



Leo "Larry" Lorditch

December 5, 1944 - May 5, 2017

Leo Lawrence (Larry) Lorditch, Centreville, MD died quietly at his home on May 5, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 5, 1944 in Hyattsville, MD, he was the son of the Late Leo (Lee) and Eleanor Boes Lorditch. His life was a tribute to the motto "Live well, laugh often and love much".

Larry began an extensive and very rewarding career with C & P Telephone Company beginning immediately after graduation from Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, DC in 1962. As the telephone company grew, so did Larry's career. He stayed with the company as it became AT & T, then Bell Atlantic and finally retired from Nokia in 1991. His time with the phone company was interrupted briefly during the Vietnam War, when he enlisted in the Air Force Reserve and was a weapons mechanic on F-100's.

In 1991, L & L Communications, a telecommunications company founded and developed by Larry operated in the Annapolis, MD area. He became a sub-contractor for Anne Arundel Medical Center and in 1997 he was asked to join their organization as a full-time employee. Larry's successful 14 year career with AAMC began with moving the entire hospital communications system from the original downtown Annapolis location to the current site on Jennifer Road. To this day, the legend "Larry-the-Phone-Man" is known throughout the hospital.

During his off-time, Larry utilized the "Lorditch Legacy" to build car and boat motors. He enjoyed an accomplished career racing Sanger Flat-bottom Boats and became recognized as the High-Point Champion on the East Coast for Unblown Gas Flat-bottom boats.

Larry was a member of the CWA Union Local 2108 for more than fifty years. He co-founder and was VP of the Jeff Davis Post 18 American Legion Riders dedicated to riding motorcycles and providing financial assistance for programs including needy Vets, the MD Food Bank and Back Packs for Kids

Larry was preceded in death by his former wife of 41 years, Linda Jacob Lorditch and his older sister, Nancy L. Leonard. He is survived by his current wife Carol Johnson Lorditch, Centreville, MD, his beloved Shih Tzu, Miss Daisy, his older sister Ruth Ann Frazier, Hyattsville, MD and a niece, Leigh Ann Barlow and family, Hyattsville, MD.

A celebration of Larry Lorditch's life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home, Centreville, MD on Friday, May 12 from 3:30 – 6:30 pm, with a special time of commemoration at 4 pm.

Should a donation be preferable to flowers, please direct your gifts to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

celebration of life

MAY 12. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Special Time of Commemoration

MAY 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo "Larry" Lorditch*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 10, 2017 at 09:41 AM

PA

Awesome tribute video

Patty Lorditch Rager Arthur - March 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Leo "Larry" Lorditch*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leo "Larry" Lorditch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leo "Larry" Lorditch*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

WS

“ We are so saddened by the passing of Larry. He always had time, while going to and fro, to stop in @ the shop and see how things were going and to shoot the stuff! What a wonderful man he was and getting him to chuckle wasn't that hard to do as was his personality. He will be missed greatly. Our deepest condolences to ms. Carol and may God ease her pain knowing that Larry is with him forever till they are together again.
Stone Family

william stone - May 12, 2017 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ The abare family was so very sorry to hear about the passing of larry. I have known larry for 43 years and he was a very loving and caring husband to my sister, linda. I will always appreciate the good care he took of her during all her illnesses. To you leigh ann and ruth i know how heavy your hearts must be. You lost a wonderful uncle and brother. Carol i have never met you, but i know how much larry loved you. You both should have had more years together. Again my sincere condolences to the lorditch family. Love suzzie

Susan abare - May 11, 2017 at 06:26 PM

LB

“ I am writing this post with a broken heart. My Uncle Larry Lorditch passed away on 5/5/2027 after galian fight against cancer. My uncle was an amazing man and a true friend to all. He had many great qualities and was very successful in life and love, but most important he was a genuinely good man. From the time I was born he was always there to help assemble my toys, he taught me to water ski, took me out on the river to test drive his very loud racing boat in the middle of winter, and most if all loved me unconditionally. He was blessed to have met and married a lovely woman, Carol Johnson Lorditch, but their love story ended way too soon. Thank you for loving and caring for my uncle. I know you both were so very happy and enjoying life. Uncle Larry, I love you with all my heart and soul and I miss you more than I could ever imagine. Mom and I will help watch over Carol and Daisy. I love you always and forever. This is not goodbye but until we met again. RIP Uncle Wennie Love Pe-Ann💖💖💖



Leigh Barlow - May 11, 2017 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of such a sweet, amazing, selfless man. RIP Fuman. I'm sure you're riding hard up there in the streets of heaven. Going to miss you! Mrs. Carol, you are in my thoughts & prayers.



Shannon Morgan - May 11, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leo "Larry" Lorditch.*



May 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of Leo "Larry" Lorditch*



Melissa Lenzi - May 09, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Ms. Carol,
Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Lenzi - May 09, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leo "Larry" Lorditch.*



May 09, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Leo
"Larry" Lorditch



Doug Pierson - May 08, 2017 at 11:34 AM

LG

“ Very sorry to read of Larry's passing, he was a true and kind
gentleman, always polite and respectful...I will miss his visits to the
Sandbar @ Rolphs Wharf Marina and our chats! Thoughts are with
Carol and his family. His friend.. Lisa Good

Lisa Good - May 07, 2017 at 11:56 AM

LG

“ Lisa Good lit a candle in memory of Leo
"Larry" Lorditch



Lisa Good - May 07, 2017 at 11:46 AM

CW

“ Carole Walsh lit a candle in memory of Leo
"Larry" Lorditch



Carole Walsh - May 07, 2017 at 10:08 AM

CW

“ *Larry, was such a sweet kind man. I remember him driving his motorcycle to the Jetty. Never failed to say Hi and talk to you. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy extended to his family.*
Carole and Art Walsh

Carole Walsh - May 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leo "Larry" Lorditch.*



May 06, 2017 at 08:19 PM

KH

“ *My sincerest condolences. My fondest memories of FuMan are all associated with our rides both on the weekends and the few on the weekdays that I was fortunate enough to join. I have nothing but good memories, mostly of hitting the throttle and riding to where the road was taking us. FuMan and you Snickers are part of our American Legion Riders family, he'll be missed, but he will always be with us in our hearts out on the open road.*



Ken Huddleston - May 06, 2017 at 07:10 PM

PC

“ I'm so sad to hear this news. Larry and I worked together in the 80's and became very good friends as well. He was a great mentor as well as a great individual. We lost track of each other as time progressed. I moved to Fla. but often thought of him and the other guys I met from PG county. Bobby Ohm, Joe Shear and the rest of the Admore Adwick Animals as they were called back than. Please accept my condolences and know you are in my family's prayers.
Pete and Debbie Cambas

Peter Cambas - May 06, 2017 at 04:53 PM

BR

“ Larry was a true gentleman. It was an honor to be a friend and to have worked with him.

Bob Rogers - May 06, 2017 at 01:33 PM

SA

“ Larry was one of the kindest, sweetest men. We all know why you fell in Love with him Carol. We will miss his visits at Doc's. Our hearts are very heavy and we are so sorry for your loss! Heaven sure has gained a special person.... XoXo Susan

Susan Armiger - May 06, 2017 at 09:09 AM

SS

“ I will miss seeing Larry walk through the door of Doc's giving the biggest hug!! Such a sweet man. Carol I'm so sorry. Please know your Docs friends are here for you. Xoxo Susie

susie spencer - May 06, 2017 at 05:46 AM

GG

“ Although our paths only crossed two short years ago, we are blessed to have shared many special times with Larry and his loving wife Carol. We will always have Larry in our hearts and will never forget his soft spoken voice, kind way and handsome smile.
Gary & Debbie Greenwald

Gary Greenwald - May 05, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JP

“ Larry was a great guy enjoyed life, had fun and made a little laughter. He was fun to be around. He will be missed by all who knew him. John Perkins

John Perkins - May 05, 2017 at 04:33 PM

TL

“ Dear Carol

*May you receive peace with the comfort of Larry being at peace. I know your heart aches but the love and memories of the wonderful life and times will outlast the tears.
Praying for your comfort and peace*

Tom, Sheryl and Mallory Lepisto

Tom Lepisto - May 05, 2017 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ No words can express how much Larry will be missed. He was a great friend, neighbor and Steve's BFF. We love you Larry.



Carolyn Harty - May 05, 2017 at 03:17 PM

CM

*Carol, we are so sorry for your loss. The two of you had such a loving, caring relationship. He will be missed.
Carolyn and Dominick Mancinelli*

Carolyn Mancinelli - May 07, 2017 at 01:42 PM

GM

Larry's Life is just beginning.....hopefully we will all share in his joy & everlasting comfort!

Gregory Manning - May 09, 2017 at 06:16 AM