



## Lawrence "Larry" Thorne Sundquist

January 7, 1941 - July 18, 2020

Lawrence "Larry" Thorne Sundquist, 79, of Royse City, Texas, passed away on July 18, 2020. Larry was born to Rudolph Lawrence Sundquist and Dorris Evelyn (Thorne) Sundquist, in Los Angeles, California, on January 7, 1941.

Larry was the second of three children, spending part of his childhood in Alhambra, California, before moving to Anaheim, just one mile up the freeway from where Disneyland was being built. At age 12, he delivered the Anaheim Bulletin so he could buy a new bicycle. At 18, he went to work for Northrope, and then, in 1963, he was drafted into the US Army. Larry served in Fort Riley, Kansas. Once, he even rode his motorcycle home for leave, and then back to base. He only did that once! In 1965, he left the Army and went back to Northrope.

Larry first met Jean Brown at Anaheim First Christian Church, and soon after they married on December 11, 1966. He started school for computer programming and worked 40 hours a week – all while he was still a Boy Scout Master. He kept himself very busy. In 1969, they moved to Watertown, South Dakota, where Dennis and Ellen were born. Over the course of the next several decades there were several moves, first in 1974, to Minneapolis, Minnesota, then in 1978, to Tyler, Texas. In 1986 they moved to the Dallas area. In 2007, there was a move back to Hemet, California, and then finally settling in Royse City in 2016.

He helped to start two Christian churches, one in Watertown and one in Tyler. He taught many bible classes in church and at home. He shone his love for the Lord Jesus and shared that love with anyone he met so that they might know His love, too.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Jean (Brown) Sundquist; daughter, Ellen Sundquist; son, Dennis Sundquist; sister-in-law, Barbara Sundquist; and brother-in-law, Charlie Brown and wife Yvonne. Preceded in death by mother and father; sister, Lynda Jozaitis; and brother, Steve Sundquist.

Services are pending for a future date.

# Comments

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“ I remember Uncle Larry being so fun! Always taking time for us kids. Swinging us round and round in the air and begging for him to again and again. He was fun, energetic (younger), and very intelligent. He will be missed, but his memory will hold strong in my heart

**Tara Kimbrell** - July 20 at 07:23 PM



“ He was always so much fun. A kid at heart all through his life. We even found him on the floor a couple of times looking through my picture box. (gave us a scare at first, but he was down on the floor on purpose) haha. He was the best Dad ever!!!

**Ellen** - July 21 at 01:27 PM