



Dr. Larry A. Semm

October 8, 1943 - December 8, 2018

Dr. Larry A Semm, 75 passed peacefully on Saturday, Dec 8, 2018 at Brookdale Assisted Living in Vancouver, WA after a 10-month battle with brain cancer. He was a longtime resident and respected community member of Delta Junction Alaska.

Larry was born Oct 8, 1943 in Grand Island Nebraska to Eugene and Edna (Lockenvitz) Semm and was the middle of 3 children. Larry has always been drawn animals, specifically horses. He attended Kansas State University graduating with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Larry used this degree in his career with the USDA and in his private equine practice in Southern Oregon. Larry's career led him through the Pacific Northwest, ultimately landing in Alaska where he retired and built a cabin. He had several passions in his life: love of animals, being a father and Pa, building strong friendships, adventuring in the great outdoors, hunting and fishing. Larry left his imprint on this world, not only with his family and friends, but on everyone he met. His smile, humor from the soul, laughter and presence will be fondly remembered. The wisdom, guidance and never-ending thirst for knowledge that he graciously shared with anyone close to him will always be cherished. Larry was the loving father of Rebecca Colley of Fort Worth TX, Mark (Brandy) Semm of Minot ND and Krista (Chris) Eanes of Snellville GA. He will be forever remembered by his sister Norma (Sterling) Caulkins, brother Dale (Diane) Semm, 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved spouse Linda (Budreau) Semm, father

Eugene Semm, mother Edna Semm, son Jason Roberts and an infant daughter.

A Service will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island followed by celebration of life at the Platt-Duetsche from 11 – 3pm. The Semm family would like to extend our gratitude all of Larry's friends who stepped up in his time of need providing companionship and loving care.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Larry A. Semm*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Semm Family,*

I'm writing to express my sympathy to you at this time of Larry's death. He was a personal friend of mine. Larry and Linda, and my wife and I, traveled together (summer of 1970?) from Manhattan, KS to Stillwater, OK to attend a gathering of veterinary students from the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University and Oklahoma State University. Larry and I were class mates and graduated together as veterinarians on May 14, 1971 from Kansas State. We were good friends, although we didn't see much of each other outside of school hours. We did, however, have a great time traveling together to Stillwater and back. I don't recall seeing Larry and Linda since the day we graduated. I went to the Air Force, and I believe Larry went directly to the Northwestern U.S. Jeanniene, my wife, and I moved to Palmer, NE in 1975 and to rural Cairo, NE in 2003. I knew that Larry was from Grand Island but was unable to "catch up" with him over the years. I would really like to attend Larry's memorial service on Saturday, the 19th, but I am scheduled to leave town early that day and won't return until the middle of the next week. I'd appreciate it if someone from the family could call me at 308-379-3261 or email me at bill.horizonswb@gmail.com. Thanks very much, and, again, my condolences at this time.

Bill Burdett, D.V.M.

Bill Burdett - January 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Dale & Family*
Sending our sympathy to you and your family. Glad you get to celebrate your Brothers life in Grand Island with Family and Friends. We will be thinking of you.
Love Darrel & Connie

Connie Anderson - January 13, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Larry was such a very special friend and the best neighbor to Pat and I in Delta Junction.*
We both shared our first cigar with him sitting around the campfire on the Klutina river. We were both Chechackos when we meant Larry and at the end of our first summer he said "You are Alaskans now." We were so very proud of ourselves at that moment because it came from him.
There are so many memories and times that we shared.
He will always be a part of our lives.
We will love and miss him and he will always be with us.
Pat and Linda Faith

Pat and Linda Faith - January 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM