



Lawrence Louis Kracht

January 13, 1935 - March 2, 2023

Lawrence Louis Kracht (88) passed away peacefully on March 2, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Larry was born on January 13, 1935, in a barn in Westside, Iowa, the son of Victor Louis Kracht and Velma Schelldorf. He moved with his family to Coronado, California when he was eight years old, where he lived the remainder of his long and fruitful life.

Larry attended Coronado High School (Class of 1953), lettering in tennis and basketball. He also attended San Diego State College until serving in the United States Army between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

Larry had a long career as a plumber, with his plumbing business on First Street where the Ferry Landing exists today. While his colleagues enjoyed a drink or two after work, his favorite beverage was a coffee from Night and Day Cafe. He was still spry enough to go under houses when he retired in 2002.

Larry married the love of his life, Brenda Anne Montgomery, in 1968. They lived the entirety of their 54 years of marriage in Coronado, raising six children. He enjoyed playing golf, watching sports, and attending Padres games. He was still mowing his own lawn and taking care of the garden until

his very last month.

Larry was also very active in the community and was usually one of the first to volunteer (and last to claim credit). He started with the 20/30 Club, spearheading newspaper recycling fundraisers. He also stored and maintained their Fourth of July long bike at his plumbing shop. Larry also served as an usher at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Coronado. He and his family were a fixture at annual picnics, coffee and donuts, and pancake breakfasts. He also coached youth sports, such as baseball, basketball, and soccer. In 2010, Larry joined the Optimist Club of Coronado, volunteering regularly, with his favorite activity being roadside cleanup on the Strand.

Larry is survived by his wife Brenda; six children, Robert, Eveleen, Colleen, Timothy, Kathleen, and Terence; nine grandchildren, Noah, Joshua, Jack, Jacob, Riley, Madison, Ryan, Reese and Beau; and his sister Marny.

Larry's family will host a funeral service on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The service will be at Sacred Heart. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Sacred Heart Church or the Coronado Optimist Foundation in Larry's name.

Previous Events

Church Service

MAR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Church
655 C Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Louis Kracht.*



March 24, 2023 at 02:20 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy dear cousin Brenda on your beloved Larry's passing. It was our privilege to have toured southern Ireland with both Larry and Brenda a few years ago. You were both such a united couple over 54 golden married years. Larry was a true gentleman. We are praying for Larry and we ask the Lord to comfort you dear Brenda and all your family and extended family at this very sad and difficult time. Love from cousin Anne and her husband John and all the Hannigan cousins.*

Anne & John Hannigan & family - March 22, 2023 at 05:59 PM



Sincere sympathy to dear Brenda her beautiful family and extended family on the death of your beloved Larry It was so lovely to meet you both when you came to Cork and have such a wonderful trip to West Cork Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time May he rest in peace With love Liam Sally and family

Liam and Sally Walsh Cork - March 24, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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Dear Brenda Anne and family- our thoughts and prayers are very much with you especially over the next few days as you lay Larry to rest.

A total gentleman- reflective, thoughtful and generous with a great sense of fun and humour.

A total rock for you and the family - much loved and respected- May he rejoice forever in God's Eternal love.

Aileen and Bernard Walsh and family in Dublin 🌸🌹🍀

James Bernard Walsh (Dublin Ireland) - March 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM