



## Dr. Lawrence T. Purcell

October 25, 1937 - September 1, 2022

Dr. Lawrence T. Purcell, 84 of Bluffton, passed away on Thursday morning, September 1, 2022, at his residence. As Dr. Purcell requested, the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton is serving his family with cremation services. Online condolences can be sent to his family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall

GN

“ Dear Betty, and sons,  
My heart breaks at the loss of Dr. Purcell. I so enjoyed working with him. I remember when he came and the excitement for each of the births of his sons. He treated those of us that worked with him as equals and was appreciative of our help. He cared deeply for his patients and worked hard to care for them. Please know I care.

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**Gretta Nusbaumer** - September 13, 2022 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ So sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was a friend of my late husband Lewis Hubble. They liked to walk their dogs together. Blossom was so well-trained that she didn't need a leash. Buddy, our wild dog-child could not be left unleashed, he would get a scent and disappear for hours. Lew enjoyed his time with Larry so much. We counted him as a friend. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Ellie Hubble** - September 10, 2022 at 10:58 PM

ML

“ We will truly miss running into Larry, Betty & Blossom as they would visit the Pond behind our house. We had many a great conversation with Larry! We will be keeping Betty and her family in our prayers.  
Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser

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**Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser** - September 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TB

“ I had the privilege to work with Larry for many years on business tax matters. Larry always brought good humor and energy to our meetings. He had such an unassuming personality; he was the very definition of genuineness. He always had a good word and a love for life. I am going to miss his laughter and friendship. May God comfort you in this season of loss. Trent Bucher

Trent Bucher - September 09, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Dr. Lawrence T. Purcell

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

WD

“ Larry was just a terrific person. We really got to know Larry through Calvary Lutheran and it was there that we truly appreciated his friendship and recognized his loyalty and generosity to the church family. Truly a man for all seasons. He will always be remembered as a great physician and friend. Wil and Jean Davis

Wil Davis - September 08, 2022 at 01:14 PM

BG

“ Betty, Thinking of you at this difficult time and wishing you strength and Peace.  
BJ Gray



BJ Gray - September 08, 2022 at 12:43 PM

CC

“ Larry was a special first class friend. We had many found memories together at church partners and friends. He was very funny always made me smile. Will be missed Chuck KAREN Chaffee

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**Charles Chaffee** - September 06, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DW

“ Our hearts are heavy by the passing of our dear friend "Doc" Purcell. We have so many memories of good times together...going out to eat burgers and fries and ice cream...pizza hut buffets and CoCo China.  
Larry and Betty's many visits where we would take walks around our Stoney Creek pond we called "Purcells' Pond," along with Larry's best sidekick Blossom the dog.  
Reminiscing about the good old days and also having deep conversations about life.  
He will be sorely missed. God speed dear friend, until we meet again.  
Love, Doug & Sandy Williams

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**Doug & Sandy Williams** - September 06, 2022 at 12:31 PM

TC

“ Dr. Purcell was an amazing person and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Betty, Mark and Greg, I am thinking of you in this difficult time. I have many fond memories of spending time with your family growing up, and was fortunate to reconnect with Larry over the last 10 years. He will always be in my fondest memories and I am truly saddened by your loss.

Todd Chaffee

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**Todd Chaffee** - September 05, 2022 at 12:43 PM

GB

“ Larry was a great friend, surgical colleague, and personal physician for over 40 years. He was always a pleasure to work with and converse with.

Our sympathy to Betty, Mark, Greg and their families.

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George and Jan Babcock - September 05, 2022 at 09:02 AM

BC

“ Purcell Family so Deeply Sorry for your loss of your Husband, and Father Larry! Our Prayers are with u all as u Grieve his Loss! 🙏🙏

🙏🙏 May God grant you all the Peace,

Grace, and Comfort at this time! Larry was a Great Person and Friend of mine! I use to mow grass for him out at the empty property's him and a few others owned out behind the golf course for a few years! I would see him a lot of times on Wednesdays at BRMC Hospital usually doing rounds with all the Doctors there after he Retired from his Practice as a Urologist Doctor! God Bless the Purcell Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen Crosbie! ❤️



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Barry Crosbie - September 03, 2022 at 10:41 PM

AW

Dear Betty and Family: We were saddened when learning of Larry's passing. Al worked together with him for 25 years, and it was a good work relationship. We also were good friends. We have been in California since 1998, but always remember our times and friends in Bluffton. Please accept our condolences.

Al (Alberto Waksman,MD) and Paulina, San Marcos, California.

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Alberto & Paulina Waksman - September 14, 2022 at 02:40 PM