



## Larry Dean Lungren

April 5, 1938 - February 24, 2020

Larry Dean Lungren was born on April 5th 1938 in Osage City, Kansas to parents Floyd and Mary Lungren. He was the youngest of three children. They moved to Kingsburg when he was 5 months old where he lived until his recent passing on February 24, 2020.

He married his high school sweetheart Kay Wedegaertner on March 25, 1961. They raised 3 children and had many dogs, cats and various livestock. They would've celebrated their 59th anniversary this year. He was a farmer in the Kingsburg community for several years and then became a realtor and owner of Kingsburg Realty. He was very involved in the community. He served on the School Board for 32 years, Kingsburg Methodist Church Board, Lyons Club, and was a 4-H volunteer. He enjoyed making wine, catering with the XLNT crew, cooking, fixing up his 1961 Jaguar, and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife Kay. His sisters Velma Lagerstrom and Phylis Camp. His children and grandchildren; Lisa (Lungren) and Albert Caudillo and their 3 children Brittany, Makenna and Jacob. Sons Eric Lungren and Mark Lungren and his son Rylan.

A Graveside Service will be held 10am, Friday March 6th, 2020 at the Kingsburg Cemetery, 12782 E. Clarkson Ave., Kingsburg, CA 93631. A Memorial Service will follow at 11am at the Kingsburg Community Church, 1532 Ellis Street, Kingsburg, CA.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be sent to Kingsburg Cancer Volunteers.

Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery  
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

## Memorial

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kingsburg Community Church  
1532 Ellis Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Tribute Wall

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“ *He was such a good grandpa he got me McDonald's every day and I loved him so much*

Rylan - September 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM

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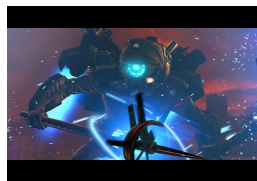
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RYLEN - September 16, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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*This was Larry's favorite video. RIP sigma grandpa*

Larry Lungren - April 10, 2025 at 09:56 PM

“ Yesterday, on March 6th, 2020, a wonderful human being, Larry Dean Lungren, was sadly laid to rest in Kingsburg.

*I first met Larry in the late 1940s when he and his dad Floyd would visit Larry's uncle, Arlow on the latter's farm on Stroud Avenue which adjoined ours. My older brother Haig became friends with Larry and he would invite him over for play. We three would climb up into our tree house where we enjoyed many summer hours talking, listening to the radio and reading comic books together.*

*In my Freshman year at Kingsburg High School, I set the school record in the shot put in C-class, and I did not know until Larry came up and heartily congratulated me that it was HIS record that I had broken! He was genuinely thrilled for my accomplishment and I actually felt somewhat dismayed that it was his record that had fallen.*

*As the years went by, Larry's uncle Arlow moved to another farm located on Conejo Avenue, and Larry and his wife Kay (who was a high school classmate of mine) moved onto Arlow's former farm, next to ours, which my two younger brothers and I had inherited after the deaths of both our parents in 1961.*

*As a fellow raisin grower, Larry soon became my official trucker, supplying me with bundles of paper trays that I would order through him, and annually hauling our raisins to Sun Maid Raisin Growers of which we were both members.*

*When the State of California, by decree of eminent domain, cut a huge swath of acreage through our ranch for a new freeway, it entailed the removal of our residence, our barn, workshop, irrigation turbine pump, many yards of pipeline, our family orchard, etc. All of my farm tools, tractor, disk, cultivator, plows, vineyard wagon, sled, and barrels of gasoline were now in the open, exposed to the elements. Larry immediately sensed my dilemma and offered me space in his barn (half of which was vacant) to store all of my farm*

*tools. I profusely thanked him and told him I would pay him a generous monthly or annual fee as rent, but he would not hear of it no matter how hard I protested otherwise. The space was mine, gratis, and though he was always soft-spoken, he made it dramatically clear that he would NOT accept ANY payment.*

*That was Larry, a genuine friend and the best of neighbors whom I will never forget. Truly, he left this world a much better place during his lifetime. Kay, may God watch over you and your family during your time of mourning and beyond.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sam and Joyanne Lukes*

*Visalia residents*

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**Sam Lukes** - March 07, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Lungren.*



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March 05, 2020 at 03:57 PM