



## David Westly Larsen

December 18, 1957 - August 7, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of David Westly Larsen, age 67. David was born on December 18, 1957, to Herbert and Leona Wood Larsen in Harbor City, California, and passed peacefully from this life on August 7, 2025, in Longview, Texas.

David was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud papa. On April 13th, 2007, he married his beloved wife, Sherry Jewkes, and together they shared 18 wonderful years of marriage, filled with love and laughter.

As a father, David was the epitome of guidance, support, and love. He taught his children the importance of hard work, compassion, and kindness. His patience, wisdom, and ability to listen made him the rock his children leaned on.

David worked as a truck driver for many years before retiring, but his life was filled with many passions and talents. He grew up surfing, skiing, and attending countless rock 'n' roll concerts in California. In later years, he found joy in cooking, gardening, painting, and even metal detecting. He was truly a man of many skills and interests.

David is survived by his loving wife, Sherry Jewkes Larsen; his children, Carly Batchelor (Justin), Allyson Larsen (Blake Ware), Zachary Larsen (Rachel), Amanda Larsen (Joan Castro), Daniel Todd (Maryann), Doug Money Penny (Christina), and Brett Money Penny (Richelle); his sister, Laurie Kanin; and his cherished grandchildren, Madelyn Batchelor, McKenna Batchelor, Elliott Long, Branson Ware, Carson Batchelor, Lilly Todd, Kason Money Penny, Addy

Money Penny, William Bodine, Cassidy Bodine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Leona Larsen; his stepfather, Bill Burgess; his sisters, Michele and Karen; and his brother, Rick. David's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He will be remembered for his warmth and his unwavering love for his family - his dedication as a husband, the guidance and love he gave as a father, and the joy he brought as a papa. He was a man who truly knew the value of family and instilled that love in everyone around him.

Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit David's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pete Salgado purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Westly Larsen.



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**Pete Salgado** - August 16, 2025 at 05:42 PM

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“ Pete Salgado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Westly Larsen.

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MH

“ Melora Harris and Emily Harris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Westly Larsen.



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**Melora Harris and Emily Harris** - August 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ Charlotte Ware purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Westly Larsen.



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**Charlotte Ware** - August 14, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MS

“ David was my children's dad and I will be forever grateful to him for Carly, Allyson, Zachary and Amanda they are best thing I ever did or will ever have in the life. My heart hurts that Dave will no longer be here to spend more time and create more memories with his children. My heart hurts also for my children who were not ready at all to losing their dad at this time in their life, there were so many more special moments in the future for them. I pray that he is able to watch them from Heaven and see what beautiful things are to come from all of them and his grandchildren as well. You will be forever missed ❤️

Michele Scott - August 14, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Westly Larsen.



August 14, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Westly Larsen.

August 14, 2025 at 07:30 AM

CB

“ I met David when Carly started dating and then married my son Justin. David was such a caring dad to his kids and grandkids. He treated my son like he was his own. He leaves behind an awesome legacy and will be very missed.

Christy Batchelor - August 13, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JA

“ Jenny Arin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Westly Larsen.



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Jenny Arin - August 13, 2025 at 08:19 PM

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“ Jenny Arin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Westly Larsen.

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Jenny Arin - August 13, 2025 at 08:19 PM

LK

“ David was my little brother. I have to many memories to post. But it is so hard to believe he is in heaven with mom dad and the rest of the family. I will love and miss you little brother forever.



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Laurie Kanin - August 13, 2025 at 07:29 PM