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In Memory of Larry Barnes, Founder of Uncle Larry's Tackle

Galt, CA — July 2, 2025 — The fishing community mourns the loss of Larry Barnes, esteemed founder of Uncle Larry's Tackle and a cherished figure among anglers throughout California and beyond. Larry Barnes passed away leaving behind a legacy defined by innovation, generosity, and a deep passion for the sport of fishing.

Larry's influence extended far beyond his legendary lures. He inspired countless anglers through his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering enthusiasm for fishing. His commitment to excellence and innovative tackle design have left an indelible mark on Kokanee fishing, ensuring his spirit lives on in every catch.

More than just a craftsman, Larry was a mentor, a friend, and a guiding light to all who shared the water with him. His legacy will continue to shape and strengthen the fishing community for generations to come. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Kokanee Power is especially grateful for the generous donations received from Larry's estate. These gifts will be used to encourage youth participation in fishing and to enhance our local fisheries, continuing Larry's legacy of stewardship and inspiration for future generations.

Tight lines, Larry Barnes. Thank you for everything.