



Larry Alan Fate

January 4, 2026

On January 4, the heart that seemed limitless in its capacity to care has come to rest. Larry was a man with humble sincerity. Whether he was opening his home as a foster parent, guiding young people as a scout and youth leader, giving his time at Caring Neighbors, or finding things to fix, Larry showed up for others with quiet dedication. Those who knew him understood that his kindness wasn't just something he practiced - it was simply who he was.

After retiring from the State of Michigan in 2002, Larry embraced life, filling his time with a balance of activity and relaxation. He loved the freedom of the open road on his motorcycle, the simple joy of a bike ride, and the friendly competition of a good card game. His retirement began with peaceful days, enjoying the lake life in Carson City. In 2011, he and his beloved wife, Becky, visited Arizona as snowbirds and found their forever home in Buckeye in 2015. There, surrounded by the stunning beauty of the west, Larry spent his days doing what he loved most - riding, golfing, playing cards, and exploring new adventures with Becky by his side.

Larry's legacy of love lives on in those he held closest: his wife and partner, Becky; his daughters, Tracy (Pancho) and Kristi (Brad); his grandsons, Dominick and Damian; his lifelong friend, Steve (Pat); and his two sisters, Connie (Bob) and Monica (Dennis). He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know his kind spirit and gentle soul, as well as the many

friends who sat at card tables and backgammon boards, always with laughter and good company.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *RON & JANE lit a candle in memory of Larry Alan Fate*



RON & JANE - February 11 at 05:34 PM

LC

“ *I never knew life without Larry in it. Larry was my Dad's childhood friend and has been around since I was born. I have so many fond memories of Larry & Becky both especially when I was a kid and Larry & Becky would come over to have dinner & play cards/ board games with my parents Steve & Pat and Larry would steal my Halloween candy or pretend that he did... I'm not sure which to be truth now. He always would hang me up by my ankles and carry me around the house. He got the name scary Larry for a reason lol. I will always hold on to all the memories I have of Larry tight and always love that man. Thanks for being such a great part of my life for 44 years Larry ❤️*

Lori Castelein - January 10 at 07:50 PM

MC

“ *I've known Larry since I was born. He was a good friend to my Dad (Steve). He was always willing to help my Dad with various projects around the house. When I became a homeowner I would call him for advice, especially electrical issues. He would try stealing my sisters Halloween candy too. He was a funny guy.*

Michael Castelein - January 10 at 08:36 AM



“ I have a wonderful memory for every tear I have shed. I was blessed with an amazing father. I could never have asked for more.

Tracy Fate - January 07 at 03:31 PM

JT

“ Spent many great days playing golf with Larry. Always a gentleman and great competitor, we shared stories of our Michigan backgrounds and our families. Great loss for all. Sincere condolences to Becky and his family.

James Matthew Trotter - January 07 at 12:25 PM

CR

“ Cindy Roesler lit a candle in memory of Larry Alan Fate



Cindy Roesler - January 06 at 07:37 PM

CR

“ It really hit my husband and I real hard the last year. Larry was such a kind soul and was always there to lend a hand. We played cards together every week. The last 8 years or so the the 4 of us got really close. Henry played poker with Larry at a weekly game. I got really close to his wife Becky and to this day she is the best. So dear Larry rest in peace my friend and fly free of all your years of pain.

Cindy Roesler - January 06 at 07:34 PM

DM

“ Larry was my golf buddy and Razor sidekick out in the desert. He always had a bad back but loved riding in the Razor out in the desert. He said it didn't bother his back. We had great time riding up to Wickenburg for lunch and back. We enjoyed going to plays in Gilbert AZ and playing cards with him Becky. He will be missed.
Dave and Jan Mart

Dave and Jan Mart - January 06 at 06:56 PM

AC

“ Ashley At Simply Cremation lit a candle in memory of Larry Alan Fate



Ashley at Simply Cremation - January 06 at 02:12 PM

BB

Larry & Becky had been friends of me & my husband, Perry until his passing in 2019. We always enjoyed our time together so I first hand what Becky is going through so I hope I can be of great help to her at this time in her life. Larry was a good man and a great husband & father to Becky and his two daughters , Christy & Tracy and will be missed by so many friends in Sun City Festival. 🙏
Love,BettyBurrell ☐

Betty Burrell - January 06 at 07:52 PM