



Larry Dean Anderson

January 7, 1960 - March 3, 2020

Larry Dean Anderson, 60, passed away unexpectedly due to complications of surgery on March 3, 2020.

He was born January 7, 1960 in Provo, Utah, to Don F. Anderson and Bonnie A. Morgan Anderson.

Larry's love of the outdoors began at an early age. As a child, Larry enjoyed riding horses with his friends and playing in the fields and gullies all over Lindon. As Larry grew older, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. One of his most memorable family vacations was a trip to Canada where he caught his prized fish. He also enjoyed vacations to Alaska with his family and later with his sons. One of his most cherished friends as a youth was his dog, Jake.

Larry graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1978 and later earned his General Contractors License which led to him owning his own business, Larry Anderson Construction. He used his knowledge to teach his boys the trades of the construction business.

Larry married Shirlene Dovey and they had one son, Kyle. They later divorced.

Larry met Carol Johnson in 1984. They were married in 1987 and later sealed in the Provo Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Larry became a loving father to Carol's two sons, Luke and Colby Anderton. Together they had two more sons; Jeremy and Alex and later were finally blessed with their baby girl, Merissa. At that point, they had completed their basketball team! Larry was a devoted father who had a wonderful relationship with each of his children and never missed an opportunity to teach them; especially about the outdoors, camping and fishing. He was always there to help with any small project with which they needed guidance. He was willing to help, but also allowed his children their independence and agency to pursue their own interests.

Larry was awarded his Eagle Scout and was an Elder in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Larry loved family trips to Lake Powell with his wife, children and extended family. We will cherish these memories always.

Larry was a “jack of all trades” who used his skills and abilities to help and bless the lives of others. Larry was giving and very forgiving. He will never be forgotten.

Larry was preceded in death by his father Don; his beloved daughter, Merissa; his niece, Aleisha; his grandson, Daxton and many uncles and aunts.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; his sons, Luke, Kyle (Whitney), Colby (Jade), Jeremy (Kali) and Alex (Megan); his mother, Bonnie; brother, Edward (Janell); sister, Judy; 7 grandchildren and his dogs, Jerzey and Jade.

The family would like to express gratitude to many medical professionals who worked endlessly caring for Larry.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 9th at 11:00 am at the Lindon 21st Ward Chapel located at 1050 East 100 North, Lindon, Utah. A viewing will be held on Sunday, March 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to the service on Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the same location of service. Interment will be in the Lindon City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Anderson family to help offset the cost of unexpected expenses.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Lindon City Cemetery

600 North 200 East
Lindon, UT, 84042

Events

MAR **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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MAR **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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MAR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



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Love, River and Sommer

Sommer Gehman - March 09, 2020 at 08:32 AM



“ Larry Anderson was one of my very best friends growing up! I Remember running home from school and grabbing our guns and heading for the Mountains. We built forts and hunted all the time. We all thought we were Jeremiah Johnson! We also spent a lot of time at his family's cabin up AF Canyon. In the winter we would ride there snowmobiles. Don, Larry's dad bought one of the coolest snowmobiles, it was called a Raider I think. We would climb down inside, it was like a Rocket ship. We got it stuck a lot, but boy did we think we were cool! I could go on and on and tell you so many story's About Larry, Some of them I will just keep to myself. My Heart is very Heavy, My Prayers will be with Carol and Larry's Family. Thanks so much for being my Friend and giving me memories that I will always cherish!

Kerry Walker

Kerry Walker - March 08, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ I grew up in the same neighborhood as Larry. We played with his boys at church and school a lot. One memory of Larry that I'll never forget is, I was driving past their house and sure enough he's got an elk hanging from a tractor in his driveway with no skin. For some reason I'll never forget that. We didn't hunt like some in Lindon did, so it was a cool sight to see. He was an awesome guy and I remember him always making those around him laugh.

Jonathan Bridge - March 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Growing up across the street from Larry and Carol gave me the chance at many memories with Larry and his sons. I want to express my condolences to the family and especially to Carol. Larry was a gentle spirit which I enjoyed getting to know during my childhood in Lindon.

David Rogers - March 08, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ I will miss Larry's dry sense of humor. Scott will miss his fishing buddy. Larry was such a gentle giant and a good friend and we will cherish our memories of him until we meet again. Much love to you, Carol, and the whole family.

Jackie and Scott

jackie pettis - March 06, 2020 at 11:23 PM



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Sommer Gehman - March 07, 2020 at 01:45 AM