, friends and family—values that shaped the rest of his life.

From a young age, Larry was known for his strong work ethic. He delivered newspapers on his paper route, milked cows at Eugene's farm, and worked as a custodian at the local hospital. His dedication and leadership skills led him to Redman Homes, where he steadily climbed the ladder to become Quality Control Manager. This position brought him to North Carolina. After Redman Homes closed, Larry joined Honda Power Equipment in the Engineering Department.

It was during his time at Honda that the Lord called Larry into ministry. With a heart for missionaries and a desire to serve, Larry and his former wife, Joyce George, founded Siloam Missionary Homes in Snow Camp in 1992. For 30 years, he served as President of Siloam Missionary Homes, providing housing and support for missionaries on furlough and that ministry continues today. Larry's life was marked by his obedience to



that calling and his unwavering commitment to loving and serving others.

Larry deeply loved his two daughters and cherished his grandchildren. His entire family was involved in the ministry at Siloam Missionary Homes, and he found great joy in serving alongside them. The legacy Larry desired to leave was simple and powerful: that he loved people, and he loved his family.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Harold L. George. He is survived by his mother, Anna Davis of Burlington; his eight siblings: Harold Jr. (Roann) of South Carolina; Mark (Tom) of Florida; David (Julie) of South Carolina; Linda (Dan) of Missouri;

Mary Ann (Mike) of Florida; Paula (Tony) of North Carolina; Sara (Scott) of North Carolina; and Phillip (Heather) of Michigan.

He is also survived by his daughters, Rachel George (Lindsay) of Burlington, NC, and Abbey Rich (Mike) of Hampstead; and his beloved grandchildren: Macie Rich (Jay) of California; Preston Rich of Hampstead; David Rich of Hampstead; and Drake and Cayden of Burlington, NC.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 11th at 1:00 pm at Siloam Missionary Homes in Snow Camp. For more information, please check out Siloam Missionary Homes' Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, Larry requested that monetary donations be made to Mission at Work, PO Box 728, Graham, NC 27253, earmarked "The Larry George Chapel." This chapel is being built in Larry's memory in Thailand, where he spent several weeks serving missionaries and ministering to children.

Larry will be remembered for his servant's heart, steady leadership, deep faith, and the genuine love he showed to everyone he met. His life was a testimony to faith in action, and his impact will continue for generations.

BETTY'S RECIPE



Milton and I like Salmon Cakes or Crab Cakes. You may use this recipe with either Salmon or Crab or Tuna. Hope you enjoy.

Lemon-Dill Sauce:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 1 T. dill leaves or 2 T. of fresh dill, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 T. grated lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

Combine all of the ingredients in a bowl and stir well. Refrigerate until chilled.

Cakes:

- 12 oz. of Salmon or Tuna or Crabmeat (If using Salmon, Drain and remove bones and skin)
- ¼ cup chopped onions
- 1 egg (extra large) (beaten)

- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 T. Dijon mustard
- Dash of Texas Pete®
- 1 T. lemon juice
- ¾ to 1 cup of bread crumbs
- Oil to fry cakes

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. Form into patties and dust with more bread crumbs. When oil is hot, fry patties until golden brown. Remove from oil and drain on paper towels before serving. Serve with Lemon-Dill Sauce.

God's Surprises

One aspect of God's provisions for the ministry of Siloam Missionary Homes that stands out to me, you might call "God's Surprises" or maybe, "unexpected blessings." Let me name just three of many!

In the beginning days of the ministry, when the Georges had just cleared a road into the property, ten truckloads of gravel surprisingly showed up for the new driveway. We still don't know who was the anonymous donor who graciously provided it. What an unexpected blessing God sent!

Dad's Country Store is a part of Siloam's ministry to the missionaries, where the families here can pick

up items free that help supplement their grocery needs. Usually, there is a good supply of donated items, but one morning in the store, I talked to the Lord about the problem of some empty shelves. That very afternoon a church van arrived, packed full of a variety of goods to fill the store! Another of "God's surprises!"

God met one special need for Siloam in a way that remains a "mystery." My wife, Betty, was working in the office at Siloam, paying bills. A large electric bill was due that day, but funds had not come in to pay it. What was the solution? While that discussion continued, the phone rang. A pastor called to say he understood

A Sanctuary for Renewal

At Siloam Missionary Homes, we believe that a roof over one's head is only the beginning. While we are dedicated to providing comfortable housing for those serving on the front lines, our deeper calling is to cultivate a **sanctuary of biblical hospitality**. We strive to create a space where the noise of the world fades, allowing missionaries to find the community and connection they often sacrifice while on the field.

This intentional environment is designed for **total restoration: spiritual, emotional, and physical**. We recognize that the demands of sharing the Gospel can often leave its servants poured out and weary. By offering a place of rest and intentional care, we provide the breathing room necessary for missionaries to process their experiences, seek the Lord's face, and be holistically renewed in a supportive community that understands their unique journey.

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

In Memory of...

Terry Busick
by Patricia Busick

Gale Nagy
by Michael Nagy

Jeremy Batson
by Scott and Lori Batson

Terry Busick
by Sammy and Dorothy Sloan

In Honor of...

Ray Soyars
by Syntha Group, Inc.

Ernest & Betty Davis
by Elaine Welch

Mary Zigbuo
by Rock Creek AME Church

Rev. Ricky & Elizabeth Lewis
by Elaine Welch

Michael Gay
by Jeana Beasley

Katie Fear
by Elaine Welch

that Siloam needed funds to pay the electric bill. How did he know that? His church paid the bill in full online within the hour!

This is only a "sampling" of the ways God has sustained the ministry of Siloam Missionary Homes since its founding in 1992. Should we be surprised at God's Surprises? (Read Acts 12:1-17 for a similarity.)

By H. Milton Wilder,
Missionary Pastoral Care

Ultimately, our mission is fueled by the belief that a refreshed missionary is a more effective witness for the Gospel. We consider it a profound privilege to serve as a **tool in God's hands**, helping active workers regain their strength so they can return to their calling with focus and fire. Supporting their journey back to the field is our greatest joy, knowing that as they are restored, the reach of the Gospel is strengthened across the globe.

God Provides

One of my favorite heroes of the faith is George Müller. One day, after his prayer time, he made the following entry in his journal. *“I believe that he has heard me. I believe that he will make it manifest in his own good time that he has heard me; and I have recorded these my petitions...that when God has answered them he may get, through this, glory to his name.”*

George Müller lived out the truth of Ephesians 3:20 which says, *“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.”* Other versions say *“exceedingly abundantly”* or *“immeasurably more”* than we can ask or think.

At Siloam Missionary Homes we desire to live by these truths as well. Sometimes in ministry we feel God is very clear in what we are to ask of Him and expect of Him, yet at other

times we are faced with situations where we don’t know what to pray. At other times we ourselves are unaware of circumstances that lie ahead, but God, who knows all things, is aware and is already at work. We have already seen God providing for ministry needs in 2026 in ways we would never have imagined. From volunteers to open doors with local ministries and businesses, He is preparing the way for the ministry to really take a leap forward in our desire to provide housing and biblical hospitality to missionary families.

Key aspects of our ministry focus this year include:

- ✔ **Biblical Hospitality:** Creating a culture of grace and service that reflects Christ’s love.
- ✔ **Holistic Renewal:** Addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical exhaustion inherent in field work.
- ✔ **Missionary Longevity:** Reducing

burnout by providing the tools and space for healthy recovery.

- ✔ **Gospel Partnership:** Acting as a bridge that helps workers return to their God-given assignments.

We look to our heavenly Father to provide for Siloam Missionary Homes to carry out these tasks with joy, faith, and thanksgiving. We invite you to join us in sustaining those who carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

By Michael Gay, *President*



Background: Jacob Flannery (Maintenance Volunteer), Michael Gay (President), Ben Dozeman (Grounds Manager)

Foreground: Milton & Betty Wilder (Missionary Care Team), Karlyn McNeely (Office Manager)

Keep Calm and Have a Cookie

In early February, the big freezer in the Family Center stopped working and we had to throw away a lot of food. Some of the food in the freezer had only been in there a few weeks. Some of it had been in there much too long. It made me sad at first. But then I thought about how God often asks us to let go of the old in order to make room for something new He has in store for us.

Isaiah 43:18-19 (ESV), *“Remember not the former things, nor consider things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it, I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”*

This seems to be the season God has us in at Siloam. Letting go of certain things...things that were useful in their time but now no longer serve a purpose in the direction God has us

heading in. Change can be exciting but it can also be challenging, especially when what we are letting go of has the investment of others in it. So many people have given of their time, talent and treasure...pouring their love of Christ into Siloam over the years. We honor that investment



while we move forward. While some may find the changes at Siloam to be difficult, letting go of some things has allowed us to focus more finely on our primary mission of providing housing and biblical hospitality.

Often when God takes us through a season of letting go, we focus on all that we are leaving behind instead of all that He is allowing us to keep. One of the things we were able to save from the freezer is a selection of baked goods, mainly cookies and brownies. So I put the word out to the missionaries to come grab some yummy treats. We were also able to share with the delivery drivers who work hard bringing packages out to Siloam. It was a sweet reminder that God is good.

So, let this be an encouragement to you, if God is leading you through a season of change, keep calm and have a cookie.

By Karlyn McNeely, *Office Manager*



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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that 2 out of 3 missionaries have considered leaving the field and never return?

Did you know that of the missionaries that choose to leave the field and not return, 70% leave for preventable reasons?



Siloam Missionary Homes goes beyond housing to provide the community and biblical hospitality missionaries need to be **spiritually, emotionally, and physically renewed**. By helping active missionaries return to the field, we strengthen the global ministry of the Gospel—a mission we are privileged to support as an instrument of God’s grace.

We need you!! Get involved today!

If you would like to be involved at Siloam in a hands-on way, please sign up, share with us your skills and interests, and we will notify you when new opportunities or projects are available. We currently have several needs already listed. Volunteering at Siloam is a way for you to directly participate in the healing and sending ministry of Siloam.

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