



Lawrence Frederick

August 15, 1938 - February 20, 2013

Lawrence Larry Frederick, 74 - Formally of Fort Collins 8/15/38 – 2/19/13
Loving and adored husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather! Larry was born into a close-knit community on the North Side of Minneapolis, MN. He was an entrepreneur from the start, selling doormats door-to-door with his friends as a teen, and became a credit manager at Gruman Steel at the age of 19. At 27, he moved to Colorado and thrived at Teledyne Waterpik, becoming the president of their International Division and traveling the world, doing several-month stints all over Europe. Deciding to travel less frequently, he became the president of Vipont Pharmaceutical which subsequently caused him to travel even more extensively but allowed him ultimately to retire at the ripe age of 52 and relocated to LaJolla, CA. He never looked back. His post-retirement life was rich, consisting of travel with family and friends, working tirelessly on his golf game, and spending quality time on long walks with his cherished wife, Jean. He had an infectious joy for life and an incredible and irreverent sense of humor. He and his bad jokes and singing will be in our hearts and minds forever.

Survived by his wife Jean; daughters, Lynn Meyer, Trudy Frederick Michael, Dede Frederick Tom, Mark Crabtree Janie, Cheryl Witte, Jeff Crabtree Kathy and grandchildren, Troy, Bobby, Kyle, Kristin, Nathanael, Carly, Joshua, Lauren and 4 great grandchildren. Private family services and burial were held at Resthaven Cemetery in Fort Collins.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ So many memories over so many years, starting in the late 1960's. What a great guy! Our thoughts are with you, Jean, and the family.

Keith & Wendy Mullins - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jean and family. I was so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. J.D. and I were just talking of him a few weeks ago and remembering the sale of Vipont and how JD was too young to work...but Larry paid him anyway..he was only 8...I have wonderful memories. Godspeed.
Lynn Brown

Lynn K Brown - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Jean, and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, I got to know Larry while he sat in my barber chair back in the 70's. good conversations and a good friend

Carmel - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My heart is with Jean and the family. Larry's picture reminded me of all the good times and good laughs we had.

Patty Westbrook - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Mark, Jeff, and families we extend our sympathies in the loss of Larry. You always spoke very highly of him, and will greatly miss him. Our prayer is for your happy reunion with him in that much-better place. With Love in Christ,

Dave and Betty Brown - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Thoughts & prayers to all of you. Larry was such a good friend to my Dad. He will be missed.

Mary Huppert Pugsley - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Dear Jean, I remember you and Larry so very well from our time at The Pik. He was such a terrific guy and you were his perfect match. While his loss is deeply sad, he lived life so fully it is certainly an example for all of us. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Pat O'Connor - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Jean and Family, I well remember the patience and kindness of Larry when I was a young attorney and had the opportunity to work with him on Vipont matters. It was a privilege. You are in my prayers as you deal with his loss.

Bill Darrough - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Jean, I want you to know how sad I am for you for your loss. Larry was such a good guy and the best boss ever. I truly enjoyed my 8 years with him. You and your family are in my prayers.
Maureen Mueller Hoyer

Maureen Hoyer - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Jean and family; my condolences on the passing of Larry. I truly enjoyed working with and for him and his mentorship was very important to me, as I am sure for many others. God's peace to each of you, Greg Bruny*

Greg Bruny - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM