



Lawrence Patrick Carter

October 18, 1951 - January 25, 2020

Larry Carter, 68 of Chico, CA, passed away at his home on January 25, 2020.

Larry was born October 18, 1951 in Melrose Park, Illinois to James and Catherine Carter.

He graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in Political Science.

Larry began his career in the heavy equipment business working summers in high school.

He continued as a salesman of Caterpillar equipment in Wisconsin and Texas before becoming an important presence in the construction, agriculture, and logging industries of Northern California. Throughout his more than 30 years with Peterson Tractor, Larry saw his coworkers and customers as true friends.

Larry was a simple, outgoing, fun-loving man who devoted his life to his family, his three sons, and his wife. He enjoyed a morning cup of coffee, a long walk with his dog, his Chicago sports teams, a Bloody Mary on the weekends, and an afternoon out at his favorite wineries.

Larry is survived by his wife Julie of 35 years, sons Matthew, Michael, and Marcus, his sister Connie (Bill) Fisher, and brother Thomas Carter

Please join us for a celebration of Larry's life on Saturday February 1st at 1:00 pm at Bidwell Chapel, 341 West 3rd St.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Larry's name to the Butte Humane Society or Chico Animal Shelter.

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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Bidwell Chapel

341 West Third Street, Chico, CA, US, 95928

Comments



“ So sorry to hear about Larry passing. We worked together at Peterson Cat in Sant Rosa even before there was a store there. Larry was a true gentleman. I am proud to say Larry was a friend of mine and he will be missed.

Jim and Judy Hathorn
Peterson Tractor retired

Jim Hathorn - March 05, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ The Carter Family:
We have known Larry for almost 30 years. He was the "Consummate Gentleman". He happened to work for Peterson Cat, he happened to be one of the best Salespersons around. His character and conversation caused all around him to strive higher and better. Larry shared his love of life and his family. To be missed is an absolute. To be forgotten never. We pray for your comfort and strength in this very difficult time. His faith was real, strong, and enduring. We know he continues through all of you, that is a great blessing in this world today.

Paul Murrietta
Office Mgr./Accountant
Dudleys' Excavating, Inc.

Paul Murrietta - February 06, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Larry was always a welcome site to see when he came into our office. He was not an equipment salesman, he was part of our team and I will miss his professionalism and friendship.

My condolences go out to the family, if there were more men like Larry , this world would be a better place.

Andy Wood
North Valley Building Systems, Inc.

andy wood - February 03, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Patrick Carter.



January 31, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Carter Family,

I had the great pleasure of knowing Larry for these past two years, as General Manager of North State Huling. Larry was in my office just two weeks ago, and we had a wonderful conversation. I am deeply, deeply saddened by his passing. In our short time together, I came to relish his presence in our world, relied upon his skill and expertise, but at the end of the the day, just liked sitting with him and talking. I will miss him greatly.

Somehow, when Larry walked into the office, the mood just got better. He had a larger than life personality with lots of great spirit and laughter. No matter what, we started each conversation with family and life - waiting for the business until we had a friendly personal chat.

People like Larry make the world a better place. His presence in my world, and in the local community, will be sorely missed.

My prayers and best wishes to the entire Carter extended family go out. I will miss Larry; he was a GOOD MAN.

Mayo P. Ryan

Mayo Ryan - January 30, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Dearest family, sorry for your loss as Larry was such a dear person. He was a salesman to our company and every visit I got to enjoy his glory of his children with me. He was so proud and he loved every minute. Saw him not to long ago and had no clue he was ill. What a gracious man, I will truly miss him, RIP Larry prayers to the family

Kelly Sorenson



kelly - January 30, 2020 at 01:24 PM