



## Larry F Sather

August 14, 1943 - April 21, 2020

Larry F Sather

On April 21, 2020 this cowboy took his final ride to that big open range in the sky after a hard fought battle with Glioblastoma cancer. Though our hearts are broken, we find our peace in knowing there is no more pain and suffering.

Born August 14, 1943 in Seattle, WA and raised by his parents, Iris V and Harrison M Sather, Larry would approach his life with an honor code and work ethic that made every goal he ever set out to complete reachable with hard work and determination.

He had a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of his life. He felt honored to share that knowledge with all who wanted to know. He was always there to help anyone in their ventures, he wanted to help people succeed without any recognition for doing so.

Larry attended Bothell High School. As a younger child he spent time at his grandparents ranch where he watched and learned all about the rodeo. The ranch hosted a PRCA sanctioned rodeo every year. He was his grandpa's side kick. With his grandfather AKA "Ace" Sanderlin being a world of renown dog trainer, and with Larry always wanting to learn, he was able to gain knowledge he would use in the training of his own working cow dogs. He was a natural with training both dogs and horses.

In May, 1963; while on a visit to his parents and a job interview; he happened to be "cruising town" when he came across a girl that stole his heart. On October 5, that same year, Anita L Clymer would become his wife, best friend and soulmate for the next 56 years.

Larry was a lineman by trade. He and Anita spent the first few years, with their girls, between Washington and Oregon while he worked for powerline erectors assembling the highline powerlines. When he decided it was time to settle down to give his family a stable home to be raised in, Larry took a position with Mountain Electric, which brought them to Cle Elum, WA. They purchased their first home in Roslyn, WA and this is where his early "cowboy" roots began to grow again. Mountain trips by horseback soon became a regular family affair as well as participating in Washington state gaming events.

In 1972, Larry accepted a career long position with the Grant County PUD, where he retired in 2002. He felt so much pride with his work ethic and being able to say he stayed with the same profession. Based out of Royal City, WA, raising their two daughters;

Denyse and Brenda. In 1981, they settled in their home for 39 years in Smyrna, WA. After retirement, Larry was able to focus full time on his passion in life of horse training and working cow dog training. He enjoyed being a part of all the cattle drives, brandings and ranch help he spent so much time doing.

Family was everything to Larry. Nothing made him prouder. He was so proud of all of their success. From his daughters and his grandchildren and great grandchildren; he encouraged them in their individuality and wherever their interests took them, he would find a way to learn all about it and follow them through it. Supporting them was what he was there to do. From traveling to junior and high school rodeo's, to taking them camping and fishing, to graduation's and band concerts, he wanted to be there and he did with pride.

Larry's hobbies included: training horses and cow dogs, team roping, operating and selling his own small cattle herd, fly fishing, camping, square dancing, teaching himself excel on the computer, woodworking and probably most important was "rigging". He loved "rigging" up a solution to a situation with whatever he had on hand at the time.

Larry is survived by his wife Anita of 56 years; daughters Denyse Ottmar (Joe) of Moses Lake, WA and Brenda Schriener (Bill) of Spokane, WA; grandchildren, Kayla Naccarato (T.C.) of Benton City, WA, Coy Ottmar of Moses Lake, WA, Amanda Wade (Andrew) of Pomeroy, WA, Barret Drew (Taylor) of Moses Lake, WA; great grandchildren, Annie Drew, Greyson Wade, and Jolena Naccarato; sister Sharon Marshall (Wayne) of Duvall, WA and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Iris V. Sather and Harrison M. Sather; as well as his biological father, Frank Williams.

Larry was one of a kind. He had grit and determination. He always said "If you aren't learning something new every day, your life is over". He was a loved husband, father, grandfather, Pa, great grandfather, brother and uncle. He was a friend you could count on. He was a mentor to many.

You could always hear him say "it's easier to ask for forgiveness than it is to ask for permission" and "ya can't fix stupid".

Our family would like to ask that in lieu of flowers, any donations be made to Assured Home Health and Hospice, 114 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837 in his name. Our family's gratitude for his full time nurses Carissa and Holly cannot be expressed with words. His entire team was amazing.

We will hold a memorial service for Larry later after the quarantine is lifted and we can gather together to honor this amazing man.

"The good Lord whispered in your ear, He'd heard your simple request, I'm sending your guardian cowboy angels to ride along with you. Their faces are familiar, they've taken this ride before, your horse is saddled and ready, it's time for you to go. The trail I have prepared, I carved it just for you. So take this final ride, I'll be here waiting for you. Your

open range is waiting, it's right through heavens gates. Your time on earth was worthy, your life on earth complete, it's time for eternal resting cowboy, your time on earth is through. Jump one foot in the stirrup and swing that leg over the other side, and when you take those reins that pain and suffering will completely subside, You'll feel a warmth come over you and a peacefulness inside, that's My love and comfort as you take that final ride."

# Comments

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“ Lit a candle in loving memory of Larry Sather. Lots of love and many prayers in this difficult time.



**Tellina Wild** - May 17, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ So sad to see Uncle Larry leave us all. He is the only real cowboy I know and it was a pleasure and gift to have him as an uncle. His smooth smile, dry wit humor and his love of dogs will always resonate with me. He told it like it was in few words. Always admired him for that. He's pain free and living the good after life in heaven with the rest of the family members who have gone before him. He will be a guardian angel for all his family and friends...and a great one to have looking over us all. Love you Uncle Larry. Ready in peace cowboy.



**Caryn McConnon** - May 16, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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“ Much love and many prayers



**Christine Rose** - May 15, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ So grateful for all the memories I have of you and Larry. Daddy looked up to Larry for so many things. I knew that Larry was special and that he had a lot of knowledge by the way my Dad talked about him. I loved his quick wit and teasings. He was a wonderful man and I'm so glad to have known him. I hope that he and Daddy are training dogs and horses together now. Doing what they loved

**Sarah (Parks)** - May 15, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Letting go of you is so hard! I'm am thankful that you are now a guardian angel to most of us.  
My oh my the wonderful memories I had the privilege of making with you.  
Rest In Peace Daddy! I will always Love You!

**Brenda** - May 15, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ I am so sorry that this is so late but just learned of Larry's passing and thanks to Mike Arvin for informing me.  
  
Hope you are getting along okay Nita and the girls too. Remember those good fun times and know that Larry loved you all very, very much.

An old friend, Bob Spurrier

**Robert Spurrier** - May 14, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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“ Crystal Mullen lit a candle in memory of Larry F Sather



**crystal mullen** - May 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“THE GOOD LORD WHISPERED IN YOUR EAR, HE'D HEARD YOUR SIMPLE REQUEST, I'M SENDING YOUR GUARDIAN COWBOY ANGELS TO COME AND RIDE WITH YOU MY FRIEND. THEIR FACES ARE FAMILIAR, THEY'VE TAKEN THIS RIDE BEFORE, YOUR HORSE IS SADDLED AND READY, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO. THE TRAIL I HAVE PREPARED, I CARVED IT JUST FOR YOU. SO TAKE THIS FINAL RIDE COWBOY , I 'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YOU. YOUR OPEN RANGE IS WAITING, IT'S RIGHT THROUGH HEAVENS GATES. YOUR TIME ON EARTH WAS WORTHY YOUR LIFE ON EARTH COMPLETE. IT'S TIME FOR ETERNAL RESTING COWBOY, YOUR TIME ON EARTH IS THROUGH. JUMP ONE FOOT IN THE STIRRUP AND SWING THAT LEG OVER THE OTHER SIDE, AND WHEN YOU TAKE THOSE REINS MY FRIEND THAT PAIN AND SUFFERING WILL SUBSIDE. YOU'LL FEEL A WARMTH COME OVER YOU AND A PEACEFULNESS INSIDE, THAT'S MY LOVE AND COMFORT AS YOU TAKE THAT FINAL RIDE.”

Dad.....I will miss you every day. I will keep your legacy alive. The life lessons you taught me made me the woman I am today. As much as my heart aches, I know you are pain free. That is what keeps me going on. I believe the poem above that I wrote for you has come true and you are now roaming that big open range in the sky with a smile. Happy Trails Dad....I Love You



**Denyse N Joe Ottmar** - April 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ No words can Express the lost of a friend I have known for 44 years I'll surely miss our friendship

**Jim mullen (RCBILLYRAY)** - May 11, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ I love this, Denyse Wow 🤔

**Jaime Hess** - May 11, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ That was really great Denyse, he was always very proud of you girls and rightfully so.

**Bob Spurrier** - May 13, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ I can hardly believe that it has been 50 years ago that I got the union hall to send Larry to work with us at Mountain Electric in Cle Elum. I certainly missed him when he went to work for Grant County PUD but still was glad to see him get on at a steady job.

**Robert** - May 13, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ So many memories with this family. Larry and Anita have been like a brother and sister to me. Larry....so many memories with our "venturous" horse rides in the high country. The last one into Waptus to spread my Dad's ashes will NEVER be forgotten. From that trip I have a compass you gave me that I will hopefully learn how to use one day. Your quiet suggestions where always heard the strongest. It helped me do the right thing and look at

something so different. From now on, when I ride on top of the mountain overlooking everything, I will think of you the most. And of course you will always be in my heart. A man that I can never forget but will be greatly missed! Until we meet again.

Love you Larry.

**Sheila Ackerlund** - May 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Sharon Marshall is following this tribute.

**Sharon Marshall** - April 29, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ I've known this great man my entire life. I think it only took him about 40 years to get my name right instead of "hey twin".

**Shelli Parks** - April 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Larry (baby brother ) was always looking to do something better than the rest of us both sister, friends and cousins who would come to the rodeo grounds where we lived so much of our life. We all decided to try roman riding on our horses but Larry decided that no that wasn't enough of a challenge so he grabbed another horse and as we tried to stay upright riding all over the pasture he was astride 2, balancing as we rode and even jumped our low jumps! Bareback no less and no he never fell off!  
Sharon Marshall

**sharon Marshall** - April 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ Donna Jensen lit a candle in memory of Larry F Sather



**Donna Jensen** - April 28, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ Josh, Savannah, Blaise And Hadley lit a candle in memory of Larry F Sather



**Josh, Savannah, Blaise and Hadley** - April 28, 2020 at 12:31 AM

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“ I'm so honored to have known such a wonderful, knowledgeable & loving man. A proud cowboy This man's family was his everything Happy trails Larry, rest pain free. Watch over you're family from heaven above, may they feel you're presence & guidance always



**Darolyn Hauff** - April 27, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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“ Kim And Bob Mead lit a candle in memory of Larry F Sather



**Kim and Bob Mead** - April 27, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ Stuart And Cindy Barger lit a candle in memory of Larry F Sather



**Stuart and Cindy Barger** - April 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM