



Mr. Larry Darnell Fitzgerald Sr

June 10, 1954 - June 1, 2026

Larry Fitzgerald, known to those who loved him as "The Original", was a longtime resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota who passed away on June 1, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Sally Fitzgerald, his brothers Michael and Robert Fitzgerald Jr., and his first wife Carol Fitzgerald.

Larry Sr. was a journalist in the truest sense. He owned the National Programming Network where he thrived covering sports across the Twin Cities and around the country, bringing fairness, passion and integrity to everything he touched. He was tough but fair, demanding but equally gracious, and always there when his family needed him most.

He is survived by his sister Marilyn and brother Ephriam Fitzgerald, his wife Sharrie Warner Fitzgerald, his daughter Ikella Menelik, his sons Larry Fitzgerald Jr. and Marcus Fitzgerald, and his five grandsons Devin, Jaylen, Apollo, Milos and Prince.

The world was better with Larry Fitzgerald Sr. in it.

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Cemetery

4403 Chicago Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Upcoming Events

Wake

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Avenue United Methodist Church
3400 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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