



Larry Garner

June 12, 1949 - August 16, 2019

Larry Garner, age 70, of Foresthill, California, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019 in Grass Valley, California.

He was born on June 12, 1949 in Amity, AR, the son of Othor and Pauline Mack Garner. In 2015, he was married to Alyce Rice. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bob Garner and daughter, Melissa McKibbons.

For over 40 years, he was a heavy equipment operator, working all over the United States. He spent his life among family in Northern California and Southwest Arkansas, much of which was spent in the Sierra Nevadas where he was most at home. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed gold mining, arrowhead hunting, fishing and hunting, especially turkey hunting- fin, fur or feather. Larry was a student of the mountains and knew and loved the range like a brother. He loved to ride his Harley and spent many hours on the road with family and friends. He was a storyteller extraordinaire and a world class joker. He never met a stranger and his friendships spanned coast-to-coast. He loved his family very much and made many laughter-filled memories with them over the years. He was a proud Poppa and a beloved husband, father, brother and uncle. His laughter, good nature and fun will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He was a Master Mason and a member of Sulphur Springs Lodge, #100, in Amity, AR.

He is survived by his wife, Alyce; two sons and one daughter-in-law; Brad and Karen Garner of Newhope and Kyle Garner of Foresthill, CA, one granddaughter, Blair Garner of Newhope; one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Janice Garner of Grass Valley, CA, one sister, Sharon Garner Dinger of Kirby, one son-in-law John McKibbons II, grandson Johnny McKibbons III and special family members, Jennifer and Braden. He was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and a host of friends covering 2,000 miles.

A memorial celebrating his life will be held September 14 in Northern California. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude.

<https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>

He was one of a kind. ❤️

Please feel free to leave a memory of him below. We treasure all the tales!

Tribute Wall

DM

“ No one could ever make me laugh like Larry garner!! One guy that was so much fun every where he went!!! Camping, in his old motorhome, on his Harley, u name it!! LARRY WAS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!!! He will b missed💕😭



debi mackay - September 12, 2019 at 02:56 PM

RD

“ Larry was a huge part of our lives, he was my sons father and my husband's cousin and my ex sister in laws husband, (not as weird as it sounds) He had a laugh that was so recognizable you knew when he was close by. Even my other children were close to him. He had been a part of our lives for 36 years, and we will miss him every day, we spent many days arrowhead hunting with Larry and Alyce, he spent every turkey season with Gage, (he's the reason Gage is hooked on turkey hunting). We all have so many find memories of him. Rest peaceful Larry Till we meet again. Keith, Rene' Jill, Kyle And Gage.

Rene Drone - September 05, 2019 at 01:16 PM

DM

I'll miss u as well Larry, and Devin loved you too!!! U will b missed by many😭

debi mackay - September 12, 2019 at 02:44 PM

SU

“ Larry has been a part of my family for as long as I can remember. He spent a lot of time with us at the claim, at our home, with my kids, he even kidnapped my oldest daughter when she was about 1 year old lol. He has always been my friend, kind, generous, funny and caring. I will miss him every day. To Alyce, my heart breaks for you. I am so sorry for your loss. You loved and cared for him in such a beautiful way. He was blessed to have you in his life and he knew that. He loved you so much. If you need anything or if I can be there for you in any way, please call me. I love you.

Suzzette - August 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM

LG

My uncle Larry will be remembered for that look he gave when he saw you, his laugh and love he gave to all, that special touch or squeeze he gave you. My daughter especially has a special place in her heart and loved Larry for he shared moments, arrowheads and crystals with her because she could not be there for all of the finds . He will be forever in our hearts❤️❤️❤️

Linda Garner - September 11, 2019 at 03:41 PM

LG

I love and miss him dearly and am so sorry I cannot be there to remember him with you all

Linda Garner - September 11, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JM

I grew up with Larry, our families getting together for card games on Fri. nights while we kids just went wild. Larry was always the jokester, kept us all laughing. May he rest in Peace

Jan Medley - September 11, 2019 at 04:42 PM



I've known Larry all my life,I will see him again,he is so much missed,love you brother,may you ride forever my dear friend.

Mitchell McNamara - September 15, 2019 at 12:03 PM