



Larry Dan Prcin

May 22, 2015 - July 24, 2015

Larry Dan Prcin was born May 22, 1952 in Lubbock, Texas at West Texas Hospital. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1970, and attended Texas Tech University studying business and art. Larry was a multi-talented man who worked as a butcher, professional photographer, and carpenter/framer before becoming a do-it-yourself landlord. In 1979, he traveled to New Mexico, where he constructed a cabin in the woods and lived the basic life for a year. Larry then moved to California, using his exceptional carpentry skills to work on homes in the Monterey Bay area. He returned to Lubbock in 1988. Here, Larry was a community leader, creating the Slaton/Bean Neighborhood Association in 1994 in order to help the troubled youth in the area. He was a diverse and talented artist in a multitude of media, including photography, sculpture, painting, woodworking, and drawing. Larry also was a hard worker, capable of mastering any task he faced. His perspective was if you could learn to learn, anything was doable. Larry had a unique and creative mind, and would bring his special perspective to any conversation. He was generous to others with his time and resources, helping when and however he could. He was a friend to many, and an enemy to none. A rare and beautiful light left this world on his passing on July 24, 2015, and he will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Prcin and aunt Evalyn Grubbs. He is survived by his mother Lucye Prcin, brother, Randy Prcin, nephew Noah Prcin, cousins Sam Bull, Henry McDaniel, and Gary Neill, and his significant other of 27 years, Mary Gates. Donations may

be made to Tornado Gallery in his honor. Services will be held Thursday, July 30 at Sanders Funeral Home at 10 a.m.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Larry travelled with me and my then husband Michael McDowell from Lubbock to Arizona via Big Bend. It was a magical trip, from our wanderings in Big Bend and especially the hot springs, to stopping along the way to make money by painting house numbers on the street curbs for the homeowners, to meeting his friends in Las Vegas. Cannot remember specifically the year, but it was around 1977 to 1979. Larry made it an outstanding trip and we all had a wonderful time. My sympathy to Mary and Larry's family, I know he will be missed. -Carol Campaigne

Carol Campaigne - August 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ I am so sorry Mary and cannot imagine your heartbreak. I didn't know Larry well but I DO know his eyes twinkled all the time. Healing thoughts and wishes to you and the rest of the family.
xoxo
Denise Tomlinson

Denise Tomlinson - July 31, 2015 at 11:25 AM

HA

“ Some of my most enjoyable memories of community organizing in the 90's was time spent with Larry. Always a voice of reason and clarity he always was a joyful, dependable participant. Attending auctions for community gardens, attending neighborhood organizational meetings, citywide committee work and community events Larry kept the discussions on point, he kept the big picture in mind and his wry sense of humor kept everything in perspective. His art was an open gift to the public and he approached it with a unique eye for texture and unexpected uses for objects in his compositions, admired by so many.

I will miss how Larry and I would engage in long interesting discussions about philosophy, politics, biology, business, books and humanity. Months would go by and the next time I'd see him we'd pick up right where we'd left off in our discussion, without missing a beat.

He asked the best questions and always had a fresh approach to finding answers for them.

I love my memories of Larry and Mary slow dancing together, looking deeply in each other's eyes at outdoor summer concerts in the garden.

Peace and Love to Larry, Mary, the family and the large circle of dear friends.

Hilda Adams - July 29, 2015 at 10:19 PM

MB

“ I have been friends with Larry since 1965. Wow,..fifty years. and Mary has been with him for over half of that time! It was the summer between my 5th and 6th grade I met Larry..I am a couple of years younger than Larry.Can you believe he was working as a butcher at that time? Pretty young and he was one of the fastest cutters in Lubbock. I was a tough guy (I thought) so I would get into wrestling matches with him and he would end up winning every time. DARN. So since he was making money at the family meat company, he was able to buy a brand new bad ass Olds 442.He must have been 14 or 15 and I was 12. We rode the streets of Lubbock nightly for years litterally. I could go on and on about wonderful experiances with Larry. And as far as Mary is concerned, I think that was one of Larry's best moves of all. I am so concerned that you will fare okay thru this tragedy. I love you Mary. I wish I could be at the funeral. R I P Larry. There will never be another quite like you. See you at the next place.

Mike Bumpass - July 29, 2015 at 06:56 PM

SO

Mike, this is Sonia. It's 2019 and I just ran across Larry's obituary. What a loss to the people who knew him. I always loved Larry and his calm demeanor. I'm in tears. Rest well, Larry. You were one of a kind.

Sonia - September 07, 2019 at 01:21 AM

ZB

“ Larry is a kind, compassionate, and loving soul. He will be missed. Most importantly, he will always be loved and remembered.

Peace be with you Larry.

Love,

Zac and Jen Bullock

Zachary Bullock - July 29, 2015 at 08:22 AM

David
DuBose

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David DuBose - July 28, 2015 at 03:21 PM

DI

“ *Mary,*
I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a unique guy. I have fun memories when Mike Bumpass and i used to come to Lubbock for visits, watching slides and looking at pictures from your travels.

Diane - July 28, 2015 at 03:03 PM