



Larry David Dodge

October 10, 1939 - December 25, 2017

LARRY D. DODGE

TORRINGTON, WY --- Larry David Dodge, 78, died Monday, December 25, 2017 at the Community Hospital in Torrington.

Memorial services will be held at 2pm Tuesday, January 2, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Marty Rostad officiating. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to either Eastern Wyoming College or Valley Christian School in Larry's name, instead of sending flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Larry was born October 10, 1939, in Lexington, Nebraska, the son of Chet and Marie (Miller) Dodge. The family moved to Torrington in 1948 and Larry graduated from THS, in 1958. He married Linda Hinze, in 1960 and the couple later divorced. Larry graduated from the University of Wyoming, in 1962 and taught at THS for a couple of years before attending Cornell University. He received his Masters from Cornell, in 1964. Larry then returned to teaching high school mathematics until he secured a job at Eastern Wyoming College. Not only did he teach Mathematics at EWC but he was also Dean of Students, Assistant Dean, Dean and Interim President throughout the years that he was employed there. Larry retired from EWC in 1996, at the age of 55 but continued to teach at the college part time, until 2002.

He was an avid golfer who loved crosswords, sudoku, bridge and pinochle. He also enjoyed reading. Education was always very important to him. Larry was a member of the Masonic Lodge #29, Eastern Star Chapter #22, Scottish Rite Cheyenne Valley, Korein Shrine in Rawlins, and a past member of Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

Survivors include his daughter Laurie (Fred) Reichert of Torrington; two grandchildren, Sarah and Matthew Reichert and his sister Nancy (Howard) Stewart of New York.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister at birth and his brother Bruce.

Previous Events

Memorial services

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I salute USAFA Graduate, Class of 1973, Larry Dodge. A good man!

Colonel (ret) Richard Hayes - January 24, 2018 at 10:48 PM

LH

“ Larry Dodge was first my instructor in math, and sponsored the chess club at EWC. Many years later he was mentor when I was an instructor there. I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. He contributed a great deal to EWC and the Torrington community. I know he will be missed.

Lucille (Carpenter) Hughes - January 22, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JK

“ Larry Dodge was a true professional educator and a prime reason for EWC's success over many years. During my 21 years at EWC, he was a great mentor and demonstrated high standards and integrity. I learned much about professionalism and service in higher education from him. Perhaps more importantly, he cared about people. I shall miss him greatly and extend my sympathies to his family.

Jack Kappeler - January 05, 2018 at 10:17 PM

MS

“ Larry was one of the nicest people I met when I moved to Torrington. He was a joy playing bridge as a sub in our "ladies" bridge group. What a great guy!

MaryAnne Smith - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 PM

KB

“ Larry and I served together in Eastern Star. He will missed. He was also one of my teachers at EWC.

Kelea Patton Burns - December 29, 2017 at 06:47 PM

KW

“ Larry was the epitome of an educator. He also was an outstanding gentleman and served his community well. As a friend his age over the years I don't recall him having a bad word about anyone. I extend my sympathies to his entire family.



Keith Whitney - December 28, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DL

“ Larry was such a kind and sharing person. He taught me much over the years at Eastern Wyoming College. My sympathy to his family.



Dee Ludwig - December 28, 2017 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Larry David Dodge



Scherri Hacker - December 28, 2017 at 01:12 AM

RD

“ Larry was a great guy. I learned how to better my bridge playing skills from him. He told many stories about his days at EWC. One that was reoccurring was about when he got the first four function calculator. The attached it to a board and bolted it to the table so no one could steal it. He takes a lot of knowledge with him. God Bless Larry.

Ray D - December 28, 2017 at 12:30 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We all will miss you lots at our alumni reunions in June. Prayers for all your family. Love Gale and Chris Beers.

Gale Beers - December 27, 2017 at 09:20 PM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Larry David Dodge



Theil Ryan - December 27, 2017 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ Shanna Shasteen lit a candle in memory of Larry David Dodge



Shanna Shasteen - December 27, 2017 at 04:37 PM