



Larry Cowger

June 16, 1955 - September 25, 2013

Larry Michael Cowger, 58, of Parker Co, formerly of Topeka passed away in Topeka on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Larry was born June 16, 1955 in Port Huron MI. The son of Gary Lee and Doralee Cowger. Larry got his undergraduate degree from Washburn University in Topeka and his doctorate from the University of Denver School of Law in Denver CO. He was an Assistant General Counsel for Xcel Energy at the time of his death. Larry liked to live a challenging life working on rebuilding everything from motorcycles to trucks to his homes. He lived a life surrounded by friends and family.

Larry is survived by his son, Joseph Cowger , Seattle WA; daughters Caitlin Cowger, Brooklyn NY and Hannah Cowger, Austin TX.; brothers, Eric Cowger, Parkville Mo., Jeff Cowger, Topeka KS., and Matthew Cowger, Topeka KS.; sister, Luanne Adams, Winston Salem NC Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Michelle Cowger and a son, Lee Christopher Patterson.

A memorial service for Larry will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with a visitation beginning one hour before at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society and may be left in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Cowger



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 14, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ Larry Cowger

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I went to school with your father. He was one of my few classmates I kept up with. I was stunned to hear of his death. If there is anything I can do let me know.

*Albert J. Mrozik
Cream Ridge NJ*

Hon. Albert J Mrozik - January 20, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ Larry: All your pals, old and new, will miss you. Your Topeka days, at the KCC & in private practice, running the streets of T-town, with as many adventures and misadventures as a guy could have. Some fun was had & good memories made.

Karl G. Johnson - October 29, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ *My sincere condolences to Larry's family and friends. It was always nice to see Larry when I did at the office. He was a very kind and easy going man. I will miss that very much.*

Cassie Begay - October 09, 2013 at 12:29 PM

BC

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Larry. I had the pleasure of working with him through SRS in my career and he was a very fun loving person and always a joy to work with. I am sure his loss is felt. Many prayers to the family. Love and peace, Barbara A Christman*

Barbara A Christman - October 05, 2013 at 09:28 PM

MG

“ *Caitlin and Hannah, Though I never had the honor of knowing your father I know that Josh thought a great deal of him and would have wanted me to acknowledge his. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, maybe he and Josh will meet again on the other side. Mary Gillaspie*

MARY GILLASPIE - October 04, 2013 at 06:09 PM

CI

“ *My sincerest condolences to your family. I had the privilege to work, and more importantly have fun, with Larry over the past 9 years in Denver. His humor, smile and demeanor will always be remembered.*

Chris Irby - October 04, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ *Our Condolences to the Cowger Family. I had the Pleasure knowing Larry for over 40 years. Larry definitely got his Love of People from his Father Gary. Like Your Dad Larry You will be Deeply Missed, You Both touched so many lives'. RIP My Friend. To the Cowger and Extended Family Our Deepest Sympathy.*

Jim& Cora Seery - October 03, 2013 at 07:17 PM

DP

“ *Oh, Larry, you will be missed! What a good guy, always had a smile and something good to say. Now you are together with Michelle and Lee and all the others who have gone before you. Rest in peace, friend.*

Dee Poe - October 02, 2013 at 10:01 PM

RC

“ *I am in shock. I hadn't communicated with Larry since Gary passed way. Growing up the "Cow"gers were like cousins. My dad & Gary could pass for brothers. Of all the families in Topeka I'd have to say my folks were closer to Larry's folk than anyone else. Being Larry's "cousin" saved my bacon more than once. To his family know that all of us here, the "Cougers" are thinking of you. To his children I'm sorry I never knew you. Time and distance are a crazy combination. Your Dad, was a big deal in my young life, a gifted actor, and much more. Sunday nights after church in the basement on Avalon Lane we staged epic battles of dodge objects while parents and sisters upstairs were unaware. I hope you find a measure of peace and never forget. namaste-riley*

Riley Couger - October 02, 2013 at 07:44 PM

MK

“ *A unique individual. No one like him. He will be missed.*

Michael Kelso - October 02, 2013 at 05:12 PM

SR

“ Larry and I worked together many years ago, he was with Department of Corrections and I was with the Kansas Parole Board..He always had a smile on his face and something nice to say. I will miss you my friend.

Sandy Smith - Rea - October 02, 2013 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ Jeff - Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your bother. I will keep his family, and yours, in thoughts and prayers.
Duane

Duane Williams - October 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM

PI

“ Larry and Michelle were good friends, I will miss them both. Pedro L Irigonegaray.

Pedro L Irigonegaray - October 01, 2013 at 03:59 PM

LF

“ We have known Larry for so many years I can not count. He stayed at our house every year for the fantasy football draft. Many memories and laughs thru the years. I know he is at peace which is well deserved. We will miss you Larry

Larry and Kristy Fangman - October 01, 2013 at 02:39 PM

AH

“ I am honored to have known and worked with Larry these last eight years. He is one of the most courageous and determined people I have ever known. Regardless of what challenge Larry was facing in his own life, he brought a boundless and positive spirit to everything he did. I hope to be emboldened by his example. He will be missed.

Ann Hopfenbeck - September 30, 2013 at 05:19 PM

PC

“ I really enjoyed working with Larry at Xcel Energy in Colorado. He and Michelle were always the life of my backyard barbecues, with Larry insisting on bringing the chicken and spicing it the right way with his Kansas barbecue sauce. Larry had so many adventures (for a lawyer) that we were never sure whether we could believe all the crazy things he said he had done. We will miss Larry (and Michelle) and my heart goes out to his family, especially his children. If your Dad wanted anything for you, it was that you live your life to the fullest! Larry did just that!

Paula Connelly - September 30, 2013 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ I worked with Larry for the past 9 years here in Denver. Larry was a good man. Both he and Michelle have left a big hole here in Colorado and in our hearts. We will miss Larry dearly.

Jim Albright - September 30, 2013 at 04:38 PM

PS

“ Larry was a part of our Fantasy Football League, and I have so many memories that we in the League will remember always!
God speed, Larry.
Pam Seastrom

Pam Seastrom - September 30, 2013 at 01:37 PM