



Larry Alfred Battaglia

May 13, 1942 - September 26, 2024

Larry Battaglia, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Born in Sacramento on May 13, 1942, Larry was the son of Alfred W. and Violet Battaglia. He grew up in Sutter Creek, CA, where he attended grade school and high school, graduating as valedictorian.

Larry pursued his love for engineering, earning a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from UC Davis in 1964. He continued his studies with graduate work in fluid mechanics and solar energy at UC Davis from 1964 to 1966. He proudly held a Professional Engineer (PE) certification.

In 1966, Larry was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, serving in the Ordnance Corps until 1968. His military service further fueled his passion for engineering, and after his honorable service, Larry began a distinguished career in piping and valve design. He worked extensively on the Alaskan Pipeline and projects in New Zealand converting natural gas to gasoline. His expertise in material control and valve design made him a respected figure in the nuclear and manufacturing industries. He often represented his employers at National Engineering Society meetings and contributed to the field for several decades, focusing his work in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Larry shared a nearly 60-year marriage with his beloved wife, Alice Marie Battaglia, who preceded him in death in 2022. They graduated from UC Davis together and built a life filled with love and family. Larry is survived by his children, Lisa Battaglia Reiss and Anthony Joseph Battaglia (Trayce Battaglia), his sister Nancy Brakebill (Phil Brakebill), his niece Michelle Schmitt, and his cherished grandchildren Allison Reiss Lopez and Stephanie Reiss.

Those who knew him best will remember his witty remarks, daily love of reading and his dedicated kindness toward animals.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Don Moseman lit a candle in memory of Larry Battaglia*



Don Moseman - November 12, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Dear Battaglia Family - I miss Larry dearly and wish I could have spent more time with him these past several years. Larry was an extremely intelligent man and an exceptional human being so giving of his knowledge and time. He was my mentor at Bechtel and I fully realized how lucky I was to have someone like Larry helping me and looking out for me. I, however, did not know he was valedictorian at Sutter Creek so we can add humble and that he was a man of great faith. Praying for Larry, Alice and all family members. Praying that you and Alice are together once again and that I am fortunate enough to get a chance to see you again to help you the way you helped me. God bless you Larry for your kindness and willingness to always help your friends and teammates. Miss you very much. Very, very grateful for our friendship. :) Don Moseman (Bechtel)*

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