

Lawrence (Larry) D. Peterson

July 25, 1942 - November 4, 2025

Larry was born in Portland, Oregon, and moved to Oakland, California in 1947 with his parent's Russell and Bonnie (Veronica) Peterson. Larry was the fourth of five children, Richard, Carmen, Ronald and Jim were his siblings. Larry graduated from St. Mary's High School in Berkeley, Class of 1960, where he played football, baseball, and golf. He attended Oakland City College, where he met Linda, who would become his wife of 60 years. They spent much of their time together dancing at the Clairmont Hotel, where he celebrated his 50th birthday. After receiving his AA degree from the College of Notre Dame, Belmont, he joined the National Guard and was stationed at Nike Missile in Tilden Park. In 1963, he joined the PAPD, Larry retired in 1996 as a Lieutenant from the Palo Alto Police Department, after 32 years of service. Larry and Linda were members of St. Francis of Assisi Church and Larry was Chairman of the Villages 8:15 Community Counsel. They enjoyed participating in two pilgrimages with Father Jeff Fernandez to Rome and Fatima and Lourdes.



Larry is survived by his wife Linda, his daughter Stacy of Manhattan Beach, three Risher Grandchildren, Keala, Malia, and Kalani, and three Peterson grandchildren, Hannah, Kyle and Julia. He is also survived by his sister, Carmen Hedlund Doyle, of San Francisco and brother, Ron, of Houston, Texas. He is preceded in death by his son Daryl of Bend, Oregon (10/11/2021).

Donations can be made to St. Francis of Assisi Villages 8:15 Community, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, Red Cross Disaster Relief, or the Villages Evergreen Foundation, in Memory of a kind, loving man, who will be missed by many.