



Larry Richard Stevens

August 18, 1947 - June 23, 2025

Larry Stevens was called home to the Kingdom of Heaven on June 23, 2025 at Poudre Valley Hospital surrounded by loving family and friends following a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Larry was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on August 18, 1947. He was raised in Lancaster, California by Monroe and Ida Stevens where he graduated from high school. After graduating high school he lived in Bend, Oregon for a short time before taking up residency in Ft. Collins, Colorado for 53 years. Upon his arrival in Ft. Collins he began a 45 year career at Poudre Valley Hospital working in laundry and housekeeping. While there he became quite a celebrity; known for his friendly, warm personality. It was at the hospital where he met Cindy, who also worked there at the time. After marriage they welcomed their daughter Heather in 1985. He later took a second job as a crossing guard at Bauder Elementary School and O'Dea Elementary School, working there for 25 years where he was loved by parents and teachers alike.

Larry was a people person who loved to engage with everyone he encountered. Whenever he was out and about he was always met with a chorus of "Hello Larry" no matter where he might be. He was an avid sports fan and could often be spotted donning a Denver Bronco's or Colorado Rockies' cap as he discussed the highlights of the last big game with those he

met

along his path. He was a long time member of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He could often be found in the narthex mingling and eating his favorite treat: donuts. At home he enjoyed squirrel and bird watching, cooking, engaging with his pet chihuahua Latte, hooking rugs, or viewing The Price is Right or the big game of the day on T.V.

He is survived by his wife Cindy, daughter Heather; sisters Lorita, Lorilee, Linda, and Barbara (Jerry); sister-in-law Bev (Russ), brother-in-law Clint, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents Monroe and Ida; stepmom Lillian, and brother Fred.

Larry will be remembered as a loving husband and father often enjoying sporting events or a movie with his daughter Heather. He was known for his kind heart, big warm smile, sense of humor, and happy go lucky personality. He was indeed an endearing man to all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held on August 22, 2025, 11:00 am at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Ft. Collins. The family has requested that those who wish, wear their Bronco's attire in Larry's honor. If desired, contributions may be made in Larry's name to Shepherd of the Hills Memorial Fund, or Parkinson's Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1200 S Taft Hill Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Rip larry stevens... sincerely a larry with the same exact name.. and so was my grandfather*

Larry stevens - April 17 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ *Larry was one of the favorite crossing guards that we ever had at O'Dea Core Knowledge Elementary. He was a ray of sunshine that started our days off right. We always loved when he would stop in the office to say good morning to everyone. He was a bright light and he will be missed.*

MS LAURIE CORSO - August 21, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LC

“ *"I've been trying to find the right words to talk about Larry, but it's tough because he was so much to so many people. For me, he was the guy I could always count on for a chat about the latest game, a good laugh, and a friendly ear. He was a true friend—loyal, kind, and always there. He had this incredible way of filling up a room, not just with his energy, but with his kindness. He was a friend to all, and he never met a stranger. His knowledge of sports was legendary; he was a walking, talking sports encyclopedia who could recall any player, any game, any stat with perfect detail. But what I'll carry with me most is how he lived his life. He was full of life—he embraced every moment, every person, and every opportunity with an infectious passion. It's a joy to have known him. We'll miss him more than words can say."*

Requiescat in pace - Friend!

Luis Cardona - August 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ I met Larry nine years ago at Dellenbach Motors when I had the pleasure of helping him purchase a new Chevy. From the very beginning, he was cheerful, friendly, and always positive no matter what was going on. Over the years, he would often stop by just to say hello or ask a quick question about his vehicle and I always enjoyed each of those interactions especially when we would start talking about the Broncos! Larry's presence always brought a smile to my face, and I know I'm not the only one. He made a lasting impression on many of us here at the store. Larry, you will be deeply missed — not just by me, but by all the employees whose lives you touched with your kindness and enthusiasm. RIP Larry.

Jordan D - July 21, 2025 at 06:27 PM

BR

“ I met Larry while working at the hospital. He had such a cheerful attitude and welcoming smile. I shop at King Soopers as did Larry, he would walk in the store and I thought I was at “Cheers” all would announce his arrival by calling out Hi Larry. You hold as special place in my heart. Loved our talks and your contagious laugh. RIP buddy.

Bridget - July 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LQ

“ I had the privilege of knowing Larry for many years working at PVH. He was always happy and kind. He never forgot a name or a face, which was remarkable. Larry's passing saddens me, but with all our prayers he will be resting in Eternal Peace. My thoughts & prayers are with his family.

Luis Quintana - July 04, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SA

“ I never saw Larry without a smile on his face. He was crossing guard at Bauder Elementary when i met him 32 years ago. He always remembered my name as well as many others. I'm sad to heard of his passing. Larry Rest in Prace you will be missed. Thank you for the smiles

Sandy - July 03, 2025 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ I was lucky enough to work with Larry at PVH-He always made my day with the conversations we'd have and his laugh!! I feel so blessed to have known him. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Brooke Culver - July 03, 2025 at 12:20 AM

JD

“ I have known Larry for several years as his insurance agent. We will miss his huge smile and joyful hello whenever he stopped by the office.
Judy Davis

Judy Davis - July 02, 2025 at 03:17 PM