



Larry Liggett

May 2, 1946 - November 26, 2023

Larry Liggett, 77, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, November 26, 2023, at his home with his family by his side. Larry was born on May 2, 1946, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Robert Leslie Liggett and Opal Pearl (Shutt) Liggett. He worked as an engineer for IBM for over 30 years. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene-Neosho, and a sports fanatic. He was a huge L.A. Dodgers fan, and a scholar at sports trivia. Above all Larry loved Jesus and wanted to share him as much as possible with family, friends & even strangers. Larry was joined in marriage to Joyce Luelf on May 24, 1980; she survives. Along with his wife Joyce Liggett, he is survived by his daughter Lauren Liggett of Joplin, one sister, Mary Johnston (Sam) of Avon, Indiana, mother-in-law, Loretta Luelf of Carthage, MO, sister-in-law Sharon Eaton of Gallatin, TN and nephews and niece. Larry is Preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Marvin Luelf, brother-in-law Paul Luelf, and nephew Aaron Johnston.

Per the family's wishes, Larry will be cremated. There will be a Celebration of

Life for Larry on

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 4:00pm at Neosho Church of the Nazarene. In lieu of flowers, the

family is requesting contributions made to the Larry Liggett Children's Camp Fund at

www.neoshonaz.org.

Condolences may be made online at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ The passing of other high school classmates has not hit as hard as Larry’s. He was a solid Christian who was, even then, outspoken about his belief and encouraging to others. You have my sincere sympathy.

George Weir

George Weir - November 30, 2023 at 12:18 PM

GE

“ We are so sorry to read that Larry has passed. Joyce and Lauren, you are in our prayers, along with other family members.

George and Bonnie Earl - November 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TS

“ I’ll never forget our daughter’s meeting in 4yr preschool. What a blessing it was to have a set parents for my daughter to have that she could trust, be taught well and welcomed and loved in their home. Larry made me feel at peace as soon as I met him and he told me I could leave my daughter and even my 2 yr old son with him and Joyce, those kids would be safe at their pool because she will see “they would sit out if they do something stupid”!! Haha. He made me laugh & cry at the same time to meet someone that loving.

Larry will be missed by so many.

Tina Spillman - November 29, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TP

“ Larry was Godfather to both of our sons. They spent many of summers at Joyce and Larry's. He was sweet and funny and best of all he loved Jesus. We will miss him.

Tammy Pruss - November 29, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JS

I was Larry's teacher at Clayton High School. Larry was a very good student and just a good boy.

So sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, John W. Stiff, Plainfield, IN

JOHN STIFF - December 05, 2023 at 12:53 PM