

Larned (Larry) Starkey Whitney III
August 23, 1945 - November 24, 2023

Dear colleagues and friends~

Please pray for our colleague, the Rev. Kaye Whitney, whose husband, Larry, passed away last Friday morning, November 24. Kaye has communicated many times how much she appreciates the prayers, kind words, and encouragement she received during Larry's illness. If you would like to send her word, her mailing address is 274 Carlisle Way, Benicia, CA 94510, and her email address is kwhitbenca@yahoo.com.

Larry Whitney was the husband and best friend to Kaye, father to Carolan and Timothy (wife, Nicia), grandfather to Tyson, and brother to Anne, Robert, and Tim (who predeceased him).

He served in the U. S. Navy, starting as a midshipman with Marquette University's ROTC program, and finished as a Lieutenant Commander. After leaving the Navy, he chose to study accounting, earning an MBA. He began his own business in Benicia, where he aided and advised others for over 30 years.

He served his community's Economic Development Board and led the Benicia Emergency Response (BERT) group for several years, providing training for many.

As time passed, he became more involved with the American Red Cross, receiving recognition, even from the President of the United States, for the many hours he volunteered!

He was also a member of the Benicia Amateur Radio Club (BARC), working to develop guidance on how the community could best be served in case of a disaster. "Be prepared for the big one - it's not if, but when - it will happen!" was his favorite saying. His humorous manner and care for others will be greatly missed.

A Service to Rejoice His Life:

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 - 1:30 pm
Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA 95620



Any donation can be given to the American Red Cross.

<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Larned-Larry-Whitney/#!/TributeWall>