



Larry Dee Newman

January 12, 1936 - December 21, 2017

Larry Dee Newman, 81, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away on December 21, 2017.

Larry was born in Bedford, IA on January 12, 1936. He grew up in Seattle Washington and loved the Pacific Northwest, the natural world, and wildlife. Larry graduated from Garfield HS in Seattle, where he excelled at tennis, in 1954 and afterwards attended Oregon State College for two years studying wildlife management. He graduated from Washington State University with a degree in Police Science and Administration in 1959.

After college, Larry completed basic training in the Air Force Reserves and was honorably discharged so that he could join the Washington State Department of Game. In 1960 he was appointed as an agent with the U.S. Secret Service. He served several prominent figures over the course of his 23-year career including service on the White House detail in Washington D.C. during the Kennedy administration, during which time he met his wife, Susan. Larry also worked with presidents Ford and Carter, as well as governors George Wallace and Ronald Reagan. Larry also conducted several undercover operations during the course of his career. Upon retiring from the Secret Service he was appointed Senior Director of Corporate Security for Western Union, a position he held for 10 years.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Virginia and Dee Newman, and his beloved dog, Ginger. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Susan; daughter Melissa of San Francisco; daughter Michelle of New York City; son Brad of Louisville, CO.

Larry was an avid tennis player, fisherman, reader, historian, landscaper, gardener, animal lover and raconteur. He was a devoted husband and father who will be dearly missed.

“He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again.”

A service is planned for Friday December 29, 2017 at Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 West Olive Street, Fort Collins, CO. Visitation will be at 11am, memorial service at 12pm, with interment to follow in Grandview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry’s memory may be made to petsmartcharities.org or fdnyfoundation.org in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pam Farmer lit a candle in memory of Larry Dee Newman



Pam Farmer - January 07, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“ Iain Bates purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Larry Dee Newman.



Iain Bates - February 15, 2018 at 04:31 PM

LJ

“ Liz J lit a candle in memory of Larry Dee Newman



Liz J - January 04, 2018 at 12:35 AM

BC

“ Larry’s visit to the Division of Wildlife, while I worked there in the ‘90’s was always delightful and interesting! He was a proud man. Proud of his wildlife education; proud of his Service to the President’s of this nation; proud of his family. He told me they put him on Jackie’s detail as he was the only one who played tennis! It was always a delight to visit with him. RIP Larry, you’ve earned it!

Barb Gifford Crawford - January 01, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ My heart is heavy with this news. I had the privilege of knowing Larry as one of my neighbors. One thing we both had in common, was a sarcastic sense of humor, which brought us both many laughs during our conversations. His comedic nature aside, I also recall him tenderheartedly telling me about the first time he laid eyes on his wife-to-be; it was love at first sight...which caused him to become all mealy-mouthed, much to his embarrassment. Rest in peace Larry. My sincere & heartfelt condolences to Susan and his children.~~ Christine Csernica-Haas

Christine Csernica-Haas - December 29, 2017 at 03:08 PM

TS

“ Dear Sue, Melissa, Michelle and Brad,
Oct 23, 1986 was my first interaction with your husband and dad.
As I awoke today at 4:00 AM in a hotel in Southington, CT Cathy's
text about Larry's death greeted me.
A flood of thoughts came over me for a good man who always made
me think.
Mooki and Pogo, the dog and the cat. Larry would walk Mook down
our driveway into the woods.
Larry told me when I went to work in Newburgh, NY that there was
no way of going back to the City.
He came out of your house on a cold February day as I parked in
front of our house that he would not go inside. Cath had put our son
Kev outside in his underwear as a better alternative than.... Larry
laughed as he told me.

A developer wanted to put 3 houses in the woods behind our house
which would have interrupted Larry's walk with Mook. Didn't
happen.

In 1989 I was involved in a violent Teamster strike in Newburgh.
Cathy was convinced that we were ok at home because Larry lived
across the street.

While we were having major construction done to the house NO
ONE could get in the opened house with Larry as our neighbor.

The easement and the raccoon. Come to Ridgewood for the details.
We are still in the same house.

I had the privilege of visiting Sue and Larry in Fort Collins several
years ago.

Yesterday I discarded the 2016 Christmas card from Sue and Larry
wondering when the 2017 would arrive.

Larry was one of the Good Guys. He was an example to me of a

loving husband and father. When he would say any of your names the timbre of his voice would change just a little exuding a sound of love. He was a special man.

Tom Strahle - December 28, 2017 at 06:35 AM