



Lawrence Robert Neel

April 2, 1947 - May 26, 2015

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Lawrence Robert Neel passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at his home in Scott Valley with his family at his side. He was 68 years old.

Larry was born on April 2, 1947 in Berkeley to George and Jacqueline Neel. He grew up in the Berkeley area, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. After his honorable discharge, Larry moved to Siskiyou County in 1975. He was a well-known contractor, and worked on many projects throughout the county, including The Hornbrook Inspection Station, AmericanWest Bank in Greenview, Madrone Hospice House, JH Ranch, The Fairchild Medical Clinic and on many special projects for The Karuk Tribe. He was an extraordinary gardener who loved the outdoors, especially steelhead fishing and hiking.

Larry is survived by his wife, Kathryn Neel of Etna; daughter, Karlyn Neel of Oakland; his father, George Neel; brother, Mike Neel of Fort Jones; sister, Roberta "Bobbie" Russo of South Lake Tahoe; and a large community of trillium enthusiasts. Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Jacqueline, and son, Michael Neel.

No services are scheduled at this time, however a celebration honoring Larry will be held at a future date. Updates on the event will be posted here on this

web page. You can also leave stories about Larry, photos and your condolences: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LarryNeel/>

Tribute Wall

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Erin Hillman - June 02, 2015 at 02:30 PM

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Pictured: Back Row L-R: Doug Goodwin, Richard Black, Fred Burcell, Larry, Steve Mitchell Front Row L-R: Sonny Davis, Sami Difuntorum, Erin Hillman and Arch Super

Erin Hillman - June 02, 2015 at 02:32 PM

KP

“ Kathy.. I am sooo sorry for the loss of your soulmate...My Prayers and Condolences oxoxox

KimLen Perreira - June 02, 2015 at 02:23 AM

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Erin Hillman - June 01, 2015 at 06:54 PM

EH

“ I am sad to hear that Larry has passed. He worked with us at the Tribe on several projects, at least six buildings that I can count off the top of my head, including the beautiful one that I am sitting in this very moment. I thought he was one of the most honest men that I ever met or worked with, and certainly, most certainly, a joy to work with. His attention to detail, and work ethic were exhausting. I will always be grateful to him for the care he demonstrated for every job he took on. Yootva, Yootva (thank you, thank you) Larry. We will miss you. - Erin Hillman

Erin Hillman - June 01, 2015 at 06:52 PM

SE

“ Kathy,

I am so sorry I never got to meet Larry in person but we did correspond by email and through the Trillium-L forum. He sent me trillium plants and seeds and he was a very generous person. It was touching to see he had trillium seedling from seeds I had sent him too.

Thank you for letting his trilliums be passed on to all of us. What a kind and generous gesture and I'm sure Larry would love that they are being taken care of and continuing on in all our garden and so Larry is now a part of all our gardens.

I hope you do have a chance sometime to come visit us up in the Seattle area (Woodinville). We'd love to have you stay with us free of charge at our B&B.

Susie & Kevin Egan

Susie Egan - June 01, 2015 at 03:31 PM

PC

“ Dear Kathy,
We're sorry to hear about Larry as our deepest thoughts are with you at this time.
Our visits to Uncle Jack and Aunt Connie's "Property" and all the wonderful times we've shared will never be the same. Our visits and company Aunt Connie arranged were always so much more special with you and Larry. You and Larry will always have a special place in our hearts.
Sending our sincere thoughts and love,
Priscilla and Milton Carlson

Priscilla and Milton Carlson - June 01, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DC

“ God Bless you Kathy and Karlyn. Larry was a great guy and will be missed.

With love from Frank and Diane Christ

Diane Christ - May 29, 2015 at 08:41 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss Kathy, as you well know, we shared the same birth date! Just a different year! Will be thinking of you through these tough times. I always have an open ear if you feel the need. Jay Phinney

Jay Phinney - May 29, 2015 at 08:31 PM

RT

“ Kathy,,,,,first off...((((((HUGS))))))...I am at a loss for words....I was just talking to Larry at the Post Office...well a couple of weeks ago. He always had time to say "Hi" or chat for a few minutes...always easy to talk to....and if too far away always a big wave. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. Prayers and Thoughts for you n Karlyn.

Renee Tickner - May 29, 2015 at 01:02 AM

JC

“ Thinking of you Kathy and Karlyn. Didn't know Larry real good, but what I did know I liked.

Jan Corrigan - May 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM