

Larry Alan Duley

March 27, 1947 – February 10, 2007

Larry Alan Duley passed away February 10, in Carlsbad, Calif. He was born March 28, 1947 in Wheatland, the son of Hazel (Gray) and Al Duley. He obtained his education in the Wheatland schools and N.E.I in Denver. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Colorado Department of Transportation, Highway Department as a Materials Engineer.

In 1971, he married Debbie Norman of Colorado, and two children were born to that union, Bobbi Jo and Travis Duley.

Larry was very talented in woodworking, metals, mechanics, and most anything he undertook. His sand buggies and the sand dunes were an important part of his life and a great source of enjoyment.

Health problems forced him into early retirement and he then made his home in Arizona, and later in California where he lived with his best friend and constant companion - his dog "Trigger".

Even though his own sight was gone, he mastered

the Braille language and, at the time of his death, was teaching Braille at the San Diego Center for the Blind, North County. His quick wit and upbeat personality garnered him many friends.

He is survived by his parents, Hazel & Al Duley of Wheatland, his daughter Bobbi Jo of Oceanside, Calif., his son Travis of Joes, Colo., his sister, Linda of Tempe, Ariz., and both nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

At his request, cremation has taken place and, following a memorial service in California, he was buried at sea off Mission Bay.

A memorial service for Larry will be held Saturday, March 31 at 11a.m., at the First Christian Church in Wheatland.

In lieu of flowers, Larry Duley Memorial Fund has been established and contributions may be sent to: San Diego Center for the Blind, North County, 1385 Bonair, Vista, CA 92084.