

Lawrence (Larry) R. Edmison

Lawrence (Larry) R. Edmison, 60, of Norman, OK, died May 25, 2009, from a brain stem hemorrhage. He was born in 1948 in Lincoln, NE, to Marvin and Fern Edmison. Larry earned a bachelor of science degree in physiology from Oklahoma State University, a master of public health degree in parasitology from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and a juris doctor degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. During his 33-year career in environmental regulation, he served as Director of the Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control, General Counsel for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, and Director of the Water Quality Division of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

After retiring, he relished his new roles as unleashed political activist, G-scale model railroader, and animal welfare volunteer. Larry was predeceased by his parents and brother Bill. He is survived by his wife Lu Willis of the home, son Sean Edmison of Redmond, WA, daughter Shaye Edmison of Oklahoma City, OK, nephews Greg Edmison of Tulsa, OK, and Ryan Edmison of Lewisville, TX, and niece Samantha Saylor of West Haven, UT.

A memorial service to share remembrances of Larry's life will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, May 29, at Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Hands Helping Paws, Inc., PO Box 1024, Norman OK 73070, or to The Nature Conservancy.

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