



## Lawerence E. Hurt

August 26, 1947 - October 15, 2012

Dateline: Corpus Christi, Texas

Lawrence "Larry" Edward Hurt age 65 passed away Monday, Oct. 15, 2012. He recently had undergone open heart surgery.

As the owner of a favorite local watering hole, The Whalebone Bar., Larry's smiling, yet grumbling nature, was a well-known icon on Leopard street. Along with sponsoring bike rides, dart and pool tournaments and live music, he was famous for his fried fish and pig Bar-B-Ques.

Born and raised in Corpus Christi and East Texas, Larry was an adventurous free-spirit, traveling to many places, trying his hand at various trades, including a stint on a large luxury sailboat as chef, while they sailed the Pacific coast, Mexico, and Central America. He finally settled in Vale, Colorado where he plied his trade as remodeling contractor.

About 20 years ago, Larry bought the Hurt homestead in Corpus Christi and established the Whalebone Bar, and befriended many of the local residents, refinery workers, and bikers who were frequent visitors to his little piece of heaven.

Larry was an avid offshore fisherman, a charter captain, a licensed crew-boat captain, sport diver, and amateur musician.

Survivors:

Brother: Fred (Lorrayne) Hurt of Minot, North Dakota.

2 Sisters: Barbara (Tom) Noyes of Santa Barbara, California

Nancy (Byron) Bunyard of Houston, Tx.

numerous nieces, nephews, cousins.

Larry's unique, guesing spirit will greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 at 1 PM at the Heritage Funeral

Home in Corpus Christi. In lieu of flowers or a donation, please go fishing and fry up some fish.

Local Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home of Alice, Tx.

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