



Larry E. Vance DDS

September 2, 1939 - April 15, 2017

Larry E. Vance passed away April 15, 2017 after a very blessed life.

He was born the oldest of four siblings to Everett G. and Erna R. Helm Vance on September 2, 1939. During the first 10 years he was blessed with his oldest brother Norman and then Monte and sister Patricia.

He was born and raised in Tonasket Washington where he graduated high school in 1957. He attended the University of Washington and achieved his goal of a dental degree in 1964. He enlisted that year in the Navy as a dental officer and served in multiple duty stations, including six months at a field hospital in Viet Nam. In 1966 he met Sandra L. Trumbauer at the Naval Station on Treasure Island San Francisco. They were married in November of that year in Seattle. A daughter Martha was born three years later in 1969 with a son Aaron two years later. Larry practiced dentistry for 45 years with the assistance of his wife and special 'others'. He retired in 2011 and was involved with nonhodgkins lymphoma treatment and follow-up the remainder of his life. He enjoyed his family, friends, and retirement. He expressed appreciation of the many special people placed in his life and wished he had expressed it more to each one individually.

His wife, Sandi, was the greatest mentor and partner in life. She was everything a wife could be. She was his greatest blessing.

In August of 1977 he was introduced to the Gospel by two homeless ministers of the ministry and fellowship left by Jesus . He enjoyed being a part of this worldwide fellowship of Christians, and for God's keeping, for the rest of his life.

He is survived by his wife Sandra, daughter Martha (son Einar and daughter Inez) of Dallas, Texas, son Aaron (wife Stacey and son Cooper, daughters Campbell, and Reese) of Leesburg, Virginia, brother Norman and wife Nancy of East Wenatchee, brother Monte and wife Anna of Okanogan, sister Patricia and husband Terry of Longview, Texas with 4 nieces and 3 nephews. He is survived by numerous cousins and valued extended family all blessing his life.

Friends and family may view and visit Thursday, April 20 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home. A closed-casket memorial service will be held Friday, April 21 at 11:00 am at the Cashmere Riverside Center, 201 Riverside Drive, Cashmere, WA. Private interment will take place at Cashmere Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Don Magnus, Jerry Grillo, David Barnes, Brad Couch, Joel Barnes, and Einar Longva.

Should friends desire, contributions may be made to Cashmere Booster Club, P O Box 45, Cashmere, WA 98815.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9thStreet
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (PT)

Cashmere Riverside Center
201 Riverside Drive
Cashmere, WA 9881

Tribute Wall



“ Jones & Jones - Betts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry E. Vance DDS



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - April 21, 2017 at 10:46 AM

JR

To Larry, friends & family. I really enjoyed this Journey of Remembrance. Thank you so much! Jeff Read / Los Angeles

Jeff Read - April 21, 2017 at 02:14 PM

RW

A Beautiful Tribute. So sorry to have missed the funeral. My husband Gene and my sister, Marjorie, were classmates of Larry all through Tonasket school and I've known Larry all my life because his Dad Everett operated my folks' service station in Tonasket and I spent every day in that service station before I ever went to school. Larry was a born leader! Gene said, "He was just a darn good guy!" Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family. Bobbi Weller

Roberta Weller - April 22, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JN

*Wonderful Tribute to Larry.
He was very caring. I went to church with him.
I will miss him.
He was a wonderful person.*

Jeannie Newkirk - June 06, 2017 at 08:56 AM

DT

“ Vance Family, passing along our sincere condolences for your loss. An extremely moving video tribute.

*Diane & Tom Thomas
Ridley Park, PA*

Diane Thomas - April 23, 2017 at 07:46 AM

PT

“ Sandi, we were saddened to hear of Larry's passing, but he is in the presence of God. Larry was a class act, and it was a privilege to be your neighbors for 12 years. I thoroughly enjoyed the 10 seasons of sitting next to Larry at the score table at Lady Bulldogs basketball games. We pray God's Peace upon you and your family during this time of grieving.

Phil and Carol Thompson

Phil and Carol Thompson - April 22, 2017 at 08:19 PM

LB

“ I went to him when I was a boy. I remembered him as being kind and gentle.

Lance Brender - April 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM

LG

“ Sandi, Martha & Aaron. I couldn't have ask for a better childhood dentist then Dr. Larry Vance. How many people can say " they luv going to the dentist"... I can. Larry always made me feel at ease while in the dental chair. He is greatly missed by my family & I. And will forever be a loving memory in my heart.

Lori Grentz - April 20, 2017 at 04:16 PM

AJ

“ *Sandi, Martha, and Aaron -- I was so very sorry to hear the news about Larry. I have so many happy memories of him from my childhood in Cashmere and was so touched that he came to Dad's funeral in 2011 as well. What an amazing and kind man he was.*

--Alexa (Neff) Juarez

Alexa (Neff) Juarez - April 20, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CG

“ *Doctor Vance was my dentist from 1969 until we moved away in 1975. He did extensive restorative work with gold crowns and overlays that he made in the office.. Everything he did is still good today. The day he set the gold in place, he set aside an entire day for me. Mrs. Vance brought me a bowl of soup for lunch, and we continued until the end of the day. When I went out to my car, it had started to snow and I had a flat tire. Dr. Vance and his Brother-in-law went out and changed my tire for me. He was an early believer in treating gum disease, not just pulling loose teeth. A truly great dentist and kind man. Christine Miles Garner, Rocky Mount N,C. Formerly from Leavenworth Wash.*

Christine Garner - April 20, 2017 at 06:38 AM

JR

“ *To Sandi, Martha, Aaron, church, ministers, friends & family. Wish I could be there. I'm thinking of Larry and all of you now and when you gather together on Friday. In loving memory. God bless. Jeff Read / Los Angeles*

Jeff Read - April 20, 2017 at 12:16 AM

DE

“ *Sandi, Martha and Aaron I'm so sorry for your loss. I am forever grateful for the time I had working with Larry. He was a great teacher and had such a passion for his work that was so obvious and a great love for his patients. God bless you all. Dianne (Smith) Evans*

Dianne (smith) Evans - April 19, 2017 at 09:25 PM

TR

“ *Dear Sandi,
I treasure the years of my association with Larry as his patient. He was an amazing dentist and a wonderful human being. We had many great conversations. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Big hugs to you,
Tina Rieman*

Tina Rieman - April 19, 2017 at 07:31 PM

BT

“ *Sandi, I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Such an help to know we will see him again. Will keep you & the family in my prayers! Barb Thornton*

Barb Thornton - April 18, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MS

“ I will always remember Larry cheering me on as I trudge up Upper Division hill on my walks over the years. What a great supporter he was for me. We are so very sorry for you loss, Sandy and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days and months ahead. Thank you for sharing such a great man with our family and all of Cashmere. Larry will be truly missed.

Maureen and Dave Stolte and boys.

Maureen Stolte - April 18, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AV

“ Many people have inquired about what they can do (flowers, food, etc) for Dad. While Dad loved his roses, he did not like "all the fuss" about flowers and asked instead for a donation to be made to the Cashmere Booster Club in his honor (put "memory of Larry Vance" in memo on check). He loved staying involved and engaging in the community through the Boosters. You can send the check to Cashmere Booster Club, PO Box 45, Cashmere WA 98815.

Aaron Vance - April 18, 2017 at 12:54 PM