



Mr. Larry Hoytt Layton

November 13, 1942 - May 28, 2018

Lawrence (Larry) Hoytt Layton, 75, passed away on May 28, 2018 at his home in Acton, California.

Larry was born November 13, 1942 in Tacoma, Washington. He was the son of the late Hoytt Hutchinson and Flora Mary (Fisher) Layton. Larry was united in marriage to Diane (nee Marshall) March 25, 1967.

Larry is survived by his wife Diane of 51 years, his daughter Billie Jo Layton and granddaughter Alanna Layton, Acton, CA, his son Larry Jr. (Sherry), Acton CA, grandson Tyler Layton, Portland, OR and granddaughter Sarah Layton, Acton, CA along with his sister Linda Paolone (Perry), Simi Valley, CA. His brother Steve Ralph Layton (Loreen) preceded him in death.

Larry was licensed to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States and all federal and state courts in California since 1975 and in Arizona since 1982. He has had a long and distinguished legal career as an attorney, judge pro tem, law school professor and the proud owner of the Larry H. Layton School of Law.

Larry served numerous local Acton committees and the Acton Town Council. He served over 11 years on the Acton-Aqua Dulce Unified School District governing board of trustees, holding various titles and most recently the

position of Vice President. He was an icon to the community and was instrumental in getting the bond passed for the building of the high school.

Larry's second love was acting. He was a member of SAG and AFTRA. He acted in many local community theaters performing in various plays such as Miracle on 34th St., Fiddler on the Roof, Annie Get Your Gun and others.

Larry had a great love for baseball and a was lifelong Dodgers fan.

Services will be held 10:00 AM, June 4, 2018 at Utter McKinley Funeral Home, 11071 Columbus Avenue, Mission Hills, CA. Pastor Corey Lovers of River of Life Acton Foursquare Church will be officiating. Burial will follow at Eternal Valley Memorial Park, 23287 North Sierra Hwy, Newhall, CA.

Reception immediately following at Layton Ranch, 2665 Sache St, Acton, CA.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Hoytt Layton*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Mr. Larry Hoytt Layton*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *My deep condolences to the Layton Family*

Alain Gill - Wellington, FL - Friend - June 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *YOU are Unforgettable!Rest in perfect peace!*

Ogo Okoye-johnson - Santa Clarita, CA - Acquaintance - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Layton is ONE of a KIND! He is the most courageous public official who puts the interest of the community he loved very much and called home first in all his decisions in his role as a board member of the Acon-Agua Dulce School District!He was meticulously thorough and detailed -oriented and left no stones unturned! He is irreplaceable and will be sorely missed!Rest in Perfect Peace "Father Christmas"!*

Eagle Collegiate Academy - Santa Clarita, CA - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Greatest Friend anyone could have! We worked together at the Palmdale Playhouse in more than one production, including "Miracle on 34th Street" One of his challenges during the Play was making quick wardrobe changes from Street Clothes to Santa Claus Costume. Those of us on Stage at the time had to stretch our lines so that Larry could make the change and come on Stage. He was signalling off stage for us to deliver our lines slowly. Out of all the Actors and Auditions, only he could have played the part of "Kris Kringle" He was an inspiration to everyone he met. He was instrumental in helping me become a member of AFTRA. From this came an appearance on a National TV series and later a TV Commercial, all thanks to Larry, my Best of Friends!

Frank White - Palmdale, CA - Friend - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry did so much for our communities of Acton and Agua Dulce. He was open, reasonable, articulate, and mindful of all in our communities. He will be greatly missed.

Kathleen Trinity - Acton, CA - Neighbor - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Mr. Layton... You mean a lot to me, i wont forget you.

Tracy Griffith-Bush - Sylmar, CA - friend - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear of his passing. Tom White and Susan Mills

A friend - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love you Dad we all going to miss so much!! Larry Jr

larry layton jr - ACTON, CA - son - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM