



Lawrence (Larry) Walker

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Lawrence (Larry) Walker Larry was born September 12, 1929 in Long Beach, CA, and passed away August 27, 2003 in Tacoma, WA. Larry retired from U.S. West after 38 years of loyal service. He always enjoyed helping others, telling stories, bartering, and sharing his time with all of those he loved. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and was active in their volunteer programs. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Ann. He is survived by his sister, Barbara (Jim) Thompson; son, David Walker; daughters, Lisa (Tom) Britto, Shelda (Kent) Winschell, and Robin (Mike) Rizzo; grandchildren, Dana, Kyle, Kaydee, Dylan, and Cheyenne; his "adopted" son, Dave Duncan; Cleo the dog; and many extended family and friends. A special thank you to Patsy Crane for all the love and support shared between her and Larry over the years. Visitation will be from 2 P.M. until 9 P.M., Monday, September 1, 2003 at Mt. View Funeral Home. Services will be at 1 P.M., Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at the Mt. View Valley Chapel.



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Anonymous posted:

I still miss your dad. We had a lot of fun times together with the Telephone Pioneers and then with Patsy too. Still think of him often. Carol##imported-begin##Carol Bartle##imported-end##

January 26 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that the memories you have and knowing he is in the best of hands, will help you through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim (Hoffman) Pollock##imported-end##

September 2 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We wish to offer our sincere condolences on Larry's passing. We worked with Larry for many years at the phone company and oh, the stories we could tell. But most of all we loved his wonderful ways and will miss him very much. God bless and keep you. He is in very good hands.##imported-begin##Howard & Dona Brown##imported-end##

September 1 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Condolences to the entire family regarding the sudden passing of your Dad. He left this earth the way he wanted.....without suffering for months and perhaps years. It will be difficult for your individual families to adjust to the reality of this situation for sometime to come. Hopefully, you'll give and get support from each other.I prefer to remember the good times, now far in the past. The many holiday dinners, birthday parties, campouts, sporting events, chasing horses, etc.Shelda & Robin...do you remember when your Dad and Uncle Chuck dropped the whole Thanksgiving turkey on the floor of the back porch before it even got carved?!?). As I recall, the fact that the turkey had rolled around the floor didn't keep any of us from partaking in a wonderful holiday meal. Larry always liked to prance around after such a dinner, patting his tummy and "gobble-gobbling" in his own silly way.Have you ever seen a man in "labor"? I can still picture Larry to this moment, as he held his stomach in pain because Mary Ann was in labor. This happened when both Dave and Lisa were born. We had a good laugh about that stomach ache for years and years!There was the time that Lisa and Janell "painted" your Dad's toenails as he slept in his recliner. He was a good sport about the beauty treatment, wasn't he? Good thing too, as he got his hair styled as well.During a camping trip to Little Naches, your Dad managed to go off an embankment and dislocate his shoulder, I called the Park Service to help get him off the mountain. The Park Service in turn got a MAST helicopter to airlift your Dad to the hospital in Yakima. Such a commotion! We somehow managed to get your Dad back to the campground. I got to spend the rest of the weekend caring for him while Dave and the others on that trip continued to ride their dirt bikes for another day! The next thrill was getting to drive that old blue Suburban and tow a trailer full of dirt bikes home (I didn't tow trailers before this particular weekend!). I don't remember which was worse, your Dad moaning in pain as we drove over the bumpy road out of the campsite, or your facing your Mom with a man who we "let" get injured! Such a camping trip!!!Just because your parents have left the rest of us back on this earth, don't think their spirits are far from you. They have passed the torch to each of you to carry and do your very best with. Live life well and make them both proud. The best things in life are still free!!!With Love and Sincere Sympathy,Aunt Jackie###imported-begin##Jackie Rade###imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lisa and Dave: we're very sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughtsare with you and your family.##imported-begin##Herman and Bea Hoffman##imported-end##

August 30 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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