



Larned (Larry) Starkey Whitney III

August 23, 1945 - November 24, 2023

Larry Whitney was a husband and best friend of Kaye, father of Carolan and Timothy (wife Nicia), grandfather to Tyson, and brother to Anne, Robert and Tim

(who predeceased him).

He served in the U. S. Navy starting as a midshipman with Marquette University's

ROTC program, and ending as a Lt. Cmdr. After leaving the Navy, he chose to study accounting, earning an MBA. He began his own business in Benicia, where

he aided and advised others for over 30 years.

He served his community's Economic Development Board and lead the Benicia

Emergency Response (BERT) group for several years, providing training for many.

As time passed he became more involved with the American Red Cross, receiving

recognition, even from the President of the United States, for the many hours he

volunteered! He also was a member of the Benicia Amateur Radio Club (BARC),

working to develop guidance on how the community could best be served in case

of a disaster.

“Be prepared for the big one-it’s not if, but when- it will happen!” was his favorite saying. His humorous manner and care for others will be greatly missed.

A service will be offered at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, on Wednesday, December 6th, at 1:30 p.m.

Any donation can be given to the American Red Cross.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 6. 1:30 PM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *In loving memory of Larry Whitney, a remarkable soul whose kindness, humor, and generosity touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know him. A devoted husband to Kaye and a loving father, Larry's legacy is woven with threads of compassion.*

During a challenging time when I found myself in the ER and ICU, with my world turned upside down, Larry and Kaye selflessly stepped in. Understanding the difficulties my family faced, they didn't wait to be asked – instead, they embraced us with unwavering support. With grace and love, they took care of my children, allowing my wife to be by my side when I needed her most.

Larry's actions spoke volumes about his character, leaving an indelible mark on our hearts. May his memory continue to inspire us to be as compassionate and giving as he was.

lester higashi - February 26, 2024 at 07:26 PM

MK

“ *I just learned of Larry's passing. I worked with Larry at various times on different Red Cross projects. His knowledge was extensive and his sense of humor lightened even the most aggravating situations. A true humanitarian, he sent me, by Priority Mail a couple of rolls of toilet paper during the shortages in 2020. Larry will be--is--missed.*

Melissa Kaplan - December 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

EM

“ Larry was part of our Volunteer Intake and Screeners Team when he first started with the Red Cross and then transitioned into disaster response where he was deeply involved with. I was inspired by his passion, commitment, talents, and sense of humor. We're grateful for his remarkable lifetime service and will be missed by his Red Cross family.

Eva Marquez - December 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JC

“ We really loved going to the ball game when were at your house and your hospiality and also your visits with us in New Brunswick Canada and the phone calls from you after your recent operation Gwen and I are going to miss talking to Larry about the tomato plant

Kaye

we wish we could be with you today and your kids but we are thinking about you

you have had a rough time since before Larry,s operation and the days since

it wasnt,t fair for the last few weeks for Larry Give the kids and yourself a big hug

from us

Cousin John, Gwen,Nancy and Stephen

talk to you after you get a little rest

John Childs - December 05, 2023 at 03:05 PM

TS

“ My condolences to Larry's family and friends. He and I volunteered together at the Red Cross. Larry was a great resource and a dedicated volunteer. He will be missed.

Tanya Sullivan - December 05, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ 239 files added to the album LifeTributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - December 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Deluxe Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Larned (Larry) Starkey Whitney III.



December 01, 2023 at 10:49 PM

DB

“ I will miss Larry. I remember conversations about reporting and accounting issues we had with some of our Red Cross tracking and his ability to relate them to his profession. I also remember conversations talking with him while he was doing one of his favorite things, walking the dog. Rest in peace Larry and thanks for your service to our country and communities.

Dave Burns - December 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ Larry and I have a special connection as volunteers with Red Cross, CERT and ham radio. Our paths crossed as members of Red Cross FROST. I am from the same chapter as Carolyn Burns in OH having only worked virtually with Larry. He was a respected leader taking action to resolve issues moving the mission forward in a timely manner. In this sorrowful time, sending thoughts of comfort and hope that family and loved ones find strength to get through the difficult days ahead.

Shawna Collins - December 01, 2023 at 02:26 AM

LH

“ I shared many long conversations with Larry during our time with the Red Cross. He was always there for anyone who needed him. I loved his sense of humor and willingness to help others. He will be missed for sure!



Laura Hovden - November 30, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CB

“ Larry was invaluable to my Red Cross team! I am in Ohio and only worked with Larry virtually on disaster relief operations, but he was always willing to help and was a bright light in often sad times. I will miss his wit and willingness! Hugs and sincere sympathy to his family. Carolyn Burns

Carolyn J Burns - November 30, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LH

“ It has been a pleasure to know and volunteer with Larry with the Red Cross during the past few years. His knowledge with Information Planning (IP) and Maps was invaluable during our local disasters. He was quick to share his help when needed and I'll truly miss his quick wit. Rest well, Larry.....you will be greatly missed. - Lynda Hoppenrath, American Red Cross

Lynda Hoppenrath - November 30, 2023 at 10:14 AM

ME

“ Such a great guy for this community and always willing to lend a hand.
I'm sad to hear of his passing, and wish happy memories to comfort his loved ones and many friends.
Marie Earp

Marie Earp - November 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM

AM

“ It was a pleasure and honor to be Larry's mentor for many years. His interest in learning the technology behind the many facets of ham radio, from HF, CW, Long Wires, his Chameleon antenna, Packet, Winlink, HT's, Baofengs, etc., etc., he was like a sponge. Very meticulous and very serious. I will miss him. He was quite a guy!... Art Mayoff

Art Mayoff - November 29, 2023 at 01:41 PM