



REMEMBERING Larry Clarke

May 21, 1964 - October 13, 2017



Tribute from Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium

Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Carol Sheridan

Relation: Larry was my employer and friend

Hello dear Clarke family - my deepest condolences for your unexpected and very sad loss. Larry was a very important person in my life as a long time member of the Oliver Parks and Recreation Society (my employer) and someone that was always there to support me and the rest of the staff when we needed help. I have so many reasons to be thankful for my friendship with Larry and our whole community was better because of him and his love for our parks, special events and his volunteer commitment to Oliver Parks and Recreation. If there was time on Friday, I would love to share a few words on behalf of the Parks and Recreation staff to celebrate Larry and what he meant to us. We would like to speak with family, when the time is right, about a way to remember him at Community Park. May you all find comfort in each other during this sad time. If there is anything else that we can do to assist please contact me.

Tribute from ramona medwayosh

Relation: friend

Our condolences to the whole family, Larry was a wonderful person & will be greatly missed.

Tribute from Trish Van Vianen

Relation: Friend

I, as I am sure many are, am still in shock that Larry is gone. We grew up and attended school together in Oliver and remained friends since graduating. It was so long that I always told him he was like a brother to me. He loved this community, was loyal to his friends and loved his family. I will miss his presence. I will miss the debates we had. I will miss hearing him talk about the wine industry that became a passion for him. I will miss my friend. Hugs to the family as you come to terms with the loss of your brother.

Tribute from Anna Hext

Relation: Friend

I'm very saddened to hear of Larry's Passing My heartfelt condolences to Larry's family ! RIP Larry , I'll

miss your smile . Hugs & love to all

Tribute from George Bruneau

Relation: Friend/ employer

Dear Ralph, Jane and family.

So sorry to hear of Larry's sudden passing. It was always interesting chatting with Larry & getting his view of things when I would take a tour of the production line. He will be missed by me and many others.

Take care, God bless

George & Patti Bruneau

Tribute from Audrey Silbernagel

Relation: Classmate, colleague, friend

I was so saddened and shocked to learn of Larry's passing. Since graduating together from SOSS in 1982, to the many years since, Larry has always been here. As colleagues in the wine industry for the last several years, conversations were easy with so much to share. Larry's enthusiasm and genuine concern for the issues of our town will be sorely missed. Gone much too soon. Deepest condolences to the Clarke family from Mark and I.

Tribute from Colleen Misner (nee Madge)

Relation: Friend

To all of Larry's family, please accept my sincere condolences. I have so many fond memories. The circle we hung out in during high school and beyond, and the memories that we made, will be remembered. Our lives took separate paths, but when I returned to Oliver ten years ago, it was always great to bump into him and talk about life and, of course, wine.

Hold on to your memories. I know I will.

Tribute from Silvia Budavari

Relation: Friend

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. He will be missed. Silvia, Silvia jr., Jessica and Jackie.

Tribute from Cristy Boothe

Relation: Friend of sister

Virginia and family, sending prayers and love your way. So sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Roland and Sandra Curnow

Relation: we are good friends with his sisters Janet and Sandra Campbell

So sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your brother, Larry. He was a special man and he seemed to have a real zest for life. Im sure he will be greatly missed

Tribute from Susan Shendaruk

Relation: We were neighbours and worked together on Strata Council. We went to the Dianna Krall concert together.

I am surprised and deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of my friend Larry. My heartfelt

condolences go out to everyone in his family. Larry was a truly unique person and will be missed.

Tribute from Kathy Sabyan

Relation: Family friend

The Clarke Family is like a second family to the Brown's. Grew up beside each other on Earle Crescent. Thinking of all of you, and sending our love, from the Brown Girls.....

Tribute from Shirley Jagodics Harrold

Relation: A old crazy school friend of Larry,s

Sure going to miss you Larry remembering all the fun and crazy times we had in high school and also prays to your family

Tribute from Chris & Kristina Murray

So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all at this time.

Tribute from Tammy Miller

Relation: Friend

I was shocked to hear of Larry's passing. We went to school together and I remember Larry being a wonderful friend. He was always joking and making us all laugh. My condolences to his family.

Tribute from Patrick Reid and Penelope Johnson

Our sympathies to Larry's siblings and the extended family. Larry was such a smart, sensible, and quick-witted man. We always enjoyed his sense of humour -- wry, biting, and funny. -- and his unflinching honesty. We'll miss the quick smile and wave when he was zooming around on his skates. We were also thankful that he kept an eye on St Edward's -- once intercepting a vandal intent on breaking into the church. Much too soon and so sad to hear the news.

Tribute from Shiela Lange

Relation: Friend and colleague.

I feel such a loss from this unwelcome news - my sympathy and prayers of support to all of Larry's family as you deal with this sudden shock and loss. Larry was a special guy; unassuming yet firm and never one to back down or hide his beliefs and opinions. Larry has been on the Oliver Parks and Rec Society board for many years; the last several as Vice Chair with me as Chair. His unwavering passion for our community, and his loyalty to the society will be missed. Personally, I will so miss his side comments and nudges during our meetings whenever he felt I needed some of his guidance or special Larry wisdom! Larry was a good man who lead a good life. Rest in peace.

Tribute from Barbara and Paul Eby

Relation: friends

We always enjoyed conversations with Larry wherever we saw him. He loved this community and he sure loved to brag about his nieces and nephews. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Tribute from joan and blaine nunweiler

Relation: casual friend

to Ralph and Jane and family, Our sincere condolences to all of you.

Tribute from Margarete & Horst Rode

Relation: Horst worked with Larry at Hester Creek a few years ago

I am deeply saddened and shocked on the death of Larry. He was a special person and we had many interesting conversations together. He will be missed by all of us. Our sincere Condolences to all his family. RIP

Tribute from Serena Deol

Relation: Old Friend

To the Clarke Family.....

There are no words to express the shock of Larry's sudden passing.....please know my sympathy goes out to all of you as you try and cope with this heavy hearted loss of your brother and dear uncle. I am going to miss running into him, it was always a pleasure seeing him, reminiscing and "catching up." It just won't be the same without seeing him cruising around in his "Old Red".....

Thinking of you,

Serena

Tribute from Charlie & Edna Goertzen

Relation: friend

Our deepest sympathy to Larry's family. He was a great guy. He will be missed and that smile.

Tribute from Bill@Praxair

Relation: Customer

RIP Larry.

Tribute from Shauna Burbidge

Relation: Friend

My condolences to Larry's family.

Through the years working with Larry at Hester Creek, he became a good friend and confidant. Larry was always willing to lend a hand, offer advice or simply listen.

Family was very important to Larry,, I know he will be greatly missed.

Tribute from Heather Frank

Relation: Fellow Oliverite

I would like to extend my sincere sympathies to the Clarke Family. Larry was an involved and supportive member of our community. He was generous with his smiles, his laughter, his music and many acts of kindness both big and small. Aesop said "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted." Larry will not be forgotten. May happy memories of Larry sustain you.

Tribute from Dan and Sheri Thiessen

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Tribute from Liana and Soren Schou

Relation: friends

We were shocked to hear of Larry's sudden passing. We will always enjoy our memories of Larry at the winery with his quick wit and good stories. Our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Tribute from Ted & Torrey Allen

Relation: friend

Dear Ralph.Jane. RA and the Clarke family, We send our deep sympathy and condolences to you on the untimely passing of Larry. Like many others we would bump into Larry (usually at a Parks and Rec function) and we always enjoyed our visits and conversations. We saw him in September and he told us that he was happy and everything was good in his world. He will be missed.

Tribute from Barbara Race

Relation: casual friend

To the Clarke family. Sorry to hear of your loss. Larry was easy to talk to, and I'd often meet him while walking to town and we'd put the world right. When he worked at Hester Creek Winery he was the perfect host and this was the start of a new career for him. Our thoughts are with you as you deal with the loss of such a personable young man

Tribute from Kelly Long

Relation: Friend

Dear Larry,
I really miss you and our great debates. We talked about a lot of things over the years. I think you would be proud of me. You may be gone from this world but never forgotten. I'll have to come to visit you on McIntyre Bluff. The perfect spot for someone who loves his town. Family, friends and had the biggest heart. Talk soon my friend.

