

IN MEMORIAM

LARRY A. LAHREN 19xx-2024



Dr. Larry A. Lahren crossed over the great divide on April 18, 2024. Born and raised in Livingston, Montana, Larry was well known for his passion for the outdoors and his vast knowledge of the pre-history of the surrounding area.

He was an anthropologist, wilderness outfitter, researcher, writer, and fierce advocate for the preservation of the cultural history of the Upper Yellowstone Valley. He shared his knowledge of the archaeological record in the classroom on guided field trips and through his publication of *Homeland, An archaeologist's view of Yellowstone Country's Past*. Aside from all his accomplishments and contributions to his family, friends, and community, he just wanted to be known as "a kid from the east side of Livingston."

Larry was a Park County native who conducted archaeological research in Montana since 1966. He has Bachelor and Master's degrees from Montana State

University and a Ph.D. in North American Archaeology from the University of Calgary. He taught at colleges and universities in Montana and Canada. Since 1971, he has operated Anthro Research Inc., a private consulting firm. His book "*Homeland: An Archaeologist's View of Yellowstone Country's Past*" was published in 2006. In 2013 he received the Montana Governor's Award for the Humanities.

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