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Larry Preston Sauls, age 76, passed away in home-hospice care on Friday, May 12th, 2023, surrounded by close family. He was born on April 15th, 1947, in Vancouver, Wa., to Oscar Manuel Sauls and Lillie Jewel (Hall) Sauls. He was first married to Carol Annette Mann for 24 years. He married Joyce Elaine Douglass on September 12th, 1993, and they were married until his passing.

Larry is survived by his wife Joyce, and daughters Windy Patrick (Ryan) of Portland, Or., Cathy Sauls Patterson (Sam) of Tempe, Az., Sharon (Sauls) Hampton (Andre) of N. Las Vegas, Nv., and sons Mathieu Douglass (Noydena), Ryan Douglass and Michael Sauls (Jen Coy) of St. Helens, Or., Jason Sauls (Heather) of Argillite, Ky., and brothers Chuck Sauls (Kathy) of Eugene, Or., Paul Sauls (Wanda) of Spokane, Wa., and Tim Sauls (Tricia) of Mill City, Or. Larry is also survived by 8 granddaughters: Kelly Patterson Wilcox (Jeff) of Tempe, Az., Melanie Patterson Rhodes (Bryce) of Chandler, Az., Mallory Savage Jaramillo (Dylan) of Henderson, Nv., Rianna Patrick of Portland, Or., Ashley Williams, Sam and Mariya Douglass of St. Helens, Or., Skye Sauls of Seattle, Wa., and 6 grandsons: Max Savage of Las Vegas, Nv., Wolf and Keith Patrick of Portland, Or., Chance Williams of St. Helens, Or., Preston and Xavier Coy-Sauls of St. Helens, Or., and 1 great-granddaughter, Gracie Wilcox of Tempe, Az. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lillie and Oscar Sauls, and his beloved dachshund Schnitzel.

Larry was a Vietnam War Veteran, and served in the United States Air Force from February 1968 to June 1987, as an Integrated Avionics Attack Control Systems Technician. He earned several medals and citations, including a Longevity Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters, a Good Conduct Medal with five oak leaf clusters, a National Defense Service Medal, an Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster, a Vietnam Service Medal with two Stars, a Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a Small Arms Marksmanship Expert, and an Integrated Avionics ACS Specialist for F-16 fighter jets both stateside and overseas.



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After retiring from the U.S.A.F., Larry worked for the local paper, The Chronicle, in St. Helens OR. After completing a degree in computer sciences at Lower Columbia College, Larry provided Information Technician services for OHSU and then Providence hospital systems from 1998 to retirement. He enjoyed frequently telling and retelling hilarious stories from his high school and military days which were so fun to listen to that your cheeks would ache from grinning. In his spare time, Larry loved napping with his pet dachshunds Schnitzel and Rascal and frequently had a napkin wrapped treat for them saved from a meal. He was an avid fisherman who loved getting out on his boat for “vitamin sea” with close friends and family, searching for monster salmon. Anyone who knew Larry knew his own personal mantra, which was also on his business card: “Women love me, fish fear me, have rod, will travel.”


Memorial services with military honors will be held at 9:15 a.m., on Friday, July 14th, at the Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd., in Portland, OR. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warriors Project.




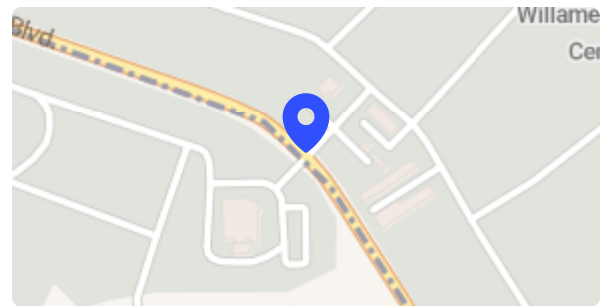
Memorial Service with Military Honors

 **Friday**, July 14, 2023


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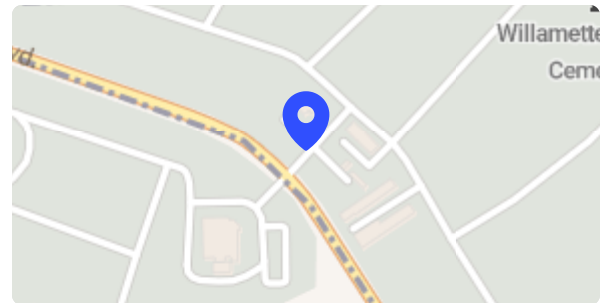
 **Willamette National Cemetery**
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd, Happy Valley OR 97086

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Cemetery Details

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11800 Southeast Mount Scott Boulevard,
Portland OR





Tribute Wall

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Windy Patrick shared 11 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss your wonderfully colorful stories and infectious laughter. You were a man who loved deeply and in turn was deeply loved. We will pass on your stories and "Larry'isms" for generations to come. Love and miss you so much.



July 13 at 8:43 AM



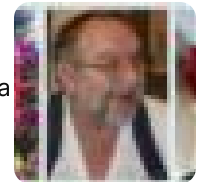
Cathy Sauls Patterson July 17 at 1:48 PM

Love these pix! Had never seen the old ones from when he was a baby and toddler, with Grandpa Oscar and his little brother—Uncle Chuck! 💜



Cathy Sauls Patterson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I'll always miss you Dad. ❤️ As one of your friends said recently, you were "one of a kind, like a perfectly toasted marshmallow — crusty on the outside until someone got to know you, but a softy on the inside." Whenever I see red roses or drink orange Fanta, I'll think of you. 🌹🥰



July 10 at 8:36 AM



Kathy Cooper Ashley lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Kathy Ashley lit a candle in memory of Larry Sauls



July 9 at 4:27 PM



Chuck, Kathy, Andrew, Charles, Tracy & Ronan Sauls planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Larry.



July 7 at 6:54 AM



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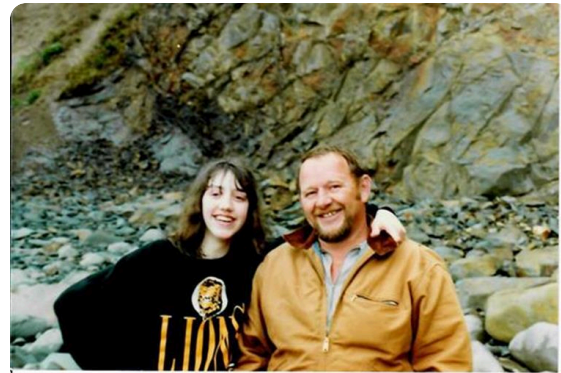




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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