



Larry Allen Seward

June 28, 1955 - October 1, 2017

On this day of the Lord, October 1, 2017, our Heavenly Father called to Heaven his beloved son, Larry Allen Seward.

Larry, 62, was the eldest son of Robert Allen Seward and Shirley Adele (Brobst).

Larry was the oldest of the Seward sons with Gregory Keith and Robert Ronald close behind. When the boys were growing up, they were an active bunch, living on the water and sharing a love for fishing, boating and all types of water sports. Larry and Greg continued to share common interests as they grew to be avid outdoorsman. Many a Thanksgiving dinner was held up because Greg and Larry were hunting with their dad.

As the Seward brothers matured and had families of their own, they were inseparable at holidays. More than a sister-in-law, Greg's wife, Janet, spoiled Larry at holiday breakfasts with attention to Larry's diet. The children still believe because of Uncle Larry's portrayal of Santa.

Greg became known as "Little Brother" not only to Larry but to many of their hunting partners. Over the years they shared early morning goose hunting and competed on who made the best breakfasts in the blinds.

A lifelong resident of Maryland's Eastern Shore, Larry graduated from Queen Anne's County High School. While attending QA High School Larry's passion for competition resulted in his lettering in lacrosse, soccer and baseball all four years of high school.

Larry also played the trumpet for the high school band as well as for the Grasonville VFW Post 7464 where he was repeatedly presented with the Meritorious Service Award, for his record of significant contribution and outstanding service. He was nationally recognized as a member of the high school band receiving the Arion Music Award. Larry attended Chesapeake College and then University of Maryland where he lettered in lacrosse.

Larry shared a love for the outdoors, respect for wildlife and environmental conservation with his father and grandfather. Larry especially enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and goose hunting where he rarely missed a day of the season and was renowned for his goose calling skills. He and colleagues worked diligently to re-establish the American Wild Turkey population to the Eastern Shore.

Larry and his beloved Shirl were married for 34 years and made their home in Ridgely, MD. Larry faithfully supported Shirl as she completed years of education in pursuit of her Doctoral degree and never complained when he was awakened in the middle of the night when Shirl was on call. Larry became an integral member of Shirl's family by becoming a brother to Jean, Linda, and Elaine while sharing his love of hunting with Al and his love of movies with Ken.

Larry Seward was a competitive clay target shooter of national renown for over 30 years. He first joined the National Skeet Shooting Association in 1986 and over the next 31 years shot over 202,650 registered competitive targets while building a list of accomplishments that was truly remarkable. During his

career, he was named to the Maryland State Skeet Team 25 times including 21 consecutive years from 1995-2016. During that span he was named to the MD State First Team, as one of the top 5 shooters in the state, 16 times including the last 13 in a row.

Larry was also prominent on the national stage being recognized as a member of the All-American Skeet Team 17 times. This run started with his being named an age group All American in 1999 and culminated with his being named to the First Team Senior All American Team in 2017. His All-American accomplishments were highlighted by being named to the 2013 Open Honorable Mention Team as one of the truly elite shooters in the country that year. Larry was a winner throughout his career and his trophy case includes many Maryland State Championships, National Zone Championships and other prominent Tournament Wins from around the country.

Perhaps his most significant individual tournament success was winning the Bronze Medal in the 12 Gauge Open at the 2010 World Championships with a perfect score of 250 out of 250. Larry's record of accomplishments led to his induction into the Maryland State Skeet Shooting Hall of Fame in 2006 and winning the prestigious Buddy Allison award in 2010 for his continued service to the sport and a life time giving of one's self to the game he loved.

Over the course of Larry's skeet career he always gave tirelessly back to the game. He was a past President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Maryland Skeet Shooting Association. He was also a member of the National Skeet Shooting Association National Board of Directors. He was active in both the Talbot Rod and Gun Club in Easton and the DuPont Fish and Game Association in Millington.

Over his 30 year career, generations of competitive shooters from all over the country dined on the unbelievable smoked Oysters Rockefeller or broiled

Eastern Shore Style Chicken that Larry prepared at various tournaments every year for hundreds of shooters and guests. It was not at all uncommon for Larry to participate in a tournament as a shooter, shoot well enough to qualify for the finals and have to run onto the shootoff field wearing an apron as he was knee deep in preparing hundreds of chickens for the tournament banquet. Larry won more shootoffs in an apron than most shooters win in an entire career.

Larry's most lasting legacy grew out of his interest in teaching and his ascension to the highest levels of shooting instructors in the country. At the time of his passing, Larry was one of only a handful of certified Master Level Instructors in the world. He spent the last 10 years as the Zone 2 Chief Instructor teaching hundreds of shooters of all levels from beginners to World Champions the finer points of the game. The number of people that Larry touched through his teaching is the true and lasting legacy that he will be remembered by.

Larry is welcomed in Heaven by his father, Robert Allen; younger brother, Robert Ronald; paternal grandparents, F. Elizabeth and Roland Miller; and maternal grandparents, Samuel and Verda Brobst.

Larry was a big kid at heart; Uncle Buddha to two generations of children in his skeet family. Although Larry had no children of his own he was a supportive mentor and loving uncle to two nephews, Gavin and Stewart and two nieces, Dana and Samantha, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Although not particularly religious, Larry's spirit and love were felt by all who met him for the first time and those who had him in their lives forever. Larry was a loyal and faithful friend and respectful mentor to many.

Shirl invites all those who knew and loved Larry to join her and the family to celebrate Larry's life on October 14, 2017, from 3-6pm, at the DuPont Fish and Game Association, 33430 Walnut Tree Rd, Millington, MD 21651. Dress

as you would know Larry would have and bring your shot gun for 2 at Low 8.

Shirl has established the Larry Seward Memorial Fund with the goal to perpetuate Larry's passion for youth camps. Contributions to this project can be forwarded to 24150 Carr Lyn Drive, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dupont Fish and Game Association
33430 Walnut Tree Rd.
Millington, MD 21651

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Allen Seward*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Larry Allen Seward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Larry Allen Seward*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Greg I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, Larry. Just now seeing this. Sharon Dillon*

Sharon Dillon - November 05, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Seward.*



October 12, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Seward.* ”



October 12, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Tim & Esther Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward* ”



Tim & Esther Blackiston - October 12, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Allen Seward* ”



Frank and Tish Palmatary - October 12, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Larry and Greg "My Brother, My Best Friend"*
Love, Greg ”



Greg Seward - October 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



shirl - October 10, 2017 at 06:58 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *Larry*



shirl - October 10, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Seward.*



October 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Cavagna - October 10, 2017 at 06:35 AM

SH

I had forgotten about that shot, Bob. Thanks for sharing a memory of just what Larry would do to have a good time. What a goof ball. Hugs

shirl - October 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - October 09, 2017 at 10:40 PM

AV

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Alessandro Vitale - October 09, 2017 at 06:16 PM

SH

pictures I hadn't seen. Was this the drink a fish weekend? Hugs

shirl - October 10, 2017 at 07:35 PM

AV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alessandro Vitale - October 09, 2017 at 06:08 PM

SH

Not only could he call the geese in with the best of them, he could build the blind to hide in.

shirl - October 10, 2017 at 07:42 PM

AV

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alessandro Vitale - October 09, 2017 at 06:06 PM

SH

When friends become family. We love you guys

shirl - October 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM

AV

“ Larry you are my Friend , Squad Mate and Coach! You have taught me to see myself and impacted my life. You taught people to trust in their own abilities!

Thanks Buddha " don't thank me you pulled the trigger"! You will always be with me.

Alessandro

Alessandro Vitale - October 09, 2017 at 06:05 PM

MC

“ Those of us from Peconic River Sportsmans Club on Long Island Remember Larry as the gentleman he was. We will miss Larry at our shoots an his name will forever be on our wall as our 2011 Long Island Champion.

Larry welcomed us to many Maryland shoots with open arms and made us all feel right at home. His cooking was unmatched and we always looked forward to it.

Larry will you forever rest in peace and shoot your 100s in heaven. Your friend Mike Calise.

Mike Calise - October 09, 2017 at 05:57 PM

SM

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Stephen Meyers - October 09, 2017 at 10:38 AM

AB

“ *ANN CHANCE BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



ANN CHANCE BUTLER - October 08, 2017 at 11:46 AM

SH

“ *my best friend and soul mate.
you are now the Angle Dancing on My Pillow*

love ya' babe

shirl - October 05, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - October 05, 2017 at 05:00 PM

TS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He and my brother Skip Warner were good friends in high school and they told some stories on each other over they years. Billy and I worked with Larry at Schrader's Hunting...I remember his belly laugh that could be heard all over the Manor house. He was a good guy and I know he loved his family very much. We pray all the good memories will be comforting to you when times are hard.
Billy and Terri Schelhouse*

Terri Schelhouse - October 05, 2017 at 03:56 PM

RK

“ *Ronnie Knopp lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Ronnie Knopp - October 05, 2017 at 02:02 PM

SD

“ *Stefanie DeFiglia lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Stefanie DeFiglia - October 05, 2017 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ *Lori Collier lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Lori Collier - October 04, 2017 at 10:37 PM

RA

“ *Retha Arrabal lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward*



Retha Arrabal - October 03, 2017 at 02:25 PM

C'

“ *Cindy Licata '75 lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward* ”



Cindy Licata '75 - October 03, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward* ”



Raymond Dorrell - October 03, 2017 at 11:34 AM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Larry Allen Seward* ”



Mary Ellen Unruh - October 03, 2017 at 07:41 AM