



Mr. Larry Sidney Veeder

May 13, 1936 - February 12, 2019

Larry Sidney Veeder, 82, passed away on Tuesday February 12, 2019. A native of Watford City, ND, Larry was born on May 13, 1936 to the late Sidney and Agnes Rolfsrud Veeder.

Larry grew up on a farm in western North Dakota where he developed his artistic talents at a young age. The culture and western landscape served as an inspiration for his artwork throughout his life. He graduated high school in 1955.

On June 8, 1956, Larry married Carolyn Lockhart, his high school sweetheart. Larry then attended the Minneapolis School of Art and graduated in 1959 in a BA in Fine Arts.

Larry and Carolyn moved to Red Wing in 1962, where he was instrumental in developing a thriving art community. They lived there full time until 2006 when they purchased a home in the Sedona Arizona area to live in the winter.

He worked for Jostens as an Art Director for several years until leaving the company in the 1970s to further pursue his career as a professional artist.

Larry and Carolyn relocated to Asheville NC in 2016 to be closer to family when Larry's health declined.

Larry loved the mountains of Montana and the fly fishing opportunities that this part of the country offered. He was able to share his love of fly fishing with his family throughout his life, and with his son-in-law Dennis while living in North Carolina.

Larry was a generous, caring person. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren, often teaching them his art and fishing skills. He knew how to make the best of almost any situation, even when he recognized that his short term memory was fading and his ability to paint was leaving him. Larry had a sense of humor and often surprised people with his dry wit.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Leroy Veeder. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Carolyn; his brother, David Veeder of Billings Montana and sister Rosalie Veeder of Missoula Montana; daughters, Kathy Boos (Dennis) of Asheville NC, Julia Crozier (Bill) of Winona MN; 5 grandchildren, Lauren Beaudry (Austin TX), Alice Crozier (Minneapolis MN), Andrea Beaudry (Asheville NC), Bridgette Miles (Madison WI) and Theresa Crozier (Mankato, MN). 4 great grandchildren with a 5th due in July. Larry is also survived by 3 nieces and a nephew.

Larry will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ I only know Larry through a mesmerizing watercolor of a winter field where wheat or corn stubble pops up through the snow. The winter sky, the field, the house in the far distance bring me home to the farm in Minnesota where I grew up. I can feel the love, respect and spirit he had for the scene and I count my blessings to have the peaceful scene above my desk.

Barb Durfee - July 09, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Mr. Larry Sidney Veeder

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BB

“ Dear Carolyn, This is the first I heard of Larry's passing. I'm so sorry. He will forever be with us in his art we have displayed in our home. We love his farm scenes his tractor and vintage machinery pictures. We have happy memories of going to art shows in your home, art shows in malls and the Wausau show. You both were so gracious and interesting to visit with. You have our sincere condolences. Bill and Nancy Bibeau Thorp We met you when we lived in Stillwater, Mn

Bill & Nancy Bibeau - June 27, 2020 at 12:49 PM

LE

“ We have many of Larry's original painting adorning our home. His visions and his western art is one of our most valued positions. His personal touch of some of our original paintings are still our favorites. Bill and Larry saw the movie "Dances with Wolves" together 5 times to decide which scene we wanted him to create for our home. He answered our wishes with the acuteness of his vision that only he could see in our hearts. An amazing man with amazing talent. Larry Veeder will forever be in our homes and hearts. Thanks Larry.

*Marilyn & Bill Leadens and Family
Minnetonka, MN*

Leadens - April 19, 2019 at 09:47 AM

JN

“ *Carolyn & Family
Condolences-Our thoughts,cares and prayers are with you and yours.
I well remember that quiet,unassuming,dry wit-A class-act guy- My best to you all. Jack Neckels*

jack neckels - March 01, 2019 at 11:37 AM

RH

“ *Larry was inspired as a painter and his beautiful images brought joy to so many! He'll be missed.*

R.Hodges-Bonawitz

R. Hodges-Bonawitz - February 27, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DV

“ Carolyn, Kathy, and Julia, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. It has left a hole in my heart as you know I was fond of him and all of you were so important in my life. I loved Larry's sense of humor especially with dad. I also loved flyfishing with him and dad, Yellowstone was the best. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you all.
Deb Vonch

Deborah Vonch - February 21, 2019 at 01:43 PM

DV

“ Deborah Vonch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Sidney Veeder



Deborah Vonch - February 21, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ Carolyn, Kathy, & Julia,
So sorry to hear about Larry. I remember coming to your house and peeking in the studio with curiosity. My mom gave me several prints as gifts and David, my husband, has given me several prints as gifts. They are some of my most treasured possessions as they remind me of growing up in Red Wing. Jill (Ekblad) Dingle

Jill Dingle - February 20, 2019 at 09:26 PM

DV

Carolyn, Kathy, and Julia, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. There is a hole in my heart. As you know all of you were so important in my life growing up and I was so fond of Larry. I remember flyfishing with him and especially in Yellowstone and his humor. I am lucky as I have many prints and the original chieftan pic that hung in our house for years. Some I have passed on to my son. I know you all will miss him dearly.

I love you all.

Deb Vonch

Deborah Vonch - February 21, 2019 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ *Carolyn, Thinking of you at this time. Our Love and Sympathy. Orrin and Joyce Moe*

Joyce Moe - February 20, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JL

“ *I arrived in Red Wing in 1993, and I met Larry through the Red Wing Arts Society. He was a great supporter of the Arts in the community and a man who loved the land and the river which showed through his paintings. The town has lost an artist who gave Red Wing an identity.*

Rest in peace Larry. Love from Jean and Terry Loomis

jean loomis - February 19, 2019 at 02:44 PM

JB

“ *When I moved to Red Wing in 1980 to begin my job at the library I quickly became aware of Larry Veeder's paintings as they were in all the best places around town. We still have one of his paintings in the workroom at the library which is enjoyed daily. He was a lovely man and so kind and thoughtful and left a wonderful legacy with his art. Janet Brandt*

Janet Brandt - February 19, 2019 at 10:17 AM

JR

“ To Carolyn and Larry’s family. Larry was such an amazing artist and a a mentor to so many Red Wing artists. I am forever grateful for his leadership and support.

Jeri Lyn Reinhardt - February 18, 2019 at 11:23 PM

MH

“ Mikaleen Hauschildt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Sidney Veeder



Mikaleen Hauschildt - February 17, 2019 at 05:21 PM

MH

I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My deepest sympathy to your family.

Mikaleen Hauschildt - February 17, 2019 at 05:24 PM

MA

We honor Larry for his great contributions to the arts in Red Wing. Arlin and Marilyn Albrecht

marilyn albrecht - February 18, 2019 at 04:59 PM



"When an elder dies a library is lost." Nigerian proverb. In Larry's case it's library and an art museum. Farewell my friend. I was fortunate to know you. Mike Tonder

Mike Tonder - February 18, 2019 at 05:24 PM

CR

Your loss is very intimate, and the loss to this community is huge. I remember moving to RW in 1972 and being introduced to Larry's art work and his role in spreading appreciation for the arts here in Red Wing. Thank you for sharing him and his work. Prayers for strength and healing in the days to come.

Cheri Rooberts - February 18, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CM

Carolyn and family, During this difficult time know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. His work will live on in Red Wing for a long time to come. How lucky we were to have had an opportunity to know him and you. Carol McNary

Carol McNary - February 25, 2019 at 08:56 AM