



Mr. Darwin Louis Langum

November 18, 1952 - March 13, 2025

Darwin Louis Langum was born November 18, 1952 in Kansas City, Missouri to Harry and Bereatha Langum. He was the oldest of five siblings. Darwin departed this life on March 13, 2025. He was preceded in death by his father Harry E. Langum, and brother Kenneth E. Langum.

Darwin attended public schools in the Kansas City, Missouri school district, graduating from Paseo High School in 1971. He was a remarkable student, joining the yearbook staff in his junior year. He was a lifelong Christian who accepted Christ as an adult and attended Sheffield Family Life Center.

Darwin was united in Holy Matrimony to Joyce Washington in 1974. After 22 years of marriage, Joyce passed away in 1997. In 2001 Darwin married Michelle Renee Jordan. To this union they were blessed with a daughter, Joy Catherine Langum.

While in high school Darwin began his working career at the downtown Hilton Plaza Inn and Alameda Plaza hotels, where both his brothers also worked. After technical school he went on to work for the Army Corp. of Engineers as a Drafting Technician. The majority of his career was with Black & Veatch Corporation, an engineering firm, where he dedicated 43 years, 2 months, and 29 days as a Mechanical Technical Designer.

He also worked over 30 years with the Kansas City Chiefs organization in Security, working home and away games, and training camps. We've heard many stories of he and Kenny bumping heads while on the road, at times having to share hotel rooms. In the 1980's, alongside Kenny, they both coached a competitive boys basketball team in the Christian Youth Association with St. Stephen Baptist Church.

Darwin spent most of his time in retirement working on properties that he owned. He was always willing to explain how something should and could be done. He also enjoyed visiting and spending time with family in St. Joseph, MO. It was not uncommon for family and friends to receive notifications on their phone at 2:00 in the morning when he would send out scripture readings from the Bible.

Darwin leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Michelle Langum, daughters, Channel Clark, Joy Langum; son, Derrick Webb; mother, Bereatha

Langum; brother, Steve (Pat) Langum, sisters, Connie (Perry) Williams (St. Louis, MO) and Gina (Mike) Langum-Agbodo; grandchildren Michael (Vanessa) Goff Jr. and Kierra Caston; great-grandchildren, Mekhi Goff, Malek Goff, Lauren Kennedy and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Watkins Heritage Chapel 4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd. KCMO 64130. Interment: Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation: 10-11:00 a.m. at the Chapel. For further information call Watkins Heritage Chapel at 816-861-3030. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Darwin Louis Langum.*



March 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Darwin Louis Langum.

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“ *I worked with Darwin for many years he was a great co-worker, friend and a great person. He will be missed by many. My prayers to family.*
Mike Anderson

Mike Anderson - March 24, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ *I had the opportunity to work with Darwin at Black & Veatch. We crossed paths many times throughout our long careers. I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to speak with him a short time ago. My daughter, who was taking care of him at Saint Luke's East, connected us when he was in the hospital. I will miss you my friend. Prayers to all the family and friends.*

Dennis Maroney - March 24, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ Darwin was my daughter keva uncle Kenny was her dad he was a very easy going nice person to know he will truly be miss always praying for the family's

Carol Hayslett - March 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ We went to Paseo High School together and later we both worked at Arrowhead doing football games. He was a good friend and he will be missed.

Jonathan B Smith, class of 1971

Jonathan Smith - March 17, 2025 at 10:40 AM

KG

“ I worked with Darwin for many, many years at Black & Veatch. So many good memories and good times. I will always remember you!

Kim Gorman - March 17, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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“ He was My First and Best Friend From Grade School Bancroft Elem

Alexander Taylor - March 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM