



Larry Gene Richey

March 20, 1950 - August 18, 2014

Larry Gene Richey, 64 died most unexpectedly on Monday at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. Larry was a lifetime Corvallis resident, born at the old Corvallis Hospital to parents Jack and Vera Richey on March 20, 1950. He graduated from Corvallis High School in 1968. He was a stand out short stop for the Spartans, the American Legion and finished his baseball career at Treasure Valley Community College.

Larry managed the family-owned Richey's Markets for over 40 years, retiring in 2010. He had a great love of the outdoors—enjoyed backyard birding, motorcycling and his daily walk. Larry was a very outgoing personality and could visit with anybody he met. He will be remembered as a loving Son, Father, Grandpa, Brother and an adoring Uncle.

Larry is survived by his wife of 25 years, Mary; daughter Jennifer Richey and her fiancé Travis Clarkson, their son, Larry's grandson, Colton; son Jay Richey; parents Jack and Vera Richey; sister and brother in law Jacque and Chris McKay; brother and sister in law Tony and Kerry Richey; brother Ron Richey; nieces Megan McKay Bishop and Vanessa Richey Niedermeyer; nephews Ryan McKay and Nick Richey and their families. He is also survived by an abundance of Richeys in the Valley and Western Oklahoma.

A gathering of family and friends is planned for 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on

Saturday, August 23rd at Jack and Vera's home. Memorial donations in Larry's name may be directed to the Corvallis American Legion Baseball program in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Tribute Wall



“ Larry, I'll remember you all my life. Gave me my first job and conducted yourself as a very respectful and consistent manager. Hard work did not go unnoticed around you.

Gabe Nelson, Richey's Market Courtesy Clerk Trainer. 1995-1997.

Elisa Randles-Nelson - October 20, 2020 at 03:20 AM

A blue square profile picture with the initials 'TG' in white.

“ I was pretty surprised to hear of Larry's death. I knew him a long time although probably not well. We played slow-pitch softball together for a couple of years and I chatted with him several times. Of course, at the store we always passed a comment or two and he kept me up to date on his knees, and we both laughed at our common aging concerns. After the sale of the store, we attended OSU baseball games from time to time, and I enjoyed talking ball with someone who actually knew the game. And I have deep respect for his and the Richey family support of Corvallis Legion Baseball over many years. He was a quiet man who tried to do the right thing, and I will miss him and these contributions.

Thomas O. Guss - October 10, 2014 at 11:27 AM

AR

“ May the family of dear Larry find comfort in knowing that one day "all" in the grave will one day hear Jesus voice and come out. (John 5:28, 29) And then, "the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:26) To learn more of the Bible's promises regarding the future of those that have passed, please visit www.jw.org. As you await this hope, know that you as the grieving family, are invited by our Creator, Jehovah God, to "throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 83:18)

Aries - August 31, 2014 at 05:45 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Larry passing away. Worked with Larry for many years as a department manager at Richeys Market. He was always an easy going and likeable guy. Wish we could have been here and available to come to his memorial. Will always remember him as a great cousin and friend. Prayers to all the Richey family and friends.



With love, Don and Linda Richey

Don Richey - August 25, 2014 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ I would like to send love, prayers,hugs and condolences to all the Richeys. All of you mean so much tome. You were a big part of my life while living and growing up in Corvallis. Well, Larry is with godd company anyway! He and my Dad, Lou, are probably enjoying coffee everyday and playing ball.



Sandra Stagg - August 23, 2014 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ Larry was more than my employer/manager,he was an amazing friend,so very carin and compassionate. I worked @Richey's thru out my 20s into my 40s. I was able to 'grow up' there.feeling very protected,cared for. Larry made sure I had hours where I could pick my daughter up from school(I was a single mom) and be home with her the rest of the day. Whenever and issue came up @home he was quick to lend a helping hand.In my early 30s I received a DUII,which destroyed me at the time. Larry was there for support, saw the whole process thru with me. Larry Richey, I will miss you, man with a huge heart and giving soul.



Sandra Stagg - August 23, 2014 at 07:30 AM

CA

“ We were so shocked to learn of Larry passing away. He was my cousin and I loved him. We don't know why some people are so young when you have to say goodbye. We pray God's comfort will be with in your time of grief. We love all the family! Sorry we are going to miss being with the family, we are in Washington, but our prayers are with you!
Love , Allen and Carolyn Richey Anderson

Caolyn Richry Anderson - August 22, 2014 at 12:47 PM

AH

“ To Jack & Vera....I worked with Larry at the old downtown store. When that store closed I worked with him at the 10th and Beca store. We had a lot of fun working together; he also taught me how to order groceries when we worked at 10th and Beca and also the shelf signs when items were advertised in the paper. I'm sorry to hear of Larry's passing; my thoughts and prayers are with you, Jack and Vera, and the rest of the family. You probably don't remember me, but I worked for Richey's from 1971 thru 1980 in the grocery department.
You may remember my grandfather, Jim the Fix'r (Lawrence Howard)
My sincere condolences,
Alan Howard

Alan Howard - August 21, 2014 at 04:19 PM

DK

“ Too many memories to pick from. Boats, cars and motorcycles, oh and an occasional party. Lots of fun and laughter whenever the group was together. Gone too soon! Much love to all from Dick, Sherri and the rest of the Kennedy family.

Dick Kennedy - August 21, 2014 at 11:42 AM

BC

“ To Jack & Vera, & family members....Larry will be greatly missed by all who knew him as we all went about shopping throughout the market almost daily. Larry always made you feel welcome, always a big smile and a big asset to the store. The Richey family gave so much to so many....year after year, a true meaning of a small town grocery store. Since moving to Leavenworth two years ago, I get to enjoy the small town all over again. Larry's passing left another mark on a family we all have grown to love
Barbara Crawford....Neil says "me too"!

Barb Crawford - August 21, 2014 at 11:28 AM