



## Larry Paul Dixon

May 12, 1946 - October 7, 2021

Larry Paul Dixon (Bubba), passed away peacefully at home on October 7, 2021. He was born on Mother's Day, May 12, 1946 to Charles and Florine Dixon. He graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1964. He married Lyla Noller in 1967. He attended Colorado State University before transferring to Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. He completed his education at Colorado Western College in Montrose, Colorado and graduated in 1971 with his BA. Over the years, Larry worked at several jobs including being accepted in the management program for Kmart stores in Fort Collins, Aurora, and Longmont, Colorado. He was then transferred to Pocatello, Idaho where Larry decided he was tired of moving around and took his family back to Fort Collins in 1976. He then purchased a landscaping business, working until his retirement in 2020.

Larry loved the outdoors and was happiest when he was camping, fishing, and hiking in the Poudre Canyon with his dad and brother or hunting and fishing in Alaska with his son.

Larry also loved his dogs Elsa, Sophie, Stella, Maggie, and Izzy. He often said he preferred the company of his dogs to that of most humans. He was rarely seen driving his truck without at least two dogs sitting beside him.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 54

years, Lyla, two children Adam (April) Dixon of Homer, Alaska, and Heather (Ken) Godell of Loveland, Colorado, six grandchildren Anthony, Kayla, Devin, Alyssa, Britni, and Hunter, six great grandchildren Sam, Noah, Fisher, Olivia, Zaylor, and Sebastian, and brothers Ray and Ron Dixon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the Animal Friends Alliance in Fort Collins, CO.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Larry helped us with our lawn through three houses. We solved the world's problems many times when we would visit in the yard. Larry was an unforgettable guy who we will miss very much. Dennis and Barb Gardner

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**Dennis Gardner** - October 20, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BF

“ RIP Larry = Bob Fothergill

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**bob fothergill** - October 17, 2021 at 12:11 PM

 David Lobree

“ What a joy it was to know Larry. He and his grandson Anthony provide us lawn care service for many years. We looked forward to our chats with him on a wide range of topics. He always greeted with a smile and a story or two. He will be missed.

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**David Lobree** - October 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ I am sorry to read about Larry. We met each other at the old Franklin grade school and spent a lot of time playing together after that. His mother babysat my brother and me when our parents were out of town. When Dunn Elementary opened in 1954 we parted ways until Jr. High at Lincoln, then parted, again, when we moved into Leshner JH territory. Back together in FCHS. FCHS graduation in 1964 sent us our own ways for the last time. I have often wondered what path Larry took. Now I am happy to know it was successful and that he had a good life.

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**Jim Fischer** - October 16, 2021 at 12:04 PM

MW

“ I enjoyed knowing Larry and will miss him very much. He had such a delightful sense of humor and I always looked forward to his stories and jokes. I'm very grateful for Larry's kindness to me over the years and for the excellent care that Larry and Anthony took to keep my lawn in great condition .I hope that happy memories will bring you comfort at this difficult time.

*Mary Anne Wherry*

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**Mary Anne Wherry** - October 13, 2021 at 11:39 PM

EB

“ I have known Larry for over thirty years when he provided my lawn service. I always looked forward to bantering with him over politics or the state of the world. I have appreciated all of his kindnesses to me. I send condolences to Lyla and especially Anthony, who has become a good friend also.

*Elaine Boni*

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**Elaine Boni** - October 13, 2021 at 12:04 PM