



Larry Oyler

September 27, 1959 - June 2, 2019

Lawrence Lee Oyler, 59 of Evans, Colorado, passed away on June 2, 2019. He was born to Lawrence D. and Donna L. (Loos) Oyler on September 27, 1959 in Denver, Colorado.

Larry attended and graduated from Greeley Central High School in 1977. He was married to the love of his life, Lori Kennedy.

Larry was employed in the hospitality field in Greeley and Evans, Colorado for many years. Larry was past Chairman of the Weld County chapter of Ducks Unlimited and past president of the Weld chapter of the Colorado Restaurant Association.

Larry, through The New Plantation restaurant, along with his brother Jeff, organized many poker charity runs and chili cook offs, etc., to raise money that provided services for others in need, i.e., quadriplegics, accident survivors, terminally ill patients and annual Christmas toy runs for needy children over the past 31 years.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Oyler, brothers, Jeff (Tamy) Oyler and Kristopher (Kim) Oyler, stepson, Barry Buie; nephews, Joshua and Elijah Oyler; a niece, Mya Oyler; an aunt, Karon Hatler and numerous second cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence D. Oyler.

A Celebration of Life will be from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at the Greeley V.F.W., Post 2121, 2514 7th Avenue in Garden City.

Memorial Donations can be made in Larry's name to the Weld Food Bank. They can be sent in care of Moser Funeral Service, 3501 S. 11th Avenue, Evans, Colorado 80620.

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Greeley V.F.W. Post #2121

2514 7th Avenue, Garden City, CO, US

Comments



“ Rest In Peace my first class friend I have 3 decades of memories that will never be forgotten. Your help in this community was unbelievable. Love pours out to you and family. Joe and Denise Cain

Joe Cain - June 23 at 12:41 PM



“ Awe Larry, you were such a good sport thru all our orneriness back in the day. Thank you for the good times and the good memories. Rest peacefully.

Boomer - June 22 at 11:51 PM



“ Way back in 1973-74 at Heath Jr. High in Greeley, I was good friends with Larry during our 8th and 9th grades. We both played trombone in the school symphonic, jazz and stage bands, we were both varsity team football players on the offensive line with the tandem numbers of 82 and 83. We had plenty of adventures over those years including the usual teenage mischief with our new 9th grade friend David Slater, skiing, backpacking in Rocky Mountain National Park, and listening to all those great 70's bands on his new stereo system. Larry had some great posters up in his room, including the iconic Lange ski boots model in a tight one-piece suit. I remember learning a few fashion tips from Larry given he was more in tune to that than I, not to mention being more aware of current trends. We were learning about the world around us. We talked about many things like music, girls, Vietnam, Nixon, school work and sports. The Oyler family was also very inclusive of me inviting me along for dinners at the Ye Old Village Inn, riding dirt bikes, amongst other general Greeley fun. Jeff and Kris being younger brothers were usually very interested in what we were up to and Larry made sure to include them often. Larry went to Central High, while I went to West. Larry stayed in Greeley while I moved away, occasionally over the proceeding decades when visiting Greeley I would stop by one of the restaurants to reminisce and laugh about the old times. I'll miss you, old friend. My condolences to Donna, Jeff, Kris and the extended families.

Tom Lorenson

Tom Lorenson - June 21 at 03:40 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Backpacking with Larry, Lawn Lake, RMNP June 1974



Tom Lorenson - June 21 at 02:53 PM



“ Lori and Larry were such kind and caring people. Lori and Larry hosted many amazing Poker runs for many fundraisers, such as ours for Cystic Fibrosis which impacts our granddaughter, Berkeley. They both always went out of their way to make it a pleasant and fun experience. Our deepest and most sincere thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Larry and Lori.

We are deeply sadden,
Don, Jennifer, Crystal, Rochelle DeNoncourt, Braeden and Berkeley Peth.

Jennifer DeNoncourt - June 19 at 04:24 PM



“ Donna and Family....May God grant you peace in the memories you share....with Sincerely Sympathy....Nan Walrath

Nan Walrath - June 17 at 10:18 AM



“ Donna, I don't know if you remember me or not. My late husband owned Carlson's Hut for a time. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Valerie Coffin - June 16 at 03:23 PM



“ Sue Herlihy lit a candle in memory of Larry Oyler



Sue Herlihy - June 14 at 09:48 AM



“ RIP my ole friend. Lonne C

Lonne Colglazier - June 17 at 08:00 PM



“ To Donna and Jeff and Chris, and all of Lori's family, I am just so damn sad and sorry about all of this. I've known you all for 45 years, and you are one amazing family. Like most of us, I will always remember Larry for his big laugh and his huge heart. God bless all of you.

Patrick McMillen - June 13 at 07:15 PM



“ Larry, thank you for all you did for the different poker runs, dog pulls, and fundraisers. Your generosity was so amazing! Vince and I are truly blessed to have met you and have so many memories with you and Lori at the Plantation. You have always been a part of our family and we are going to miss you dearly. You will always be in our hearts. Love you and miss you!

Our condolences to all the Oyler family.

Aurelia and Vince

Aurelia - June 12 at 01:38 PM



“ Mike and Phyllis Mesa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Oyler.





“ Your infectious laughter and kindness will be missed everyday.
May your rides forever be sunny and free
Together for eternity



Carol Mooso - June 11 at 05:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Oyler.



June 10 at 10:38 PM



“ Lisa Schoepf lit a candle in memory of Larry Oyler



Lisa Schoepf - June 10 at 10:51 AM



“ Larry and Lori were wonderful friends! We will miss Larry on the mountain and we will miss Lori's smile! We will always carry them in our hearts! With all of our Love,
Mike & Sandy Smalley

Mike and Sandy Smalley - June 10 at 10:20 AM



“ I loved these two with all my heart. To lose them both at the same time is hard to comprehend. We lived, laughed and cried together. You left us with so many wonderful memories. Life has been a fantastic ride my friends. I will see you one day in paradise! Always, Mr B

Brad Bauer - June 09 at 11:23 PM



“ Traci L Deblieck is following this tribute.

Traci Deblieck - June 08 at 05:15 PM



“ To the Oyler Family: we met Larry and Lori at The New Plantation. That was 29 years ago and were given such a great welcome. They both were friendly and great people to know. May their memories and good times shared be that which comforts you in this very sad time.

Mike and Phyllis Mesa - June 07 at 10:10 PM



“ Renae Strishock lit a candle in memory of Larry Oyler



Renae Strishock - June 07 at 08:16 PM



“ Just a long ago friend from Greeley Central Highschool Days in the late 70's. He was a cool guy ,a big teddy bear who was so fun and so kind to all of us. I know he lived a great life and that he was loved by so many. He was like a real life knight!

My condolences to the family of Larry and to the family of his wife's as well.

Linda Teglovic class of '78.



Linda Teglovic - June 07 at 06:45 PM