



Lawrence "Larry" MacCormack

May 4, 1945 - February 26, 2024

Larry passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents Donald George and Mary Louise MacCormack of Queens, New York.

In his youth Larry maintained good grades and spent time acquiring the necessary badges which qualified him to become an Eagle Scout. He played stickball in the streets of Queens making lifelong friendships. He and four of his closest stickball pals continued to pick a time and place each year to meet and reminisce. In 1963 Larry graduated from Francis Lewis High School, Queens, New York. He went on to pursue a degree in History at Wagner College, Staten Island, New York. One week following his and Bonnie's graduation from Wagner College in 1967, they were married. Shortly afterwards Larry was drafted in the United States Army and stationed in Berlin. They spent every free moment of the next two years camping all over Europe. After returning to the States, they built a house in Connecticut, and began their careers, Larry in marketing and sales, Bonnie in teaching. During this period Larry found time to earn an MBA from the University of Connecticut and became a true Corporate Man. Now was the time to start a family. Over the next 40 plus years, the family moved fifteen times. During these years he also pursued his many passions - sailing, windsurfing on Minnesota lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, canoeing, camping, and coaching his sons' sports teams.

Larry loved music. You could walk into their home almost any time and hear

the strains of 50s crooners and rock music. He was also well known for breaking into his deep baritone voice and singing along with gusto. During this time, he was also becoming a man of letters. He began working on his memoirs and loved to write a good critique on any subject that piqued his interest.

He was at his best on the holidays. New Year's Eve would see him sporting his full Scottish kilt regalia purchased on a prior trip to Edinburgh. On Easter Sunday, he would show up in an impeccable white linen suit, complete with a pastel shirt and white Panama hat. The 4th of July brought out his deeply patriotic side as he would arrive decked out in all red, white, and blue accented with stars and stripes.

Larry finished his career at the helm of Dispensing Dynamics, City of Industry CA in 2012. Retirement afforded him time to take numerous cruises and trips around the world, perfect his golf swing, and spend happy hours sailing, swimming and laughing it up with his grandchildren.

When all is said and done, Larry will be remembered for being an extraordinary son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend – the consummate family man and a modern-day renaissance mind.

He is survived by the love of his life, wife Bonnie, his cherished sons Chris (Bonnie) and Chad (Amanda), his precious grandchildren Jaxson and Adilyn, devoted brother Donald (Junie), nephew Keith (Janine), and niece Kim.

There will be a private celebration of life. No flowers please. If you care to make a donation in Larry's memory, he was fond of The Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Been 1 year since dad physically left us. Since his passing, I know he is with me every day. As I walk into my office the picture of him captaining the Augusta Belle on Lake Minnetonka is the first thing I see, and as I leave my office a very old picture of him bids me farewell, though that picture also looks over my shoulder all day as I train people from all over the world. Yeah, it sucks not to hear his voice or feel his big pappa hugs, but my heart feels his presence all day every day.

Chris - February 26, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ As I was entering the product design world, I took an internship at Ecolab, a company that hired dad and brought us to Minnesota. My direct manager came back from a meeting at the St. Paul Hq and stopped my by cubicle, "You are Larry MacCormack's son aren't you?" He asked. He proceeded to tell me how he sat in awe during that meeting as dad stood up for his team as higher level executives crashed the meeting and attempted to take control of it. Well, last night a fraction of the friends and all of the family took a sunset cruise along the coast of St Augustine FL where the forecast was storms for the first half of the cruise. I believe dad told poseidon that this was his family's cruise and that the storm could wait for tomorrow as we had a cool yet perfect night to celebrate dad's life. Thanks dad!

Chris MacCormack - March 03, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Dad hanging out with his grand dogs in the sweltering Texas Heat. Marly loved his grandpa and Zoey loved everyone.*



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“ *What can I say about my dad. He was my hero, my beacon and the life of the party. I am honored and privileged to have been with he, my mom and my brother this past month, celebrating New York Rangers wins ... until they lost, his humor , lots of fun stories there, and being able to be his rock when he needed us the most. Will miss my father dearly while celebrating every day I was blessed to be his son.*

Dad, may the sun shine down on you and the wind always be at your back on your new journey. Chad and I will be here for mom and each other in your name.

Love you so much and will miss you even more.

Chris MacCormack - March 01, 2024 at 10:53 AM