



Larry Strozyk

July 22, 1938 - December 21, 2023

Lawrence "Larry" H. Strozyk, age 85, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2023, in Wenatchee, WA. He was born on July 22, 1938, in Raymond, WA. Larry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who dedicated his life to serving his country, family, community, and veterans.

Larry's military service spanned over two decades, from 1957 to 1977, in the United States Navy. He served in Vietnam and had the honor of serving on the USS Kittyhawk, USS Moale, USS Midway, USS Hancock, USS Bon Homme Richard and the USS Orinskany during multiple deployments. Larry retired with the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. Following his military career, Larry moved his family to East Wenatchee in 1978 and worked as an Administration Clerk and Systems Administrator at WA State FMHA Rural Development from 1978 to 1998. He was known for his dedication and commitment to his work.

Outside of his professional life, Larry was deeply involved in various organizations, particularly the VFW Post 3617 in East Wenatchee. Over the span of 20 years, he volunteered his time and expertise as the Service Officer where he assisted veterans and their families, providing support and guidance in navigating the paperwork and processes to claim benefits through the VA. He was also actively involved in Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball, Eastmont Youth Baseball, and Eastmont High School Baseball, serving in multiple roles and supporting his children and grandchildren in their activities.

Larry enjoyed spending time with his family, trips to Hawaii to visit his son and daughter-in-law, drives to the coast, fishing the Willapa River, working in his yard, and making his own pickles. He was an avid sports spectator, from youth sports to local high school games and beyond. Larry was often seen on walks in the neighborhood, pulling a wagon filled with his beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known for his sense of humor and will be missed by many.

A Memorial Service will be held on February 9th at 10:00 am, at the Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee. Immediately following the service, VFW Post 3617 will host a gathering for those who wish to visit and share stories. A private ceremony will be held at a later date at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent where he will be laid to rest.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Sammie Strozyk; his daughter, Peggy Strozyk; his son, Larry Strozyk Jr. (Gingal Strozyk); his granddaughters, Devyn Goldy (Brandon Goldy), and Kendall Bull; his great-grandsons, Hudson Morley, Ryker Goldy, and Kolsen Goldy, brothers Gene and Charles Strozyk and sister Carolyn Barnum. He was preceded in death by his father, John Strozyk; his mother, Florence Strozyk; seven brothers, and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to VFW Post 3617.

Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

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