



Larry Daniel Rosenthal

December 6, 1962 - July 12, 2024

Our beloved husband, father, uncle, and friend Larry Daniel Rosenthal passed away peacefully on Friday, July 12. Larry was born on December 6, 1962, in Flint, Michigan, to his loving parents Peppy and the late Morris Rosenthal. As a kid, Larry loved playing hockey. Larry remained in Michigan to attend the James Madison College at Michigan State University to study public policy.

Following MSU, Larry moved to Washington, D.C., to begin his forty-plus year political career. He first worked for his hometown Congressman Dale E. Kildee, finding his passion advocating for Native Americans. Later, Larry was appointed by President Bill Clinton to serve in a senior role in his administration. After his career in public service, Larry built one of Washington's most successful consulting firms to improve the lives of Native Americans. Throughout his career, Larry was a mentor to countless young people looking to succeed in D.C.

Outside of his career, Larry was a dedicated foodie and a rabid sports fan, particularly of his cherished Michigan State Spartans and Detroit's professional sports teams.

He is survived by and will be greatly missed by his wife Bonnie Rosenthal, his sons Jack and Ethan, and his many extended family members and friends.

A funeral service will be held at Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland St., Falls Church, VA 22043 on Monday, July 15 at 11:15 AM. Interment King David Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Larry's memory may be made to American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition at www.boardingschoolhealing.org Please view and sign the family guestbook online at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

King David Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Temple Rodef Shalom
2100 Westmoreland St.
Falls Church, VA 22043

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

King David Memorial Gardens
Hollywood Road
Falls Church, VA 22043
(703) 560-4400

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Bonnie, Jack, and Ethan,
We are profoundly sorry for your loss. Larry was a loved and cherished friend to us, so vibrant and cheerful to be around. We have so many fond memories over the years of good times spent together with family, including Super Bowl parties, Halloweens, great meals, many laughs, teaching poker to the kids, and, of course, endless conversations about politics. We admired Larry and treasured his wisdom about Washington and football draft choices. Larry was truly a mensch and generous to all. We will miss him dearly. May his memory be a blessing.
With love and deepest sympathies,
The Gaulls

Stephen Gaull - July 17, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MT

“ Our deepest condolences and sympathies to Larry's family. While we did not know Larry well, we know he always took care of his family.



Miruna & Scotty Thomas - July 16, 2024 at 10:13 PM

DW

“ We're very saddened to hear of Larry's passing and we offer our most sincere condolences to his family and close friends. I treasure the many conversations I had with Larry as I started to find my way into politics and public service. He will always be a shining light and an inspiration!

Dayne Walling - July 16, 2024 at 11:06 AM

KS

“ Roger and I send our heartfelt condolences upon the loss of Larry to Bonnie, Jack, Ethan and the entire Rosenthal family. We will never forget the generosity and ongoing friendship extended by Larry and Bonnie to our son, Andrew.

*In deepest sympathy,
Katie and Roger Smith*

Katie Smith - July 15, 2024 at 12:37 PM

JW

“ Larry and Bonnie were like a second mom and dad to my son. When we were new in the area they made my son Dallis feel the warmth of family when he had no one local. I owe a debt of gratitude to Larry for always including Dallis in anything he would do for Jack and Ethan. He was a mentor, friend, and dad away from dad when needed. We appreciate all he did and he will be missed and always remembered!!!

Jeunesse Parris Wright - July 14, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AA

“ 1 file added to the album Larry photos



Archie Attarian - July 14, 2024 at 07:22 PM

AR

This was a cold day at Happy Valley after Michigan State beat the Nittany Lions securing a Big Ten football championship and Rose Bowl berth. A good day wit Larry and Bonnie and friends. 🌹

Archie - July 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BI

Yes. Awesome Pic. GO GREEN

Bradley Rogers II - July 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ *Larry had one of the most generous hearts and sharpest political brain. I so miss our many strategy sessions. He was a rare and true friend in politics who is with you whether you were up or down. I am in debt to his generosity and miss his funny stories, friendship and big personality. My deepest condolences to Bonnie and all of his family. Larry is already deeply missed.*

Jennifer Van der Heide - July 14, 2024 at 06:43 PM

PE

“ *There are far too many people in the world like Larry. He was smart, dedicated to the causes he believed in and a devoted and generous friend. He was also dedicated to his hometown of Flint, Michigan and the friends he made there. We know because we were privileged to be among Larry's friends, as were many others. Many young men and women worked or are currently working on the Hill from Flint because of Larry. As soon as he knew someone who wanted to work on the Hill he went to work himself making arrangements for that to happen. Larry will be missed by his family and friends. We hope his wife and sons gain strength and comfort for the love he had for them and the good he did for others.*

*Peter and Roberta Gluck
Chevy Chase, MD.*

Peter - July 14, 2024 at 06:18 PM

PE

I meant far too few people in the world like Larry. Sorry.

Peter - July 14, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MM

“ I’m shocked and deeply saddened by Larry’s passing. He was always so vibrant, so alive. I had the privilege of working with Larry on many efforts for the Kildees and Tribes across the country. His insights were invaluable (and often shared at volume), his strategic acumen unsurpassed, his friendship and loyalty always deep.

He will be much missed. May his family be comforted among all mourners and may Larry’s memory always be a blessing.

Mark S. Mellman - July 14, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ Larry was an amazing advocate for Indian Country and a true friend to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan! He and Bonnie would open their home when traveling Council members had flight delays.in DC there was always a place to try; always looking out for us. When in other cities he’d make a point to take us to local restaurants featured on Diners, Dives and Diners and they were always beyond delicious. Miigwetch to the Rosenthal family for sharing him with us as he spent endless hours helping us strengthen our sovereignty and community.

Louanna Bruner - July 14, 2024 at 04:17 PM

PB

“ I have known Larry since the late 1980s when we were both working for Democrats in the House of Representatives. Larry was always whip smart, upbeat, funny and generous-minded. Several years ago I saw him and his lovely wife Bonnie at a party put on by our mutual friend Michael Marvin. I mentioned that my son Jack was soon graduating from high school, taking a gap year, and was interested in interning on Capitol Hill. No sooner had I said this than Larry said, "Oh, he should intern for Congressman Dan Kildee of Michigan." Within a week Larry was in touch with Jack, recommending a contact in Rep. Kildee's office. Sure enough, not only did Jack end up interning full time for Congressman Kildee for more than half a year, but Larry helped arrange a nice introductory lunch with Jack, Larry, and the Congressman, to which I was also invited. This was such a kind and thoughtful thing to do for a young man just starting his career, but very typical of Larry's mentoring of younger people. As it happens, Jack is now a Deputy Press Secretary for the Biden campaign in New Hampshire, so that simple kindness by Larry helped him get his career going. I know Larry and his wonderful spirit will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and his many friends.

Paul Bledsoe - July 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DH

“ One of my fondest memories of Larry was the time we spent on Grand Island in Lake Superior in the 80s when we worked together for Congressman Dale Kildee. It was Larry who led the work for Dale that established the Grand Island National Recreation Area, a huge accomplishment especially at the time when the federal government was not actively protecting natural resource lands.

David Holtz - July 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM

HB

Larry will always have a special place in my heart for the unwavering devotion to the creation of the Grand Island National Recreation Area. It is thanks to his work that my family and the other families of Grand Island are able to still call this fabulous place our summer home as we have for the past five generations.

Hobby Beich - July 14, 2024 at 03:30 PM

DJ

“ *So many good memories when Larry was one of our Lobbyist. Always considered him a friend. Prayers to his family, friends and colleagues.*

Dora E Jones - July 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM