



Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr

September 22, 1946 - February 19, 2024

Larry Ellithorpe, 77, passed away Monday February 19, 2024 at home with his loving family by his side. Larry was born September 22, 1946 in Fresno, California to Larry Sr. and Norma Ellithorpe. He was a resident of Morro Bay and the central coast for 60 years.

Larry graduated from Roosevelt High School in Fresno, class of 1964. His family moved to the central coast in 1965. He graduated from Cuesta College in 1967. Larry started working for San Luis Obispo County in 1969 in the Engineering Department as a land surveyor. He surveyed for many projects and much of the territory in SLO county. In 2009, Larry retired from the county after 40 years of service.

Larry married Sandra "Sandy" Nicholson on September 18, 1978. Larry and Sandy were married for 45 years where they shared many happy memories together. The joy of their lives was their son Robert, who was born in 1987. Larry was a devoted husband, father and "Grampy" to his family and his dog and best friend Rusty.

Over many years Larry took care of the daily operations of the family cattle ranch in Morro Bay. He liked being around the cattle, fishing, gardening and watching football. Larry enjoyed being outdoors and hard work.

Larry is survived by his loving wife Sandy, son Robert and his wife Kelsey and his granddaughter Callista. He is also survived by his brother and sister in law Richard and Dianne Priest and sister in law Barbara Ramirez. Nephews Richard, Donald, Darryl, and Brian Priest, cousins Richard Doyle Lee and Linda Dodrill and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Larry is preceded in death by his parents Larry Sr. and Norma, sister Sharon Reynolds and brother in law David Ramirez. Larry's infectious smile and smirk will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Cayucos Morro Bay Cemetery District
2451 Ocean Blvd
Cayucos, CA 93430

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Larry, Sandy and Robert were the first neighbors to welcome our family in Morro Bay. Larry and Sandy were the ray of sunshine we needed during our big scary transition into a new community. Their kindness and thoughtfulness have been a blessing to our family for many years and all of us have memories of their friendliness and their generous hearts.

Holidays were made special and a joy as they always decorated their front porch and extended their love to by giving gifts to my children.

Robert was also patient and kind to the little boys across the street and other kids as he played with them and was a big brother figure to them.

Larry was a kind and gentle man, always taking time to talk with you as he worked outside. It warmed our hearts to see Larry drive his little truck as he came down the street with his little dog on his lap and barking out the window. Larry brought happiness to us just being around him, whether it was conversing with him or just by a quick wave we would give each other as he was passing by. The smiles and the sentiments behind them were genuine and Larry really cared for people.

We are thankful he was part of our life and will miss him dearly.

We love you Ellithorpe family!

Arnett Family - March 01, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ Joe and Susan Garza purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr.



Joe and Susan Garza - March 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ Love Bill Rodgers, friends forever! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr.

Love Bill Rodgers, friends forever! - February 27, 2024 at 12:40 PM

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“ Love Bill Rodgers, friends forever! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr.



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“ Love, Don & Robin Johnson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr.

Love, Don & Robin Johnson & Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:31 PM

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“ Love, Don & Robin Johnson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Ellithorpe Jr.



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MM

“ *Sending much love to Sandy, Robert and family! I will miss Larry so much.*

He was such a kind, friendly and caring man with the most gorgeous smile in the world! I will always remember his devotion to his family whom he adored.

Sandy and Larry were made for each other and were such a wonderful team.

He was so proud of you all and just loved little Callie, too. What beautiful memories you will have for the rest of your lives. He will always be with you in spirit. My heart goes out to you all!

Love,

Mollie Anderson Mason

Mollie Anderson Mason - February 26, 2024 at 06:42 PM