



Larry H. Dizmang

January 10, 1937 - July 4, 2025

IT IS WITH PROFOUND SADNESS TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF LARRY H. DIZMANG IN THE EARLY HOURS OF JULY 4, 2025, AFTER A VALIANT THREE AND A HALF YEAR BATTLE WITH CANCER.

BORN IN OTTAWA KANSAS TO CLEO GRACE (NEE HARRISON) AND RUSSELL DIZMANG, HE WAS A RARE GEM WHO HAD A BRILLIANT MIND AND A COMPASSIONATE HEART. A PSYCHIATRIST BY PROFESSION, BUT SO MUCH MORE: A WINEMAKER, PHOTOGRAPHER, GARDENER, SAILOR, LOVER OF ALL THINGS SCIENCE AND NATURE, ELECTRONIC MEDICAL-RECORD SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (CMF), THINKER AND WRITER ABOUT THE MYSTERIES OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND THE UNIVERSE. A PAPER ON THE LATTER, WHICH HE LABORED ON UNTIL THE VERY END, WILL BE PUBLISHED POSTHUMOUSLY.

AFTER RECEIVING HIS MEDICAL DEGREE AT UCSF, LARRY'S CAREER INCLUDED WORK AT THE NIMH, ST.HELENA HOSPITAL (CHIEF MENTAL HEALTH UNIT); CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY-VACAVILLE (CHIEF), SOLANO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, AS WELL AS PRIVATE PRACTICE.

IN THE 1970'S, WHILE PRACTICING IN MARYLAND, LARRY RECOGNIZED AN UNMET

NEED AMONG CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL DUE TO EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS; THIS WAS BEFORE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXISTED. HE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM FOR THESE CHILDREN, WHICH LEAD TO THE FOUNDING OF THE CHESAPEAKE SCHOOL (WHICH LATER BECAME THE CHESAPEAKE CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT). AS THE SCHOOLS FOUNDER AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR, LARRY'S WORK TOUCHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, AND THE SCHOOL CONTINUED TO OPERATE FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS AFTER HIS DEPARTURE.

LARRY IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, KARAN; HIS BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW DARYL AND PATRICIA DIZMANG OF CARSON CITY, NEVADA; NEPHEWS RICHARD, ROBERT, JAMES; AND HIS NIECE CATHERINE.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 AT 12:30 AT THE OLD SUGAR MILL, 35265 WILLOW AVE. CLARKSBURG, CA. 95612. PLEASE RSVP TO JENRVW@GMAIL.COM

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ANGELA KAUFMAN AND HER TEAM WITH KAISER VALLEJO HOSPICE, FOR THEIR COMPASSIONATE CARE.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 12:30 PM (PT)

Old Sugar Mill
35265 WILLOW AVE.
Clarksburg, CA 95612

Tribute Wall



“ *Not only was he my cardiologist but a friend. Miss him. A lot. Al Colon*

Al Colon - March 12 at 11:53 AM