



Dr. Larry W. Fish

June 4, 1956 - January 20, 2021

Dr. Larry Fish, 64 of Red Bluff California died unexpectedly in his sleep on the evening of January 20, 2021. Larry was born on June 4, 1956 at South Bend Osteopathic Hospital to Dr. William and Peggy Fish.

He grew up with step-mother Helen and her two daughters Pam and Sheila in Culver Indiana, moving with his family to nearby Rochester as a seventh grader. During that time, sister Debbie was born. Larry spent a lot of his formative years with his precious grandmother, Nellie Fish. According to Larry, "she thought I was the second coming."

Larry ran directly into the goal post during football practice his Sophomore year in high school and sustained a serious leg injury. Since playing sports was no longer an option, Larry channeled his energies into becoming a crazy Zebra fan and began focusing on his natural musical talents. He developed a friendship with Scott Stocking and the home of Bob and Diane Stocking became his "second home" during his high school years.

After graduating from Central College in Pella, IA in 1978 (where Larry did make the basketball team), Larry went on to attend Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, the same medical school his father and grandfather had attended before him, and graduated in 1983. With an insatiable desire to learn all he could in the field of medicine, Larry was equally eager to share that knowledge with his colleagues. Many have noted his mentorship and encouragement through the years along with his ability to write glowing letters of recommendation.

Larry's medical career started as an ER doc at a downtown Chicago Hospital and concluded at Lassen Medical Clinic in Red Bluff, CA. In addition to administering stitches, he kept the staff and patients in stitches with his quick wit and self deprecating humor. He recently had buttons made for clinic employees with the words "I am nothing without Dr. Fish" below a head shot of himself. Those who knew Larry will remember his easy laugh that always came with a twinkle in his eyes.

Larry was extremely proud of his three sons, Ryan, Jeremy and Joey. He literally beamed when talking about any of his five grandchildren. Ryan and wife Veronica are the parents of William and Clara. Jeremy and wife Katie are the parents of daughter Charlie and son Henry. Joey is the father of Sierra. Larry looked forward to spending time with his boys and their families, and they were his favorite topic of conversation amongst friends.

An avid music lover, Larry could often be found in his home studio playing guitar and singing alongside life-size cut-outs of some of his staunchly conservative heroes towering above their evil foes. He delighted his Facebook friends by sharing many of these sessions via video feed.

Larry's love for the game of golf was a close second to his love of music. He taught all his boys how to play and they created some great memories together on the links. They truly made the perfect golf foursome.

In addition to being a skilled physician who cared deeply about his patients, Larry was also a loyal friend who was never too busy to return a phone call or offer assistance to someone in need.

Larry is survived by his three sons Ryan, Jeremy and Joey and their families; his companion Tania Arrambide; sisters Pam Fish, Sheila Shephard, and Debbie Barrick; and two uncles, Lance and John Fish.

A memorial service will be held in Red Bluff, CA at a date to be announced. Memorial gifts may be made to Red Oaks Medical Group in Red Bluff, 2450 Sister Mary Columba Dr, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry and I became friends while attending Central College in Pella Iowa. We made many great memories while there but lost touch over the years. May you forever Rest in Peace old friend.

CW4 (Ret) Robert Martinez - July 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ Becerra lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry W. Fish



Becerra - January 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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“ Dr.Fish was a wonderful man, who took very good care of me after a work injury that ultimately changed my life forever. Dr.Fish was very sympathetic an understanding to my injuries an always showed me the utmost kindness an really belived me an never doubted my pain levels. I am truly saddened by his loss an I send my sympathy to his family an friends. May God be with you all.

Ashley - January 29, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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I miss him so much.I miss his jokes and his staff and all of the great care I received in his office and I will forever be grateful for everything he did for me.Him and our daughter shared the same birthday and they both thought that was so awesome.He will be missed by many.

Kristy Stratton - June 08, 2021 at 06:25 PM