



Dr. Larry Staab

July 21, 1941 - April 8, 2025

Larry Gene Staab left this world to meet his Lord and Savior face to face on Tuesday April 8, 2025.

Larry was born on July 21, 1941 in Berwyn, NE, to parents Rueben & Opal Staab. He was born into a family of 9 children, and he was number 8. Larry's siblings are Bernard (Patty) Staab, Ed (Roberta) Staab, Max (Lola) Staab, John (Samantha) Staab, Harry (Jo) Staab, Della (Dick) Gehrt, Rollie (Gloria) Staab, and Phyliss Samp. Preceded in death were his parents, Rueben (Opal) Staab; siblings, Bernard Staab, Ed and Darlene Staab, Max Staab, and John (Samantha) Staab; and son-in-law, Bill Keith.

Larry graduated from Kearney State with a Bachelor Degree in Education. He was married to Priscilla Eloie on June 9, 1962. He taught 8 years in the Public School in Hastings Nebraska.

Larry, Priscilla and their 4 kids moved to Highland, IN in 1972 where Larry accepted a position to teach school at Hammond Baptist. He taught in the Junior High and Highschool, and then became principal. During that time, they had 3 more children, for a total of 7. Then he transferred to the college and taught there until he retired.

Larry was a servant to all. He worked on a bus route, taught Sunday School for 52 years, served in R.U., volunteered at the Juvenile Center ministry for 17

years, served in the nursing home ministry, sang in the choir, and was faithful to his church.

Most importantly his first love was his Lord and Savior, which overflowed into every aspect of his life. He instilled a strong foundation of faith in his family. His family brought him so much joy even to his last day.

Anyone who knew Larry knew how passionate he was about sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone he encountered. He also enjoyed gardening, going to sports games, and spending time with his family.

Larry is survived by his wife Priscilla Staab, also by his children Scotte (BethAnn) Staab, Lori Keith, Shari (Dave) Kurtz, Vaughn (Sharlyn) Staab, Joi (Olympus) Zarris, Amy Staab, and Becky (John) Reynolds. His grandchildren are Lauren Staab, Lexi Staab, Liam Staab, Luke Staab, Chelsea (Jonny) Zajac, Josh (Amanda) Keith, Hannah (Brandon) Magdaleno, Ellie (James DeLange, Bay Kurtz, Kammi (Sean) McPhillips, Brad (Cailey) Kurtz, Georgia Kurtz, Brayden Kurtz, Brody Kurtz, Haden (Mahalet) Staab, Jade (Grant) Arnold, Dayn (Riley) Staab, Jett Staab, Ezra Staab, Scarlett Staab, Ash Staab, Zane (Savannah) Zarris, Aristotle Zarris, Kassi (Garrett) LaForest, Gabbi Cogdill, Kai Cogdill, Izzi Cogdill, Dalila Myers, JD (Katie) Reynolds, Rubi Reynolds, and Christian Reynolds. His great-grandchildren are Leif Staab, Massimo Staab, Zivah Staab, Kacey Keith, Lennox Keith, Fletcher Keith, Rhett Keith, Zeke Zajac, Zoe Zajac, Silas DeLange, Tovah Arnold, and Odette Staab.

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There will be a visitation on Friday, April 11, 2025 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at

Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 12 p.m. with a visitation one hour prior at 11 a.m. directly at Hyles Anderson College in the Evans Auditorium at 8400 Burr St. Crown Point, IN 46307. Interment will be private at Memory Lane Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hyles-Anderson College Evans Auditorium
8400 Burr Street
Crown Point, IN 46307

Funeral Service

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Larry Staab*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - April 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM

SM

Coach will always be remembered by his constant smile. He knew your name and acknowledge it. He was one of the best male teachers we had. He was firm but fair. God bless his family. Sue Minton-Alexander

Sue Minton-Alexander - April 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JG

“ It was a great privilege to work with Larry for 52 years in Sunday School (Jr. High 6A). He and his wife were very faithful for all those years and treated their students very well (with treats, outings, etc.). Larry would often come even though suffering great back pain. I miss talking with him about the Sunday School lesson prior to presentation every week, sharing thoughts and ideas about the spiritual lessons to be presented. We worked each Sunday morning setting up the chairs for opening assembly and getting everything ready for the coming students. He also graciously shared one of the treats he would later pass out to his students. We also worked together in the tenor section of the choir for decades. His passing was completely unexpected, but we just have to trust God that He knows best. I will miss sharing my thoughts about the current Sunday School lesson (which I always shared with him via email). It was a pleasure and an inspiration to have known him.

Jeff Graves - April 18, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ The Eckenrod Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



The Eckenrod Family - April 11, 2025 at 02:26 PM

MF

“ Mickey and David Rogers and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



Mickey and David Rogers and family - April 11, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



April 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

April 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



April 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

April 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *The Gonzalez's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



The Gonzalez's - April 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TG

“ The Gonzalez’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

The Gonzalez’s - April 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM

PK

“ Pastors Michael & Charla, Joann, Kristin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



Pastors Michael & Charla, Joann, Kristin - April 10, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



April 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

April 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ Bethel Church Ministry Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



Bethel Church Ministry Staff - April 10, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



April 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



April 09, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

April 09, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



April 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



April 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *The family of Larry Bullard sends our love and sincere condolences to Priscilla and all the Staab family. We love Bro Larry and feel your grief. May the Lord give you unusual comfort and grace in the days to come.*

Ranee Bullard - April 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Larry B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.*

Larry B. - April 09, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



April 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Larry Staab.

April 09, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.



April 08, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Dr. Staab was such an encouragement to me during my days of student teaching. He was kind, gave good advice, and showed love for the students. My only interaction with him was during those short months of student teaching , but he left a lasting impression on this fledgling teacher.

Eileen (Neptune) Papale - April 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM

KH

Dr. Staab was my wrestling coach (1976-1977) and my Principal my Senior year at HBHS. I appreciate all that he taught me and his Christian example.
Pastor Keith Harrison

Keith Harrison - April 08, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Staab.*



April 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM



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