



Larry Dean Estes

October 6, 1940 - August 13, 2025

Larry passed away at his home peacefully on Aug 13. Larry was born in Scottsbluff NE a son to Fay and Rose Estes of Torrington, WY. He attended school at Torrington High School. Larry married Patty Johnson immediately following high school in Torrington in 1960. Larry and Patty had 3 children (Rick, Tammy, and Dennis). He worked as a carpenter in Sundance and Torrington until he began the time as a ranch hand, hunting guide, and handyman in Wyoming and Montana. He later re-married in Montana where his son Wade was born. Larry relocated to Phoenix AZ where he managed the daily site operations, donations, and distributions for the Salvation Army. In 1998 Larry retired too Sheridan, WY to be closer to his family. Larry spent a few years in the Shell/Basin WY area before moving back home to Torrington in 2022. Larry loved the outdoors, gardening, fishing, hunting, camping, and cooking. He hunted deer and elk until he was 80 years old. Larry was always willing to lend a hand or advice on home improvements or where the elk most likely will hang out. He was always the first to have his garden planted, his thumbs were green. Selling his potatoes or tomatoes at farmers markets made Larry many friends, as he seldom sold a vegetable without a conversation. Larry's artistic side included wood carvings and paintings. He was always striking up a conversation, this resulted in friendships far and wide. Larry was survived by his sisters Judy Burns (Torrington) and Donna Stroud (Cheyenne), his children Rick and Julie Estes (Sheridan), Tammy Estes (New Braunfels, TX), Dennis

and Rhonda Estes, (Torrington) and Wade Estes (Livingston, MT). His grandchildren include Bradley Estes (Paige), Ben Estes (Carmelle), Nathan Estes, Nicholas Estes, Madelyn Estes, Mark Estes (Erin), Cliff Merback (Andrea), Clay Kath (Kellee), Carly Rodriguez and James Estes (Caitlyn). His great grandchildren include Parker Estes, Noah and Michael Merback, Landon, Brynn, and Kinslee Kath; Copper Hall and Emma Rodriguez; Guy and Able Estes, and Serena Estes. Larry will be missed by many, his family and friends will celebrate his life with a service to be held on August 22 at 2 pm at Colyer Funeral Home in Torrington, WY, with a reception to follow at the Torrington Firehall. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Traci Feagler lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Estes*



Traci Feagler - September 01, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ *Butterscotch chip cookies, ice fishing, hunting whitetails in Shell... some of my fondest memories of Larry. We enjoyed many moments together, clear back to when he watched me coach the Riverton all-stars at the state Babe Ruth Tournament in Torrington. He was full of great stories!*

Cody Beers - August 22, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ *A class of '59' classmate has fond memories of Larry n Pat as well. Condolences to his family and enjoy the precious memories left to you.*

Carlene Schmidt - August 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Dean Estes.*

August 21, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Estes.*



August 21, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *BETH And WAYNE KORELL lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Estes*



BETH and WAYNE KORELL - August 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *I met Larry a couple years ago through his sister Judy. I was always so impressed with their relationship. He was so caring and always willing to help. Had kind words about everyone. Last summer he brought vegetables from his garden to my home. He stopped by several times to see if I needed his help. Wonderful and thoughtful man. He is now at peace, and free from pain. He will be missed. Marti Ernst.*



Marti Ernst - August 16, 2025 at 03:59 PM



Larry a long time friend from his high-school days with my husband's. After Gale and got married Larry was a continued visitor. For 61 years. They are together in heaven now. Miss you Larry

Chris Beers - August 20, 2025 at 08:13 PM

SL

“ Suzanne L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dean Estes.

Suzanne L. - August 15, 2025 at 11:18 PM

SE

“ Sena, James, Caitlyn and Serena Estes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry Dean Estes.



Sena, James, Caitlyn and Serena Estes - August 15, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Estes



Gayle Hascall - August 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM