



## Mr. Lawrence Joseph Thornton

June 13, 1956 - August 17, 2022

Family is left to mourn Lawrence Joseph Thornton who passed away on August 17, 2022 at the age of 66.

He is predeceased by his parents, Kathleen Robidoux and Chester Thornton, and son, Kyle Thornton.

He leaves to mourn his daughter, Trisha Dagenais; granddaughter, Bryanna Dagenais; his sister, Karen Sulkowski; his nephew, Jeremy Sulkowski; his niece, Kathleen Sanchez-Lara; great-nephews, Hudson Sulkowski and Baylor Sanchez-Lara; his many aunts, cousins, especially JoEllen Saumier who was a constant companion during his medical procedures for many years and his friend, Loren LaRue, who was his best friend for many years.

Larry will be remembered for his unique personality and humor. He made everyone laugh and had a huge heart.

Donations can be made to the American Heart Association. A celebration of his life will take place next July at his beloved camp.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The death of one of the best friends I ever had, has left a huge hurt in my heart. I met Larry at about 10 years old on Pointe Dupuis on the Saint Lawrence River. As youngsters, we played cards, swam, went fishing, played spin the bottle, and hung out for countless hours. His story telling was magical. His dry sense of humor always added comedic relief to life. Larry grew into a very caring young man. He checked in on my parents, Lincoln and Gisele Johnston frequently and they employed him to do small chores for them, paid on an hourly basis. They included the uncountable hours of conversations in that hourly wage! Unique and lovable, he lived life the way he wanted and ignored B.S. You are gone too soon, my friend, but now you can finally be with Kyle again. Julie Johnston*

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**Julie Johnston** - September 02, 2023 at 03:29 PM

BB

“ *Karen and children - I am so sorry about the loss of your brother/uncle. For all of you out there connected to Larry, I send my sincere condolences. Karen, May God watch over you while you grieve the loss of your baby brother. I never met him, but I know how much you loved him and how he will be missed by you and everyone who loved him. God bless you all.*

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**Betty J. Burr** - September 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

KF

“ *Deepest sympathy Karen, Jeremy, Katie and family. Larry always had a good story to tell, some wisdom to share and always made us laugh. He will be missed.*

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**Kim Paul & Family** - September 01, 2022 at 05:31 PM

DM

“ Deepest sympathies Karen and family on your loss Debbie Robidoux

Debbie Robidoux McLean - September 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KP

“ Our deepest Condolences Karen, Jeremy, Katie and family. As a child, Larry's annual visits to Chateauguay were one of the highlights of our summer. His witty sense of humor will be never be forgotten.

Kevin & Lori-Ann Paul and Family

Kevin Paul - September 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies to Karen and family. So sorry to hear of your loss.

Robert Brisebois - August 31, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DR

“ Will miss you cuz family reunion's just won't be the same without you. Karen my deepest sympathies💔

Donna Robidoux - August 31, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ My sympathies to the family

joël trépanier - August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM

CL

“ My sympathies to the family of Larry. Some of my fondest childhood memories include when Larry and Kyle would visit us in the summer. We all had the best times together, and anything Larry would say would make me laugh, especially his expressions. It's comforting to know these two great men are back together.

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**Courtney Legault** - August 31, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ My sympathies to Larry's family. It was always entertaining when he would drop by for a visit at the lake.

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**Stephanee Legault** - August 31, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ To Larry's family, thinking of you at this difficult time. I will always remember Larry for his great sense of humour and his saying “it's all gooooood” . May he rest in peace xo

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**Jenni Legault** - August 31, 2022 at 06:30 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to Larry's family. I will remember Larry for his great sense of humour, his story telling, his love for his family and fishing at the lake.

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**Shelley Smythe** - August 31, 2022 at 04:41 AM

SS

“ My Sympathy to the Family. I used to see Larry at the lake. He was always smiling.

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**Sheree Smythe** - August 30, 2022 at 10:49 PM

TS

“ My sympathies to Larry's family. We enjoyed watching the Stanley Cups a few times over the years with Larry at our camp. If Detroit won (and it happened a few times) then we had to hear about that great hockey team for the rest of the summer ha ha Larry didn't know that the HABS are the best. We will miss his visits and his saying " It's all good"

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**Teri Smythe** - August 30, 2022 at 09:45 PM

ST

“ My cousin Larry may u Rest In Peace I remember my cool cousin up at the cottage and you were always drinking your Pepsi lol and now u will be with those that have passed love from your first cousin sandy

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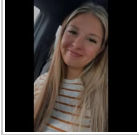
**Sandy Thornton** - August 30, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ I can not crack a Pepsi and not have a smile thinking of my Uncle Larry. Many memories of him come to mind such as hockey games in the driveway with Kyle in my youth or getting directions from Grandpa together on how to use a roof rake as an adult. Anyone who knew him understood his complete grasp of sarcasm and dash of wit he would insert into any conversation so naturally. He taught me real men can cry and show emotions and I'll miss our conversations on Father's Day. You may be gone from this side but for every boat we see sail into the sunset, someone else sees that same boat coming to them with the sunrise. May you be at peace with them now. Love you!

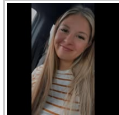
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**Jeremy Sulkowski** - August 29, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ Oh, Larry. Your fry humor always made me laugh. You always said what was on your mind but with a funny twist. You would have given anyone the shirt off your back - just not your Yankees coat. Lol. I hope you are enjoying your unlimited Pepsi (at room temp), winning bets on all the horse races, unlimited luck at the biggest casino, and the cottage of your dreams. I am sure there is no snow so you won't need to call in a week early, worrying about having to shovel your driveway so you can't make it in. Lol. You are truly missed. Until we meet again, Larry. 💙

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**Courtney Ann** - August 29, 2022 at 08:38 PM



*Dry\* It's hard to type with tears in your eyes and a smirk knowing you're laughing at me as always!*

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**Courtney Ann** - August 29, 2022 at 08:38 PM

AB

*Karen and family I have many memories of Dupuis Point and they included the Thornton and Saumier families We had good times and many great meals together. My sincere sympathy on Larry's passing.  
Ann Brewer*

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**Ann Brewer** - September 01, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ Love and prayers to family and friends who were a part of my dad's life and have a memory they hold. A special appreciation for those who have helped care for him these past years. God bless you all



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**Trisha Dagenais** - August 29, 2022 at 08:22 PM



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**Trisha Dagenais** - August 29, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ My daddy,  
I will miss our talks...helping me work through my bad days and sharing my good ones. Was always there supporting me through the “roller coaster” of life. You always knew how to make everything better like a daddy does. I’m so proud to have called you mine!

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**Trisha Dagenais** - August 29, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ Rest peacefully, uncle Larry. You have left us behind with so many wonderful memories. You were always up to take us kids for a boat ride and eager to take us to your “secret” fishing spot. Conversation was never dull and laughs were abundant when you were around. You will be missed by many but I take comfort in knowing we will always feel your light shining bright at camp forever. Love always, your niece, Katie.

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**Kathleen Sanchez Lara** - August 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ Just remembering the fishing trips on the River. We had such great fun trying to catch the big one. We miss you. Love Loren and Harriet La Rue please rest peacefully.

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**Loren and Harriet LaRue** - August 29, 2022 at 07:18 PM