

# Ofstedahl, Larry Maxwell

September 4, 2025



## Larry Maxwell Ofstedahl

*December 24, 1947 – August 31, 2025*

With heavy hearts, the family of **Larry Maxwell Ofstedahl** announces his peaceful passing on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

Larry was predeceased by his parents, Maxwell and Lillian; his brothers, Dale and Kelly; and his sister-in-law, Donna Ofstedahl. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of 55 years, **Janice**; sons, **Michael** (Bonnie) and **Robby** (Yasmin); granddaughter, Lindsay (Myles); and great-granddaughter, Lilly. He also leaves behind his brother, Vernon "Pog"; sisters, Shelley (Merv), Heather, and Maxine (Curtis); brother-in-law, Merv Fonger (Roberta); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends.

Born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on December 24, 1947, Larry was the eldest child of Maxwell and Lillian Ofstedahl. He married the love of his life, Janice (Fonger), on October 18, 1969, and together they raised two sons, eventually settling in Edmonton, Alberta in 1978.

Larry pursued various career paths throughout his life, but found his calling as a service technician with PepsiCo, where he worked faithfully for 30 years. Beyond his professional life, Larry was a gifted self-taught artist with a passion for painting, wood carving, and jewelry design. His artistic creations are cherished by many and now serve as lasting, beautiful reminders of his creativity and spirit.

A true family man, Larry had a deep love for his family and lived by an open-door policy—always ready to welcome anyone who needed a place to stay, whether for a few nights or something longer. He played a vital role in planning family reunions and was a cornerstone in keeping his extended family connected across the years and miles.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton for the compassionate and respectful care Larry received during his final days.

Larry will be remembered for his generosity, his artistry, his dedication to family, and the warmth he brought to every room. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched.

**A Funeral Service for Larry will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment taking place at Sunset Cemetery.** For friends and family who are unable to attend you are invited to view the service virtually by going to [www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/](http://www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/).

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Sharon Ireland on September 4, 2025 at 7:37 pm

Heartfelt condolences to Larryl's family! Saddened to hear of his recent death! We grew up together on Coteau St. in Moose Jaw! Such fond memories! May he RIP!

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RUSTY on September 6, 2025 at 9:30 am

SO SORRY TO HERE,I GREW UP WITH LARRY AND POGGY ON COTEAU STREET,BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES.LARRY EVEN GOT ME MY FIRST JOB.I WISH YOU PEACE IN YOUR HOURS OF NEED.

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3.



Joe Chan and Cheryel Goodale famili on September 11, 2025 at 9:32 am

Our heartfelt sympathy.

We were next door neighbors on Coteau Street growing up and kept in contact throughout the years. On behalf of our families we extend our condolences and prayers for the Ofstedahl families and friends.

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**Jan & Carolyn Swanson on September 16, 2025 at 9:24 am**

Condolences to the Ofstedahl family. He was a wonderful man, a family leader, and so talented. We were honored to know him, and I'm thankful for my friendship with the whole family for many decades. Regretfully we will not be able to attend in person but will access on line. HUGE HUGS to all.

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**Thomas O'Byrne on September 26, 2025 at 11:18 am**

Condolences to the Ofstedahl family. Larry was a great guy and a good friend to have. I watched the service online and listened to all the great stories about him. I have fond memories of Larry, he had a good sense of humor and a great smile. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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