



## Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks

April 13, 1950 - April 26, 2019

Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks died peacefully on April 26, 2019, in Raleigh, NC, at the age of 69.

Born on April 13, 1950, in Newark, NJ, to William and Georgiana Jinks, Larry grew up in Belleville, NJ. He attended Belleville High School followed by Rutgers University, where he earned a degree in biology and competed in track and field as a sprinter and long jumper. He later received a Masters degree from Montclair State University. Upon graduation, Larry became a biology teacher at Nutley High School, where he taught for 34 years and also coached track, cross country, and football. Upon retirement, he went on to teach biology for three more years at Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell, NJ. After retiring, Larry and Joanne relocated to Wake Forest, NC, to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Larry was an accomplished breeder of tropical fish. He was an active member of the North Jersey Aquarium Society and the Raleigh Aquarium Society, as well as numerous other organizations along the east coast. He loved to share his passion for biology and tropical fish through speaking engagements and auctions across the country. His family and friends remember him as a loving, witty, compassionate, and fiercely loyal man.

Larry is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joanne Nosti Jinks of Wake Forest, NC; his daughter, Jennifer Fiduccia (and her husband, Patrick) of Raleigh, NC; his son, Christopher Jinks (and his wife, Marisa) of Lake Wylie, SC; his grandchildren, James, Isabella, Samantha, and Alexander Fiduccia, and Lily and Juliet Jinks; his sister, Karen Bromberg (Bill) of Sayreville, NJ; father-in-law, John Nosti of Nutley, NJ and brother-in-law, Louis Nosti (Cindy) of Montville, NJ and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled for 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community on Leesville Road in Raleigh. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Larry’s life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Transitions Life Care at 250 Hospice Circle,

Raleigh, NC 27607 ([transitionslifecare.org](http://transitionslifecare.org)) or the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation at 3610 W. Market Street, Suite, 110, Akron, OH 44333 ([cjd.foundation.org](http://cjd.foundation.org)).

# Events

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**MAY** **Viewing and Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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St. Francis of Assisi R.C. Church

11401 Leesville Road, RALEIGH, NC, US, 27613

**MAY** **Funeral Mass** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Joanne and family,  
So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I remember him as a great teacher and a very nice, fun person. Wishing you peace and comfort from your memories and your family.  
Karen (Klemm) Jurcisin

Karen Jurcisin - May 03 at 12:04 PM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



May 02 at 07:04 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



May 01 at 07:52 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



May 01 at 05:40 PM

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“ Love, Brandon, Sarah & baby Olivia purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



Love, Brandon, Sarah & baby Olivia - May 01 at 10:07 AM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



May 01 at 08:22 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Larry was such a nice person and a great teacher. Our thoughts are with you. Phyllis and Bob Battoglia

Phyllis and Bob Battoglia - April 30 at 05:32 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 30 at 11:49 AM

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“ Dearest Joanne, Chris, Jen and family, we are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May you all find the strength to get through this tragedy and may God be with you all.  
Richie & Terry Martucci



Terry Martucci - April 30 at 11:32 AM

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“ Dear Joanne, Jen, Chris,  
“Mr Jinks” was an abiding presence in our house from 1983 to 1997. His name was a household word....”Mr Jinks” made us do repeat 100s today. I hate that whistle “Mr Jinks” blows. “ Mr Jinks” says I have to double this meet. “Mr Jinks” is so funny. “ Mr Jinks” said I did good today.  
He was a positive influence, a wonderful role model. “Mr Jinks” will always be part of our children’s high school memories.  
Thinking of you, Joanne and remembering so many conversations.  
We pray that you and your family will all find peace, knowing that Larry lives on in the memories of all the young people he coached and mentored.  
God Bless  
The Frikerts  
Janet, Brian, Steve, Laura, Lynn and Nancy

janet frikert - April 30 at 09:22 AM

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“ We are sad to hear about Larry. He was a good friend for many years. Our hearts going out to Joanne and are family at this time. Wishing you strength and love at this time. The SanGivanni Family.

BeverlySanGiovanni - April 30 at 06:55 AM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 29 at 08:57 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 29 at 05:54 PM

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“ God bless you and will remember you as one of my homeroom. teacher at Nutley High School. Joanne, Jennifer & Christopher sending you comforting prayers & thoughts. Rest in peace, Mr. Jinks.  
Mary Rose Sanfilippo Molinaro  
Nutley, NJ

**MaryRose Molinaro** - April 29 at 05:32 PM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 29 at 03:59 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 29 at 03:15 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence “Larry” William Jinks.



April 29 at 01:11 PM

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“ Dear Joanne & family!

We are so saddened to hear of your loss! May, you all keep the faith during this very difficult time. Keeping you all in my daily prayers, hoping you find the strength to carry on. Larry definitely was an amazing gentleman!

God's Blessings!  
Barbara & Michael Nosti & family!



**Barbara Nosti** - April 28 at 08:57 PM



“ We all loved Coach Jinks! An awesome coach because he was an amazing person first and foremost. May he rest in God's loving embrace.  
With prayer for you and your family Joanne

**S. Mary Joseph Albright, SCC** - April 29 at 08:10 PM

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“ Dear Joanne & Family,

We are so sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved Larry. May God comfort you and your family at this time of mourning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all..

Joanne & Ed Connell



joanne connell - April 28 at 07:55 PM



“ Dear Mrs Jinks, Jennifer, Christopher and all the family, so saddened to hear of the family news. A great champion of many is now watching down on us but I will never forget the positive energy, inspiration and faith that your husband, dad and my “Mr Jinks” instilled upon us. From kids track, to HS track, to Biology, to the father of a good childhood friend. He will be missed. Love to you all. -Katie (Bonchonsky) Kelly

**Katie Kelly** - April 30 at 11:29 PM

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“ Larry was an amazing guy with so much knowledge and passion for education and fish. He was funny and kind and he will be so sorely missed by so many of us. I learned of his passing on the way to take my family to the State aquarium. We made a small donation in his honor and said some words at the marshes where we had hunted killifish together.

**Jamye** - April 28 at 04:56 PM

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“ It was my privilege to be Larry's colleague for many years. We enjoyed working in the CAT program..he coached my brothers in track. An exceptional educator. My sincere condolences to you all.

**Barbara Hirsch** - April 28 at 12:05 AM

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“ Even after I found that biology and the physical sciences were not for me, Mr. Jink's impression remained. He was a great teacher and a great person. I am sorry to hear of his passing.

Matthew LoRe

**Matthew Capri** - April 27 at 10:19 PM

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“ Joanne, our sincere condolence to you and the family. Larry was a great guy. We had some great times on those long days with the Crew Team In Philly.

You and the family are in our prayers.

Don & Marilyn Milano

**Don & Marilyn Milano** - April 27 at 09:07 PM

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“ I am shocked and saddened to say the least. Larry was a great teacher and well respected by all the staff and students. It was an honor to be his colleague throughout his career at N.H.S.

Walt S.

**Walt Sautter** - April 27 at 04:13 PM

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“ Dear Joanne & family, so sadden to hear of Larry's passing. He was a kind & gentle man. You two have shown your children what the meaning of a happy marriage. You both shared together 40 years & are very lucky to have each other. May God give you & your family peace & comfort. His memory will live on through you. Donna & Jerry Ferraro

**Donna Ferraro** - April 27 at 03:49 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Larry for over 20 years and you couldn't find a more pleasant, kind and talented teacher. He will be missed. Gone too soon. God received another angel. Rest in peace, Larry.

Rosemary McConnon



**ROSEMARY MCCONNON** - April 27 at 10:33 AM

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“ Our prayers are with Larry and his entire family.

M. Pisano - April 27 at 09:42 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to read about Mr. Jinks passing. He was my NHS Biology teacher, and was a real favorite with his students. His class was always interesting and fun, and it was obvious he had found his true calling - a terrific teacher. Deepest sympathy to Joanne and his family and friends. RIP Mr. Jinks.

Ellen Higgins - April 27 at 09:25 AM



“ Mr. Jinks was always a favorite teacher of mine ...I was lucky to have had him in NHS. I will always remember him fondly . Sending condolences to Joanne and his family ...Linda Sudol Genid

Linda Genid - April 27 at 11:24 AM

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“ My thoughts are with the Jinks family at this sad time. It is never easy losing a loved one. May memories of the good times you shared together bring you comfort at this time of sorrow.

Shared many good times with Larry going on road trips to fish clubs, fish auctions, shop hops, and fish shows. He will be missed.

Joseph Jaskot - April 27 at 06:20 AM

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“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Jinks “Larry”.



April 26 at 11:04 PM

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“ I can only say that I am so glad that you were my uncle. And so sad and heartbroken that you are gone. I love you Uncle Larry. You are already greatly missed.

Stacie Bromberg Skolnik - April 26 at 10:53 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to Larry’s family. He was such a warm and kind man who shared his passion for tropical fish with everyone. He will be missed in the hobby and I’m sure by his family. We’ve never had the pleasure of meeting you Joanne, but he spoke of you highly and often. Thank you for sharing Larry with us fishkeepers!

Janine and David Banks - April 26 at 10:27 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Larry Jinks. For over 10 years, we were friends and colleagues sharing a passion in a hobby we both loved. He was a mentor and expert to many people, and together we planned, worked, and celebrated numerous activities to educate, encourage, and enlighten others with that interest. He will be missed.  
...Michael V. Maieli



Michael V. Maieli - April 26 at 08:08 PM