



# Larry Joe Richards

AUG 18, 1940 - FEB 21, 2018



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## Larry Joe Richards

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**L**arry Joe Richards, age 77, passed away early Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Larry was a 50+ year resident of the Highland/San Bernardino area.

Larry was preceded in death by his daughter Dianna in May of 2016. He is survived by his wife, Precilla and his two sons, Larry and Robert. He will also be fondly remembered by his five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Larry was born August 18, 1940 to Robert and Irene Richards in Inglewood, California where he was raised with his seven siblings and graduated from Lennox High School in 1958.

Larry served our country through the Air Force as a military policeman for 13 years. During his military career, he was deployed throughout the world. He was deployed to Vietnam being awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Larry ended his distinguished military career in 1970 at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California.

After Larry's military career, he joined the San Bernardino Police Department where he served the San Bernardino community for 27 years, retiring as a captain in 1997. He was distinguished with a Police Unit Citation while supervising the SWAT Team for their efforts in capturing the suspects in the Norco Bank robbery. He also received a Police Star for rescuing a woman that was attempting to jump from the 5th Street bridge. After retiring as a police officer, Larry remained active within the East Highlands Ranch, serving as the Director of Community Service and later as a board member.

Services will be held Thursday March 8, 2018 at Bobbitt Chapel at 10:00 am. This will be followed by Interment at Riverside National Cemetery at 12:30 pm with military honors. Reception to follow.

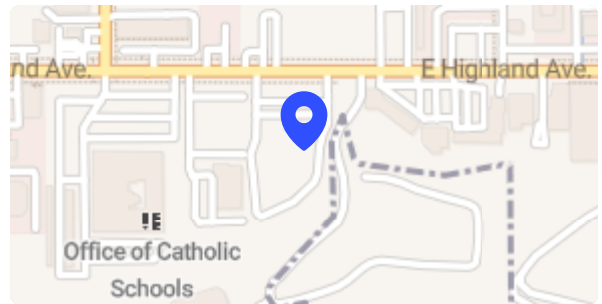


# Events

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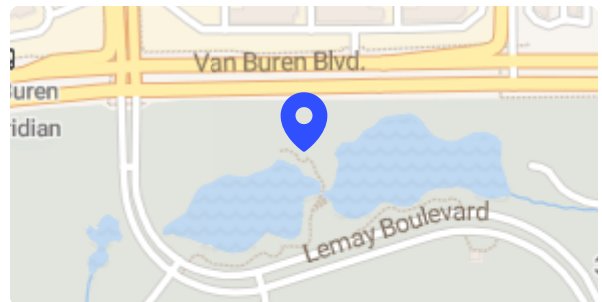
## Memorial Service

- Thursday**, March 8, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT
- Bobbitt Memorial Chapel**  
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA 92404



## Committal

- Thursday**, March 8, 2018
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM PT
- Riverside National Cemetery**  
22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518



## Celebration of Life Reception

- Thursday**, March 8, 2018
- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT
- Springlake Club House**  
6892 Cloverhill Drive, HIGHLAND CA 92346





## Tribute Wall

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**Mark & Denise Holmes** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Richards family.

March 7 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Richards family.

March 6 at 8:55 AM



**John Montecino** posted:

I first met Larry in 1976, a young recruit and he took the time and patience to mentor me for some time. Over the years he was the kind of man you could approach for advice on any topic, not just work related issues. Heaven gained a true gentleman and father. He is one I'll never forget. My condolences to the family. By the same token, we lost a great man, gentleman and friend.

March 5 at 9:41 AM



**Lynn Armstrong** March 8 at 3:32 AM

Uncle Joe was always great to be around. He was funny but also very level headed if the family (all 20 plus people) had different points of view on a subject. Joe always helped when he, Prescilla and the kids came to visit at my moms. Heaven has received a wonderful Angel My love and prayers to his family and friends Love. Cookie



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Richards family.

March 4 at 1:28 PM



**Mike, Peggy, Ron And Debbie Richards** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Richards family.

March 1 at 11:37 AM





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**Linda Pizzo And Family** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Richards family.

March 1 at 11:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Richards family.

February 28 at 2:57 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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