



Larry D. Stanford

January 30, 1947 - October 26, 2022

Larry D. Stanford, age 75, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, and formerly of Belen, NM, passed away from pancreatic cancer on October 26, 2022. A Family Gathering will be held on what would have been his 76th birthday, January 30, 2023, at the First Baptist Church of Belen at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m. He is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence; mother, Merle; and stepsisters, Donna Kirby and Bonnie Glover. Larry is survived by his son, Joshua (LeShea) of Albuquerque, NM; brother, Paul (Rhonda) of Sun Lakes, AZ; stepchildren, John Walck (Jennifer) of Sanford, FL, and Travis Walck of Los Angeles, CA, and Laura Speer of Maryland; 6 grandchildren; 3 nieces; and 3 nephews. He was born in Clovis, NM on January 30, 1947. The family moved to Belen, NM in 1949 where Larry, Paul, Bonnie, and Donna grew up. Larry graduated from Belen High School in 1965 and then attended Western NM University for 3 years before enlisting in the United States Navy, training in Aircrew Survival Equipment as well as Survival, Resistance and Escape (SERE). Following the Navy, he worked for the United States Postal Service until his retirement in 2002. Larry then worked in banking and as a bookkeeper in his brother's accounting firm until he completely retired in 2018. He was a wonderful family man and a loving father. Larry married Nancy Lovato Walck, a single mother with three children (John, Travis, and Laura) in August 1985, and they had a son together, Joshua. He and Nancy divorced after 26 years of marriage but remained close friends until the end of his life. Larry was an outdoorsman

enjoying fishing, hunting, and many sports. He was also a deeply religious man, well-versed in the Bible, and continually studied many different religious topics. One of Larry's favorite quotes came from Woody Allen who once stated, "I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens." He completely trusted in Jesus Christ and now he is healed and living in all eternity with his Lord and Savior. The family requests that donations be made in Larry's name to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, or to a charity of your choice. Please sign Larry's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Belen
401 Becker Ave
Belen, NM 87002

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ I couldn't have hoped for a better father. You were a wise and loving and taught me so much about life. I am sad we can never go fishing or travel together again. Those are memories I will always cherrish. I love you Dad.

Joshua Stanford - November 15, 2022 at 08:34 PM

PK

“ I was so saddened to hear of Larry's passing and I considered he and Nancy very good friends. Larry was one of the most dedicated people that I have ever had the pleasure of working with, he did everything with excellence. I am so sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for all of you. Phyllis J Kent

Phyllis J Kent - November 15, 2022 at 02:17 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Larry's passing, My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest In Peace. Sharon Stanford Cooper

Sharon Cooper - November 07, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ I was so very blessed to have you as my "bro"! You loved me, my family and always showed us so much love. I will miss you but I know we will be reunited!



Rhonda Ballard Stanford - November 07, 2022 at 06:32 PM

LY

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Larry and Nancy. I had a front rite seat too many of their life experiences. Larry was very tender to the hearts of my family.
When I was a single mom, and I would take my daughter Risa to switch off with the babysitter, I always felt this horrible pull on my momma’s heart string. He would always be standing outside before we enter the ramp, and he always had a gumball for her. She would very proudly call him uncle gumball or Larry Gumball. That name stuck with him even up to his last days. Steve and I are very humble to have known him, to have visited him and to talk about the word of God, how incredible our lives were serving our Messiah.
May your life Be for a blessed memory!! Larry. Thank you for loving us the way you did.
Blessings of comfort upon you all -
Paul and your family , my precious Nancy , Travis , John John ,
Laura and Josh.

Lydia - November 07, 2022 at 04:48 PM

DA

“ Sincere sympathy to Larry's family. He was a really nice guy.

Dick & Shari Allen - October 31, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a classmate of mine at Belen High School, and a wonderful person. Condolences for his family.

Susie Henington - October 31, 2022 at 12:13 PM