



Larry Stanton

May 9, 1940 - April 4, 2011

Larry H. Stanton Sr. passed away peacefully Monday, April 4, at home after a long illness, surrounded by loving family and friends.

Larry was born May 9, 1940, in Everett, Wash. Larry was a man for all seasons, with charm and a true zest for life. He loved to laugh, and was blessed with a clever wit and talent for making friends. For most of his life, Larry lived in Arizona, working for 35 years as an executive with Motorola. He had many interests and abilities and also owned and operated a garbage business for 10 years and a cabinet shop for 15 years. Larry's caring heart, generous nature and love of God and family was an inspiration to all who knew him. A fall in 2004 rendered him a quadriplegic, but did not quench his desire to partake of life, and he loved to be out among people.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Edith and Charles Stanton; his sister, Loa Weston; and a granddaughter, Rebecca Vreeland.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, B.J. Stanton; four daughters, Danette Schemn of Merritt Island, Fla., Patty Vreeland and Shelby Stanton of Spokane, Wash., and Karen Richardson of Corvallis, Mont.; two sons, Larry Stanton Jr. of Boulder City, Nev., and Brant Starke of Showlow, Ariz.; sister Loretta Johnson of Corvallis; brother, Nelson Stanton of Mesa, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him.

A private memorial service is planned.