

## Larry Joseph Stessman, 63

Jan. 25, 1955 - June 17, 2018



**CORPUS CHRISTI, TX** – Larry Joseph Stessman was born on January 25, 1955, to Joseph "Jack" and Kathryn (Feser) Stessman at the hospital on base in Fort Benning, GA. He attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Earling for eight years and graduated from Dunlap High School in 1973. After high school he worked numerous jobs before taking a position with Ardan's in Beaumont, TX. He eventually moved to Laredo, TX where he met a co-worker, Sharon Ann Coleman. They were married on March 10, 1984, in Laredo. This union brought forth one child, Sean Joseph, on October 9, 1985. Larry then took a new position at Walmart as a store manager until 1993. He left Walmart to invest in private business ventures in Corpus Christi, TX, until the time of his death.

Larry suffered a severe heart attack and stroke on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. After a short stay at a hospital in Corpus Christi, the illness was too great to overcome and he was called to God on June 17, 2018, reaching the age of 63.

Larry is preceded in death by his father, Jack Stessman. Larry is survived by his son, Sean Stessman Roberts and his wife Claire of Portland, ME; two granddaughters, Lily Grace and Isla Yoshie; mother, Kathryn Stessman of Dunlap; six siblings, Bill (Trish Jepsen) Stessman of Earling, Jerry Stessman of Sanborn, Bob Stessman and his wife Lois of Manning, Susan and her husband Marc Chappell of Omaha, NE, Kate and her husband Keith Kuhlman of Oto and Joe Stessman and his wife Jane of Omaha, NE; and many other friends and relatives.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. The service was officiated by Rev. Joel McNeil. Musicians were Katelyn Stessman, EveVonne Muff and Judy Thams.

Honorary pall bearers were Bill Stessman, Jerry Stessman, Bob Stessman, Susan Chappell, Kate Kuhlman and Joe Stessman. His final resting place will be held at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap at a later date.

Fouts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. [www.foutsfuneralhome.com](http://www.foutsfuneralhome.com)

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