



Larry Dean Christenson

July 13, 1946 - October 20, 2023

Christenson, Larry Dean (Chris) age 77, died October 20, 2023. A two-year battle with Cholangiocarcinoma could not suppress his positivity, humor and dedication to bringing joy to everyone he knew. Preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Bernice. Survived by LeAnn, his wife of 43 years, brother Richard (Cheryl) Christenson of Sedona, AZ, many family and friends.

Larry grew up in Farmington, MN, excelling in sports for the "Fighting Tigers." He played basketball at Rochester Junior College and was a graduate of Mankato State. He spent four years as a weatherman in the Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam. His early years in finance included working for E.F. Hutton and Dean Witter Reynolds before finding his true calling in securing corporate funding and wealth building.

Annual trips to Maui with LeAnn were a reprieve, a slice of heaven with music and Tommy Bahama shirts aplenty. Larry was an animal lover and sports fanatic. Golf was his passion, paying dearly and cheerily for his hole-in-one. He cherished the groups he gathered with at Bunny's for happy hours and Starbucks for coffee, sharing life's complexities. Any bar he went to, the bartender became his new "best friend." He was a master of connectivity and influence. Larry made lasting friends wherever he went and, until the very end, spread his own special brand of love and joy. The lights in the bars and stadiums are dimmer now. Larry will live vibrantly in our memories.

Celebration of Life will be held at Washburn McReavy, 5000 W. 50th and Hwy 100, Edina, MN, on Tuesday, November 7th at 3pm with visitation one hour

prior. Private family internment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or Animal Humane Society.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ LeAnn, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. Larry, quite frankly was one of the most decent men I have ever known, we worked together for years and he always looked out for me, advised me just like a Big Brother would do. Always a Gentleman and ultimate Professional, a true Class Act. Thanks for everything Buddy. Love ya always, Deano



Dean Thompson - November 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM

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“ Jean, Marilyn, Darrell, Suzanne, Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Dean Christenson.

Jean, Marilyn, Darrell, Suzanne, Morris - November 04, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Christenson.



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