



C. Sumpter Logan

August 20, 1937 - November 21, 2023

C. Sumpter Logan, 86, of Asheville, NC, previously from Southlake, TX, died Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in the presence of his wife Linda Ware Logan. Born in 1937, Sumpter graduated from DePauw University in 1959. Then he was hired on with GTE, where he continued to work for 60 years, serving in several management positions.

During his tenure at GTE, he served in several positions including a number of years as President of GTE Airfone. Before retiring from GTE, Sumpter went on to obtain an MBA from the University of Chicago, followed later by a degree in arbitration, an area in which he continued to work for several years. Sumpter, a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), served in integral positions on the board of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Sumpter's greatest love was his family, and especially his wife Linda, of 63 years of marriage. For many of those years, Sumpter and Linda could be found making an anniversary trip to Harbor Springs, MI, to enjoy and celebrate their lives together and their love for one another. They were avid Dallas Mavericks fans and season ticket holders and could be found attending most home games. Sumpter gave unwavering support and loving attention to his children and grandchildren, in all their activities, interests, and education. In addition to Linda, he is survived by his sisters Nell Logan and Mary Logan

Stellberg (and husband John); his daughters Molly Logan of Asheville, and Amy (and husband David) Hina of Murphy, NC; and grandchildren Kali, Mei Mei, and Caleb Hina. Sumpter was preceded in death by his sister Ann Logan Elias.

A service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on Saturday, December 9th at 2 pm, preceded by a viewing from 1 to 1:45 pm.

To watch the services live, go to the First Presbyterian Church Asheville's website located at <https://fpcasheville.org/>. There will be an obvious spot to click to watch the services. The live stream can also be reached through the church's YouTube page located at <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyteriachurchash9081/streams>. Note that these links may only show the services shortly before they begin, so you may not see anything until the day of the funeral.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

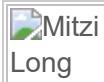
First Presbyterian Church Asheville
40 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Mitzi Long

“ *Mitzi Long lit a candle in memory of C. Sumpter Logan*



Mitzi Long - December 21, 2023 at 07:49 PM

 MJ

“ *Sumpter was a wise, thoughtful and compassionate voice on the board of Louisville Seminary, and a dear friend to Deborah and me. His counsel I treasured. And his presence was always a gift to our community and to our family. Our love and deepest condolences are with Linda and their family in this time of loss. May God grant them that comfort only God can give.*
Michael Jinkins

michael jinkins - December 07, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Sumpter Logan.*



November 30, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BJ

“ Dear Linda and Family, I was sad to read that Sumpter died or was "gathered" as my New England mother used to say. I have so many fond and wonderful memories of our many years on the LPTS board together. He was an inspiration to many of us. In addition, we had that additional bond/connection of GTE and Pete Green. Know that he will be missed by many and that his spirit of generosity will continue one.

*My love and deepest sympathy to you all,
Bari Johnson*

Bari Johnson - November 30, 2023 at 06:23 PM

TC

“ The entire Louisville Seminary community purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of C. Sumpter Logan.



The entire Louisville Seminary community - November 30, 2023 at 02:29 PM

TC

“ The entire Louisville Seminary community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Sumpter Logan.

The entire Louisville Seminary community - November 30, 2023 at 02:29 PM

RH

“ Our sincere condolences to Linda and the family. Sumpter was a standard of Mavs games in Section 114 for so many years... We will miss seeing his steady smile and his quick wit.
Ray & Ruth Hemmig

Ray Hemmig - November 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of C. Sumpter Logan.*



November 28, 2023 at 02:59 PM

DE

“ *Dan & Andrea Ellinor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of C. Sumpter Logan.*

Dan & Andrea Ellinor - November 28, 2023 at 02:59 PM

LB

“ *I worked with Sumpter for several years...what a delight with which to work and play. When we separated, Corporately, I missed him a lot. The family, and many, many colleague's have lost a beautiful man. Larry Bricker*

larry bricker - November 28, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SA

I was with GTE/Verizon for 32 years, starting in Florida in 1971. Sumpter was the best boss I ever had. He taught and demonstrated how to always get the best out of yourself. He pushed me in ways that I really didn't know that I was capable. Linda and family Sumpter was an amazing individual, thank you for sharing this most wonderful man with so many people.

Steven Abrey - November 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SA

Steve

Steven Abrey - November 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM

BB

“ We have lost a "Prince of a Man"! Sumpter was kind, generous, humble and an example of a life well lived!! He was a joy to be around, and lifted up everyone he came in contact with!! He loved his family! He was welcomed home with--"Well done, my good and faithful servant"! Butch Bercher

Butch Bercher - November 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM