



Laurence Antoine Lazare

February 26, 1950 - October 28, 2015

Laurence Antoine Lazare, 65, passed away on 28 Oct 2015 at his residence in Sacramento, CA. He was born on 26 Feb 1950 in Marin, Martinique to Lawrence Boysie Lazare and Una Beryl Philomena Pierre Lazare.

Laurence was affectionately known as “Larry” by family and friends. Larry grew up in Champs Fleurs, Trinidad. He graduated from Holy Cross College in Arima, Trinidad. Laurence graduated in 1968. After school Larry enlisted in the United States Air Force, in which he served just shy of 4 years of honorable service. His service included a tour in the Vietnam conflict, where he served as a nurse. Following Larry’s combat tour he was stationed at Beale AFB, CA where he served as a medical technician. Concurrently with his military service he pursued an associate degree earning his LVN credentials. Upon Larry’s discharge he took up permanent residence in the Sacramento area working for over 39 years in the medical profession.

Larry married Sandra Sell in 1987 in Carmichael, CA. They were happily married for 28 years. Larry loved to read books spending countless hours browsing the local bookstores. He also enjoyed tennis, a hobby he started as a serving Airman and continued to enjoy for countless years to follow. During the winters Larry was fond of snow skiing in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Larry is survived by his spouse Sandra of Sacramento, California; his step-sons Steve and Scott of Sacramento, CA and his step-daughters Cindy and Sandy of Sacramento, CA. Larry is also survived by his 5 brothers and 3 sisters: Bernard of Las Vegas, Nevada; Victor of Atlanta, Georgia; Michael of San Marcos, CA; Philip of Killeen, Texas; Albert of Sacramento, California; Ursula of Atlanta, Georgia; Anne of Champs Fleurs, Trinidad and Lauren of Brooklyn, NY. Larry's grandchildren include Jeremy, Crystal, Kayla, Shanon, Sarah, Riley, Reid and Rocco all residing in California. Larry was preceded in death by his Parents, Lawrence and Una Lazare, and his twin brother Nestor.

A funeral service will be held at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery 5810 Midway Road Dixon, CA 95620 at 1030, 13th of November. A church service celebrating Larry's life will be held the same day at 4:00PM located at Common Ground Church, 8355 Arroyo Vista Dr., Sacramento, CA 95823. Family and friends may visit Laurence Lazare's online webpage and are encouraged to share memories by uploading photos, videos and other memories that capture Larry's wonderful life (URL <http://www.sierraviewfuneralchapel.net>). If considering a donation, a fund has been set up at the following address, [gofundme.com/2s8mwybw](https://www.gofundme.com/2s8mwybw).

Previous Events

Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (PT)

Common Ground Church,
8355 Arroyo Vista Dr
Sacramento, Ca 95823

Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother and I had some great moments in my earlier years. I will cherish all of the memories I had with him. My mother and I will miss him.*



*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.*

Lauren Lazare - November 26, 2015 at 10:33 PM


Carissa
Marie

“ *I love this man more than you could imagine. I'm so blessed to have had him at my wedding. He will forever be in my heart. I'm so glad that the last time we saw each other, my daughter was with me. I tell my daughter about you every day. I tell her what an amazing man you were. God got one of the best angels. I can't wait until the day I see you again Larry.*



Carissa Marie - November 14, 2015 at 09:42 PM

Kayla
Lewis

“ First I would like to thank everyone for being here today to pay your respects to my grandfather, Larry Lazare (or as many of us called him Gampie). He would be pleased to see so many of his friends and family here today.



Whether you knew him as a friend, coworker, or family member, you probably had the same level of appreciation for him that I did.

He was one of the hardest working men I've ever known, always doing everything he could to provide for his family and those around him. The last time we spoke, while I was visiting him in the hospital all he seemed to be concerned with was my well being and making sure that I went home to get some rest. This is one of the ways he consistently showed compassion for his family even through his most difficult times.

I am going to miss my grandfather's jokes, his wisdom, unconditional love, and especially the way he would look at my nana from under his glasses and say "sweetheart..." when he wanted to talk. One day in the future we will meet again in heaven. Until then I will pass your wisdom down to my children and future grandchildren. I want to thank you for being such a wonderful person to me, your family, and your friends. We all love and miss you so very much. 💜

Kayla Lewis - November 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album Grandpa <3



Crystal Bay - November 12, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Your Prosource of Sacramento Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Laurence Antoine Lazare.*



Your Prosource of Sacramento Family - November 12, 2015 at 02:29 PM



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Raymond Collins - November 08, 2015 at 09:56 AM



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Raymond Collins - November 08, 2015 at 09:53 AM

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“ *My Uncle was one of the kindest people that I had the pleasure of knowing. I was unfortunate in not knowing Uncle Larry for most of my life, but in the short time that I was blessed to call him my Uncle, I was able to share a special bond with him that felt like a lifetime. Uncle Larry had a great sense of humor and a genuine love for people. He would do anything for his family especially his children and his grandchildren. He held on to his faith through his entire fight with cancer. I remember sitting with him at the hospital a week before he passed talking to him about his life, his kids, his grandkids and if he would change anything if he could go back in time. He just kept telling me that he was going to be a MIRACLE and beat the cancer. What I want to say is that although the cancer won and took our sweet man away from us, he was and is to me and my family "Our Miracle", and I am a better person today for knowing him and having been loved by him. I miss him dearly and believe that the angels are happy to have him.*

Colleen Whitney

Colleen - November 06, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BB

Well said Daughter! I feel the same way about Larry. His optimism, his compassion for everyone, and his sense of humor will endure forever! I only wish I had spent more time with him before the terrible cancer took him all too soon from all who loved him and cherished him. I feel better knowing that he is up there cheering for the rest of us poor mortals down here, and I know we'll have a great reunion one day! Bless you Larry!

Your Brother in Law, Bill B

Bill Bailey - November 06, 2015 at 06:33 PM

ML

Tony was a kind man who often thought of others. I am glad I had the opportunity to meet him and I will always cherish the time he and sandy took out in being there for me and my family in the loss of my dad. I am saddened that cancer took him away so suddenly but I know he is with the lord. May the family find peace and comfort in all the lives he touched and the beautiful memories he left behind. Tony will be missed.

Michelle Lazare- sister in law

Michelle Lazare - November 07, 2015 at 07:20 PM

ST

To our beautiful brother-in-law and uncle. Going to miss you very much. Our talks your advice our trips to book stores your warm smile and much more. Now you are with our Heavily Father no more pain just smiles. Will always keep your memories in our hearts forever. Love you. Sharon and Lacey Truxel sister-in-law and niece

sharon truxel - November 13, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *If considering a donation, please cut and past the following link in your web browser: [gofundme.com/2s8mwybw](https://www.gofundme.com/2s8mwybw) Contributions will assist Sandra during this challenging time. Thank you.*

Raymond Collins - November 05, 2015 at 12:50 AM



“ *Larry was a kind and gentle step father who provided guidance to me as a young teenager and man. As I think back it seems our time was short together, to short. When we did spend precious one-on-one time with eachother other he was able to influence me for the better. I love him, I love him for who he was to me, who he was to my mother, I love him for who he was! God Bless you Larry*

Raymond Collins - November 05, 2015 at 12:06 AM