



In Loving Memory  
Larry Alan Andersen  
December 10, 1946 – November 21, 2019

Born December 10, 1946 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Thelma (Jacobsen) and Kenneth Andersen. He passed away November 21, 2019 at his home in San Antonio and was preceded in death by

his parents and brother, Jerry.

Larry is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Betty Andersen (MacKinnon), his children; Shawn Andersen, Kimberly Hastings, Corey Andersen, Ian Andersen and eight grandchildren; Cody Andersen, Haley Andersen, Alexandria Sweet, Maxwell Sweet, Andersen Sweet, Harrison Andersen, Daphne Andersen and Madison Andersen. ... All of whom will miss him dearly.

Larry, who was a sprinter, received a track scholarship to the University of Wyoming where he studied petroleum engineering and graduated in January of 1970. He continued at a sprinter's pace in the business world working his way from roustabout to various executive-level positions in the oil and gas industry. His bold nature and appetite for problem solving led him to high-profile positions throughout the US, Middle East, Europe and Asia. Selected roles/achievements include arranging talent and knowledge exchanges while leading the restoration of the PNZ between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait following the first Gulf War and overseeing over \$1B of investment into the Karachaganak and Caspian Pipeline Consortium doubling the field's output. He managed business units that were challenging and, as a result, he was much loved, sometimes maligned but always fair. Whether at home or on the job he was approachable, had an opinion and was full of ideas. An example of his advice: respect your current endeavor and work harder. The consummate outdoorsman, Larry, who considered himself an environmentalist, conservation advocate and steward of our natural resources marked perhaps his proudest professional achievement when (as VP of Safety, Health and Environment; Texaco Worldwide E & P) his efforts led to Texaco receiving the *Leaving a Legacy Award, Cypress Island Preserve* from The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana in 2001 and *The Conservation Leadership Award* from the Nature Conservancy of Texas that same year.

While Larry had an extraordinary career; his most treasured and defining job titles were husband, father, grandfather and friend.

We draw your attention to Heart of Texas Lab Rescue Austin, TX as a place to volunteer or donate in remembrance of Larry and his faithful companion, Lady Jiggs of Breckenridge. <https://www.hotlabrescue.org/hotlab/index.jsp>

