



## Larry V. Connors

January 11, 2025

Larry Vernon Connors, age 82, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2025, at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, due to complications following cardiac arrest. Born in Ogden, Utah on December 17, 1942, to Vernon W. and Irene Connors, Larry was a dedicated family man, a passionate outdoorsman, and a tireless professional.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Bernice Connors, parents Vernon W. and Irene Connors, and sister, Sharon Thorpe. Larry is survived by his sons Patrick Connors (Veraya), and John Connors (Kate Peterson), as well as his cherished grandchildren: Ramsy (14), George (11), Vernon (6), Bobby (2), and Frances (14) and Moira (12).

Larry's early years were spent in Longmont and Lakewood, Colorado, where he developed a lifelong love for fishing and a passion for academics. A natural scholar, he excelled in school and earned degrees in accounting and an MBA from the University of Denver.

Larry's commitment to service extended to the U.S. Air Force Air National Guard, where he was promoted to Staff Sergeant while serving with the 107th Tactical Unit out of Niagara Falls, including a deployment to Korea. His work ethic and leadership skills were evident in his professional life as he worked tirelessly as both an employee and manager, earning the respect and

admiration of those around him.

A lover of skiing, Larry shared this passion with his wife, Bernice, and their sons. Together, they formed countless memories on the slopes, a testament to his love for adventure and family. Larry's devotion to his family extended beyond hobbies; he was a deeply caring husband, especially during Bernice's final years, and an extraordinary father and grandfather. His unwavering support was felt at every school event, sports game, and recital, where he proudly cheered on his grandchildren.

Though Larry's passing leaves an irreplaceable void, his family takes solace in the lessons he imparted: hard work, kindness, and the importance of love and support. While it is difficult to navigate life without his guiding presence, they will rely on his teachings and the foundation he built, carrying his spirit forward in everything they do.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to local charities supporting veterans or the arts, two causes that were dear to Larry's heart.

A public funeral will be held at  
10:00am, Friday, January 24, 2025,  
Goes Funeral Care  
3665 Canal Dr, Unit E  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

To livestream Larry's service please follow the link provided:  
[www.ckpmediaservices.com/live](http://www.ckpmediaservices.com/live)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

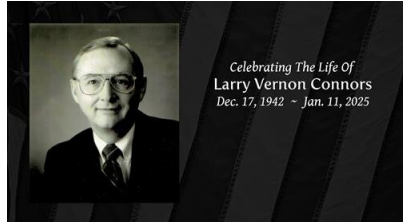
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# Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry V. Connors



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory** - January 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ I grew up next door to Mr. Connors, as I called him. His tolerance for a precocious 4-year-old was admirable and later I realized that his kindness extended not only to neighbors and his family, but to all. I've rarely seen him without that trademark, graceful smile. You can tell the character of a man by how their kids turn out and both his sons are amazing human beings. Cheers to good man, he will be sorely missed.

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**Dave Higgins** - January 22, 2025 at 02:24 PM

PC

Thank you, Dave, you're awesome

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**Patrick Connors** - January 24, 2025 at 10:21 PM

PH

“ I met Larry Connors when I was in junior high school, because of a friendship with his oldest son. His presence in my life was a blessing, evolving from my friend's dad to someone I had close conversations with as I grew up. Larry was always pragmatic, straight forward and kind. I almost never saw Larry without his beloved by his side. I always admired Larry, a genuine family man. My thoughts and prayers are with his children and grandchildren.

Paul Holmquist - January 21, 2025 at 09:29 PM

PC

Thank you so much, Paul, 🙏

Patrick Connors - January 24, 2025 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ Larry and I were work colleagues at Kodak. He was extremely smart, patient, professional, a true gentleman, and fun to work with. Please accept my condolences. Dennis Bruns

Dennis L Bruns - January 20, 2025 at 11:19 PM

PC

Thank you, Dennis, nice meeting you today

Patrick Connors - January 24, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MF

“ The Connors have been our neighbors since we moved in in 1978 and they moved into a Holter built house like ours in 1980. They both will greatly missed. Hugs and prayers for all the family. John and Mary Farrell

Mary Farrell - January 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM



*They both loved Camrose and Nelson Farm*

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**Patrick Connors** - January 24, 2025 at 10:31 PM