



## LAWRENCE A. STROTHER

August 13, 1949 - April 26, 2020

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:  
TO BE ANNOUNCED

AT THE FAMILY'S REQUEST- PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE FLOWERS OR  
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Lawrence Alan Strother passed away on the morning of Sunday April 23, 2020 at the age of 70. He was born August 13, 1949 in Vineland, New Jersey. Larry, his brother George, and sister Diane were raised by their parents, George and Laura Strother in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

He married his wife Joan Adrian Strother and raised their four children, Lindsay (Corter), Brandon, Brett, and Chad in Newfoundland, New Jersey. Larry will be missed by his grandchildren, Lawson and Adrian and their father Michael Corter. He had many nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law that will miss him greatly.

Growing up he played on many baseball teams and continued to play and coach softball up until last year. Larry took the skills he knew and coached all four of his children in Little League's softball and baseball programs. Larry was truly passionate about coaching and his role as vice president, for a total of 18 years.

In his 30's he took up skiing and enjoyed going on different ski trips, especially in the Adirondacks. He skied up to a month before he passed.

He worked for Verizon for 38 years, retiring at the age of 62. At that point he started playing and enjoying golf. Most of his relaxing time was spent up in Schroon Lake, New York. There, you would find him with his family and friends making memories, boating, water skiing, golfing, hiking and exploring new areas.

Larry was a master of all trades and if he wasn't, he was ready to learn. He was always ready to share his knowledge and wisdom with others.

Larry has been an amazing husband, father and great friend to all. His impact will never be forgotten.

There will be a celebration of Larry's life in the near future.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Larry Rocked the World and everyone around him !!!!!!!  
Joan,Lindsey,Brandon,Brett,Chad...Very sorry to hear about  
your loss. He was a great friend to me.  
I hope in the future all friends and family can get together  
to remember him...  
Gary Brinkerhoff*

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**Gary Brinkerhoff** - May 13, 2020 at 02:25 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear the news. Larry was a great hard working  
family man and we have nothing but good memories of living next  
door to you guys...never a dull moment! Sending love vibes at this  
difficult time. Diane Slavin*

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**Diane Slavin** - May 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM

ND

“ *The sound of a chain saw and log splitter will always bring back  
memories of a wonderful neighbor. Such a hard working man!  
Heartfull prayers of peace and strength to the Strothers family!*

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**Nina and Joe Dodzik** - April 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM

LT

“ *Many thoughts and prayers are with Joan and family during an  
especially difficult time of loss.*

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**Lisa Taliercio** - April 29, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CH

“ Spending time with Larry and Joan during the holidays at Mark and Melissa’s house was always a delight and a special treat. Larry’s infectious smile and sense of humor always lit up the room. Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.

*Christine, Vance, Jessica and Sara*

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**Chris** - April 29, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BH

“ My deepest condolences to Joan and the family. Larry was a great friend I always enjoyed being around him and telling stories. He will be deeply missed.

*Joan we are praying for you and your lovely family.*

*Diane, Brian, Jessica and Patrick Hart*

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**Brian Hart** - April 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CT

“ My deepest sympathy... I met Larry & Joan at Sticks & Stones in Schroon Lake. Love at first sight . They were like family to me. 🌸💖

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**Cheryl Tromblee** - April 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies to the whole family. I knew Larry from the PL Men’s Softball Team. Keep those good memories close by.

*Robin Rush Hooper*

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**Robin Hooper** - April 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. Every time we saw Larry he was always smiling. We share a lot of great memories from WM Little League days. And of course, there was always the following if the 3M Band. He will be dearly missed.

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**Laura Diamond** - April 27, 2020 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ Dear Strother Family, We were so saddened when we heard about Larry. We know that there are no words that can take away the pain that you all are feeling today. Larry was a friend from little league days through High School in Pompton Lakes. If you were lucky enough to grow up in Pompton, you became friends forever. In these very uncertain times these untimely events just makes everything very difficult. It goes without saying that Larry loved people. His always welcoming smile will always be seen. I'm certain there are countless family memories of him, this is just what Larry was about. Keep all of them in your Hearts! It is here where Larry will continue to "Live" Forever! Sincerely, Matt and Pat Stamler.

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**Matt Stamler** - April 27, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ Larry was a great friend and will be missed so much and by so many. My heart breaks. My sincere condolences to the Strother family.

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**John Addice** - April 27, 2020 at 07:25 AM

LD

No words can express our sadness at this most difficult time. Let memories flood you with all the great times. Our deepest condolences.  
Jeff and Linda Dolan

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**Linda Dolan** - April 27, 2020 at 09:21 AM

GG

*Dear Joan and family: I am so sad to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a great friend for so many years. I had so many great times with him over the years especially when we lived together..My heart goes out to you and your family*

**Greg Del Giudice** - April 27, 2020 at 11:39 AM

PN

*To the Dear Strother Family,*

*I am so saddened to hear about Larry. Met him at the Elks and then had the great opportunity to work with Larry when Chad purchased his house. I can still see him smiling every time I saw him. He was such a great pleasure to work with and really get to know. He was one of a kind and will missed. 💔💔💔 🙏🙏🙏*

**Peggy Noble** - April 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JM

*Larry and I were in the Marine Corps together and spent many a rainy cold night huddled under a leaky poncho waiting for day break. May God and all that is good rest his soul in peace.*

**JOHN J. MARKANICH** - April 27, 2020 at 11:04 PM

SF

*Our deepest condolences to the Strother family. I remember Larry being such an inspiration to the kids in Little League and even coaches such as myself. Always had positive solutions for everything. He will be missed.*

**Scott Family** - April 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM

SV

*Joan and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Larry was a great husband and father, great ball player, great teammate, and a great friend. He will be missed by all of the people that had the honor to know him and shall always remain in our hearts and thoughts.*

**Steven and Victoria** - April 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM



*I am so sad to hear of Larry's passing. I met Larry 25 years ago through West Milford Little League. We became friends and played softball together. He always had a smile and positive attitude and i saw first hand the positive influence he had on the kids he coached. He will be truly missed. May God bless you and your family during these difficult times and may Larry rest in peace.*

*Glenn Wilson*

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**Glenn Wilson** - April 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM