



Larry Norman Webber

October 9, 1935 - December 12, 2024

Larry Norman Webber successfully and peacefully graduated from this life and returned to his Heavenly Father on 12/12/24 at the age of 89. He simply outlived his mortal body. And though he had experienced great physical pain and discomfort over the last few years, thankfully he remained sharp and witty until the end. Larry was born in 1935 in Preston, Idaho to his parents Norman and Zelda Webber. They soon moved to Southern California for work opportunities. His father died when Larry was only 10 years old, and he was forced to work several odd jobs to help financially support his mother and two much younger siblings. He never stopped working until he retired at the age of 74 and instilled this same strong work ethic in his children, which has now been passed down through his posterity. Larry has always loved sports, particularly football. He played at Glendale High School and for Occidental College, and he would tell us that he was so “tough” that he only wore the helmet facemask for one week--and only because he broke his nose making a tackle the week before. One summer after high school, Larry and a friend “hopped a ride” on a freight train to work for a logging camp in northern California. He hiked Mount Shasta and had many other Huck-Finn-style adventures that summer. He also loved to fish and would often go deep sea fishing in Mexico with his friends. Larry was a loyal friend to many, and those friendships from his youth endured throughout the years and have truly become eternal friendships. In 1959 he married La Rue Robinson and together they had three children in La Crescenta, California. They would

spend summers at a family beach house on Balboa Island and chase kids around, supporting them in a myriad of events and sports. He graduated with a degree in dentistry from the University of Southern California in 1967 and immediately opened his first dental practice in Glendale and then later in Arcadia. Because of his affiliation with USC, Larry was a Trojan for life. He only missed one home football game in 47 years. In almost every photo, Larry is flashing the victory sign and saying, "Fight on!" instead of "Cheese!" His love of all-things USC has been passed down through the generations, and even his great-grandchildren have become indoctrinated Trojans.

Occasionally he has been seen sporting BYU, Purdue and Oregon shirts, but only briefly, and only to show solidarity for the alma maters of his children and grandchildren. Larry married Patti Cardoza in 1987 on Valentines Day. Over the 40-plus years together they have enjoyed traveling the world, serving in Rotary Club, going on dentistry service missions to Mexico, attending USC football games and events, and watching their grandchildren play sports.

In 2009 Larry finally retired from dentistry at the age of 74 and moved to Bend, Oregon. He reconnected with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and became an active member of his local ward, serving for a time as an Assistant Ward Clerk and Home Teacher. Larry was so much more than one can write about. He was a wonderful provider and an example of strength, resilience, conviction, perseverance and friendship. He loved his family and they loved him. He raised great kids who have strived to make him proud in every way. In the end, the burdens of declining health overcame his aging body. Many people have come to his aid over the years, and we would like to acknowledge and thank the many wonderful friends, neighbors and healthcare workers who have helped him. But no one helped Larry more than his daughter Kathy, who for years has been there for him, day and night, to provide nurturing and loving care. She has given up and sacrificed so much to help and bless our father throughout his many health issues. The family wants her to know how much we love and appreciate her for all she has done for our father and grandfather to make his last few mortal years safe and comfortable.

We love you Kathy. Larry is survived by his spouse Patti; his five children Steve (Jana) Webber, Karen (Chuck) Brown, Kathy Viola, Brett (Karen) Arnds, Lisa (Steve) Stites; his 11 grandchildren Janae, Katie, Madison, Quincy, Harrison, Christine, Taylor, Troy, Gianna, Kindall & Ashley; 9 great-grandchildren; and his siblings Terry Webber and Sally Tomlinson. His passing will leave a big hole in our hearts for a long time. However, we are comforted by the knowledge of our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and his Plan of Happiness. We know we will be reunited and enjoy the eternities together. Till we meet again...Fight On, Dad! We love you. Funeral services are being provided by Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home. A private family service will be held December 21, 2024 at Pilot Butte Cemetery in Bend, Oregon.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Butte Cemetery

Bend, OR

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