



## Larry Dee Sorenson

June 2, 1943 - May 9, 2026

Larry Dee Sorenson, 82, passed away after a patient battle with cancer on May 9, 2026, in The Woodlands, Texas. Born on June 2, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Hosea Oliver Sorenson and Doris Fernelius, Larry lived a life defined by service, music, and an infectious laugh that touched everyone he met.

Larry graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. in Elementary Education. His early career took him to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he shared his passion for learning as a 6th-grade teacher. He later transitioned into a long and dedicated career as a Document Control Technician with the Bechtel Corporation, where he worked on a variety of projects for 30 years.

A faithful follower of Jesus Christ, Larry's life was a testament to his devotion. He served for many years as an ordinance worker at the Houston Texas Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His faith was the cornerstone of his life. On June 14, 1991, he married his beloved eternal companion, Barbara Jean Taysom, in the Dallas Texas Temple. Together, they shared almost 35 years of marriage filled with devotion and joy.

Larry was a man of varied interests. He was an avid reader with a particular fondness for science fiction, and he could often be found lost in a jigsaw puzzle. Music, however, was his true creative outlet. Larry loved music—playing the guitar, singing with heart, and even composing his own pieces. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, Lanny Dalar Sorenson, Shane Sorenson Pond (Kirsten), Jayel Kirby (Michael), Aaron Ben Sorenson,

Heber Lucian Sorenson, Shannon Sorenson, and Lehi Daniel Sorenson; his siblings, Shauna Campbell, Rebecca Freeman, Colleen Gordon, Allen Freeman, Dennis Freeman, Mary Lucas and Carolyn Sherman; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Freeman. Larry will be remembered as a kind soul, a loving husband and father, and a man whose laugh could brighten any room. His legacy lives on in the testimony of Jesus Christ he frequently bore, the love of music he shared, and the family he cherished.

Stream the service with the following link: <https://youtube.com/@houstontexasnorthstake?si=rN7ekb--7anfSy2M>

# Cemetery Details

## Tranquility Oaks Cemetery

22302 Hildebrandt Road  
Spring, TX 77389  
(281) 350-0998  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
16331 Hafer Rd  
Houston, TX 77090

## Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAY 15. 1:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Larry was the reason for my involvement in the Church, which is now my anchor in life. I am sure he is now happy in the paradise of God. I love him.

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**Dennis Freeman** - May 15 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ I was privileged to work with Larry for 10 months on the Crude Expansion Project (CEP) in Port Arthur, Tx. He was a great friend and my wife and I have had the great pleasure of keeping in touch with Larry since then. His life has not been easy, but you never heard him complain. He has lived with medical challenges for a large part of his life. we will always cherish the friendship we have had. We pray that Barbara and the family find peace and comfort at this tender time.

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**Darrell Callison** - May 15 at 12:22 PM

CS

“ The obituary mentioned Larry's laugh. My brother had the most wonderful and unique laugh! I can still hear it in my memory. My most vivid memory of Larry was when we were adults. He got a faraway look in his eyes and said to me "Cokey, I am a person that just took a lifetime to grow up". " But I hope the Savior understands, and will let me plead my case!"

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**Carolyn Sherman** - May 14 at 11:48 PM

RO

“ When we were small (I was 5 or 6), Larry wrote songs for us. Mine was "Imagination", I can still hear him singing it to his guitar. Colleen's was "Colleen the Brown-eyed Girl" and Mary's was "All Day, All Night, Mary Ruth".  
Rebekah

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**Rebekah O'Kane** - May 13 at 03:55 PM

AO

“ Allan Freeman and Rebekah O'Kane purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry Dee Sorenson.



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**Allan Freeman and Rebekah O'Kane** - May 13 at 03:32 PM

CG

“ Colleen F Gordin and Richard Gordin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Dee Sorenson.



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**Colleen F Gordin and Richard Gordin** - May 13 at 02:47 PM