



Larry Duane Ward

April 24, 1957 - July 16, 2015

Larry grew up in Cypress, California on April 24, 1957. He spent all of his life in Southern California. He graduated from Cypress High School in 1975 and studied some college courses at the local community college.

Larry lived a number of years in Fresno, California with his wife and children. At that time he owned his own company, LD's Curb Service, Inc., from 1996-2007. His business was in construction, service and environmental testing of service stations and fueling sites. He had worked in various capacities in the oil industry for years.

Most recently Larry enjoyed driving big wheel trucks across country. Whenever he was in town, he would stop and check in with his family. His grandchildren would love to ride in his truck whenever possible.

Sports were a favorite pass time. He favored USC, UCLA and Tennessee Football. He especially enjoyed attending football games at UCLA supporting his nephew who played on the football team. He also enjoyed cheering on the LA Laker Basketball team.

It was well known that Larry loved Disneyland. He took his children more times that you can count. Larry and his family would stay at the Disney Hotel Suites as often as they could. As a father he loved to spoil his 3 girls, Heather, Brittany and Laura. He loved to celebrate his children's birthdays especially.

He would spend the whole month celebrating each of their birthdays. Larry enjoyed preparing a table of food whenever family gathered. He loved traveling with his family and took them many places. Probably the most favorite place was Hawaii. No expense was too great. First class all the way. The family enjoyed trips to Indiana and Tennessee. A favorite memory was going to the Grand Ole Opry and seeing Alan Jackson. A special treat for his wife, Lori.

In the last few years Larry lived in the city of Pomona where he stayed busy working with his hands. He would have so many projects going at one time throughout his life. Often he would be teased as a procrastinator. The last project he managed to finish was a rounded entryway. He did an amazing job his friend said.

Larry passed away at the age of 58 years old. It came too soon. His parents said, "Larry was a good son." Everyone knew how much he loved and cared for his family. He said it often. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survived by his mother and father, Jess and Doris Ward. His wife, Lori, and 3 daughters, Heather, Brittney and Laura. He had 4 grandchildren Bridget, Owen, Braydon and Wyatt. He also leaves behind his sister Gail, and his younger brother Steven. Gary, his beloved twin brother, described Larry as a leader and a fighter..... not a lover.

Rest now, in peace, and know that you were loved dear Larry...

Previous Events

Funeral and Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Duane Ward*



Reflecting on Memories - August 11, 2015 at 11:53 PM



“ *Maybe now you can find peace. I love you, always Kelly*



Joshua Mather - November 05, 2015 at 04:24 PM

JO

“ I met Larry while he was living in SBN. His life was turned upside down and he felt useless to his family. He had a special drive to get things turned around for the good and to move back to Fresno to be with you all but things would turn against him even though he heartfully tried over and over. I never met such a determined man to succeed. Larry would always talk about the better years and the beautiful grandchildren he loved so much. His daughters were his ambition and his wife was his drive to do better and conquer his situation. He really did try hard and at times got sad that life kicked him hard back. He was a very positive and determined man and I admire him for his consent strength and drive. I know you are all thankful for his love and the wonderful memories you have. He loved you all so very much. He certainly taught me how to look at people and their situations in life, not to judge on the outward tired body but to look into the eyes, heart and soul of a person, and to cheerfully help where I can. He is now at peace and can finally rest in Gods arms. Larry you deserve that bright shinning star to light up the heavens, you are a wonderful man and friend. You are in inspiration to many many people. Thank you

Joyce - September 07, 2015 at 02:31 AM



Heather
Ward

This captures my dad completely. Thank you so much for sharing thus. We all have had a very hard time with his loss. He's always in my heart.

Heather Ward - September 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM

BR

Thank you so much for capturing my father. I'm so happy he inspired you the way he inspired me. I'm in tears! I hope all is well Joyce! Xo B

brittany - October 05, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ Hi Laura. I went to jr high with your father. He was a very nice person and was good looking. I'm sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Liz Lujan - August 29, 2015 at 12:44 PM



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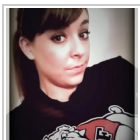


Reflecting on Memories - August 16, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ What a beautiful service. Precious memories! Love you brother!

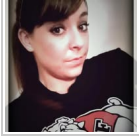
Gail Luarca - August 15, 2015 at 02:26 PM



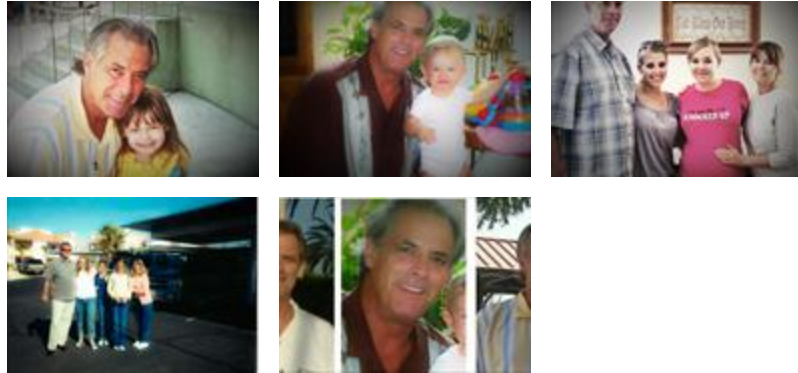
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Laura Ward - August 04, 2015 at 04:41 AM



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Laura Ward - August 04, 2015 at 04:35 AM



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Reflecting on Memories - July 29, 2015 at 11:37 PM