



Larry Shipman

May 22, 1959 - September 17, 2023

Sunday morning, September 17, 2023, Larry Shipman put down his guitar and walked home to be with his parents (Betty and Sam) and brother (Gary) in heaven. They were waiting. Larry had given all he could. He didn't say Goodbye to the rest of us because he knew we'd meet up again climbing Wolverton Mountain or crawling through the notes of Miller's Cave. He was bent on singing "You are my sunshine" to his Mama.

Born in upstate New York when gas was under a dollar a gallon, his parents packed Sandra, Gary, Jack, Debbie, Larry, and a dog in their Chevy Corvair and moved to Washington State where legends were born, as well as brother Keven.

Always the caregiver, Larry was the one with a pocket full of Band-Aids on the fearless midnight sledding parties. He went first down the steep hills, brave, but screamed the loudest. He had a hawk eye aim in the snowball fights that often ended up inside the kitchen. No banana bread or table puzzles were hurt in the wintery battles.

His battle cry was always "Family First"

He leaves behind his son Raymond. Grandchildren: Isaiah, Alicia, Raymond, Dalas, and Blake. Great GrandChildren: Axle, Reese, O'ryen, Lakota, Elliona and River.

Larry inherited his father's laugh, and his mother's heart.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Best grandfather a girl could ever ask for 💜 he never treaded me any different than anyone else. And always made me feel welcome and loved. He gave me my nick name Halpint. I miss him already* 💜

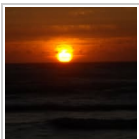


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“ *Larry was a great guy. He was always ready to help with anything. We loved his dry sense of humor, threatening to give the grandkids swirlies in the toilet. Baking goodies for the holidays at Ray and Melissas' house, along with cleaning up the mess. And camping with the bunch of us. He will be missed.*

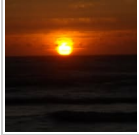
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