



## Larry Gene Stumpff

December 15, 1937 - May 4, 2025

Larry Gene Stumpff peacefully passed away on May 4th, 2025, at the age of 87, surrounded by his loved ones. Larry was born on December 15th, 1937, to Edgar Paul and Pluma Stumpff. Larry's journey through life was marked by dedication to his family, community, and professional endeavors. Larry grew up in Caddo, Missouri, where he created fond memories, especially his time riding his majestic horse, Ole Silver. Larry graduated from Cassville High School before moving to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to attend Central Christian College. He worked various jobs before settling in Wichita, Kansas, where he worked at Boeing Company and General Motors.

While in Wichita, Larry met his first wife, Wanda Rider. Together, they had three children and moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1965. Larry's unwavering dedication and entrepreneurial spirit in Bartlesville began with selling life insurance, progressed to home construction, and ultimately created a successful real estate company. He worked diligently to support and nurture his family, always striving to be a loving and devoted father. Later in life, Larry met Linda Peters, and they were married on January 1st, 1983. Together, they had two children and shared 42 years of marriage filled with adventures, travels, laughter, and love. Their unwavering commitment to each other was evident in the joy and harmony they brought to each other and their family every day.

Larry dedicated 56 years to building and leading Stumpff Realtors, with his wife Linda by his side for 45 of those years. Under the continued leadership of his wife, Linda, the company still operates, with their son Levi playing a key role in its management, ensuring his legacy lives on. Throughout his career, Larry received numerous accolades for his exceptional service, with his proudest achievement being named the state of Oklahoma's Realtor of the Year in 2011. He also served as President of the local Board of Realtors and contributed significantly to the industry by serving on the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission for several years.

Larry was a devoted Christian and an active church member. One of his most significant accomplishments was being chosen to participate in the Campaign for Christ in 1969, serving as a missionary in Hawaii for a month. Larry was deeply involved in East Bartlesville Christian Church, which later became Pathway Christian Church. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding his actions and providing strength and comfort. Larry never met a stranger; his warm and welcoming nature made everyone feel like a friend. His commitment to his faith and community was evident in his daily life and his many roles within the church.

Larry was a proud and active member of the Masonic Lodge since 1997. Throughout his membership, he held multiple offices, including serving as Worshipful Master in 2001. Larry greatly enjoyed participating in fundraisers and events that benefited the community, demonstrating his commitment to service and fellowship. His involvement in the Lodge allowed him to forge strong connections with fellow members and contribute to various charitable initiatives. Larry's dedication to the Masonic principles of brotherhood and philanthropy significantly impacted the Lodge and the broader community.

Larry is survived by his devoted wife, Linda, and his loving children: daughter Terri Nichols, daughter Traci Estes and husband Sean, daughter Laci

Elsheimer and husband Joseph, son Levi Stumpff and wife Lynsey, four brothers, Paul Stumpff, Keith Stumpff and wife Ruth, Jerry Stumpff and wife Carol, Ron Stumpff and wife Joyce. His family was his greatest treasure, and he took immense pride in their accomplishments and happiness.

Larry also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Casey Duncan and her husband Kevin, Rocheal Stumpff, Noah Estes and his wife Alyssa, Ty Estes, Olivia Robertson, Connor Felty, Lily Felty, Owen Felty, Audree Stumpff, Arianna Stumpff, and Asher Stumpff. His grandchildren brought him endless joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar Paul and Pluma, one brother, Windell Stumpff, one sister, Elizabeth Stumpff, one son, Larry Stumpff Jr., and one grandson, Austin Stumpff.

Larry's presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish the moments shared with him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Shriner's Children's Hospital Attn: Shriners Children's PO Box 947765 Atlanta, GA 30394 or Pathway Christian Church 3221 E. Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Church

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pathway Christian Church  
3221 E Tuxedo Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sad for the loss of Larry. He was like a second father to me. I could call him about anything. We would talk about a lot of things any problem I had or even his problems. I could call him for advice. He always had my back. I could call him where to get help from certain things I needed and he always was there. He was not only a dear friend, but he was really good to my kids too, and he always had my back if he heard something in the air about me, he’d come and tell me or if someone said anything bad he would always have my back. He was not only a good friend. He was a mentor and he taught me a lot of things. I’m truly gonna miss him, his sweetness, his kindness and the care he showed. He was amazing person and he’s going to be lost by many , he even gave me an extra job , when I needed it I would clean house he needed to have ready to sell. I cried when I heard he past what a terrible loss, RIP my dear friend/father and thank you for being such a wonderful person.. may GOD HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS AND NOW YOUR IN NO PAIN . I Love and miss you ..

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**Teresa Applington** - August 30, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ I miss my friend and mentor all the long talks we had and secrets I hold dear to me ..he was like a dad and put me under his wing and never gave up on me . He always told me life is hard but do it right and I know he was right I love and miss ya

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**John** - June 19, 2025 at 01:42 AM

TS

*I still can't believe it's all real, when I see that smiling face it feels like he's still here. I miss my Dad so much everyday regardless of anything and of everything, he is and always will be my knight in armor who also be came my anchor to hold to when I would feel lost in this world that is so hard on us and becomes so painful at times, you were not perfect and neither was I but the example of continuing to try also made me want to do it too. Thank you for always keep that anchor shiny enough to see even in the dark times my life will nerve the same... I guess you may have seen Mom up there by now.... She could use someone to remind her that she can smile now and that if feels good to do it.... A lot..... oh and I'm sure Larry could use a refresher on that as well, not POSSITIVE how it all really does work, tell Grand Dad Pat hello and it was a really great thing for me to know him and of course tell GMA P. Thank you for hanging so close, I'm grateful for all the help I can get!! And the only grandpa I really got to know. I miss him too, of course EVERYONE ELSE... I love you all. I know you had to go.. I just wasn't ready. But I can hang tough...! All of my love forevever and a day!! Forever your Daughter!., Terri*

Terri Stumpff - July 31, 2025 at 06:55 AM

JW

“ *My condolences to the family. I got my first job right out of college at REDA Pumps and rented my first house from Larry. He was a good landlord and an honest business man.*

JW - June 02, 2025 at 08:45 AM

GS

“ *So sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Dad told lots of stories about him, Coy and all the Stumpff Brothers aka: "Oklahoma Stumpff Brothers". I am sure there was a reunion in heaven with Dad and Coy. Sending prayers and God's blessings to Linda and family.*

*Sincerely,  
Greg Stumpff and Family*



Greg Stumpff - May 07, 2025 at 04:52 PM

FH

“ *Frances Harrington lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Stumpff*



Frances Harrington - May 07, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Larry was a great realtor who also became a great friend. He will be missed.*



J Rogers - May 07, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BD

“ *Larry was a second dad to me. Of course he was ornery and a loving man. We always shared funny stories with each other and he got the biggest kick out of me. I always looked up to him and his love for his family. He will be greatly missed by many and of course by me too. Sending hugs and prayers to his beautiful family.*



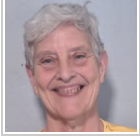
Becky DeMeritt-Thornbrugh - May 06, 2025 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ *Larry was a great man and friend. I will miss him. Prayers go out to the family*



Tonya Secondine - May 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ Larry was a friend of my Dad's before ours. When I was about 8 yo, Larry would come help my dad with his old junker cars that we drove. He actually lent my dad a car to make an insurance pitch to EC Mulendore ( the one with an unsolved murder). When my daughter were 4yo, he rented me a duplex even though I had no proof of income! He rented to me, on my promise to pay and helped me find work to make rent!

One cold icy, Saturday a mutual friend and I were outside a rent house trying to get in to clean and fix things. Larry had his lock picking tools out and slowly, meticulously turned and probed. The man and I were jogging in place to stay warm. The frigid temps bit our skin. Coats were not enough. Larry promised to turn the heat on as soon as he got us in. "Hear that, just one more click and we are in! I don't know why people don't turn the keys in! They were good renters. Just a little longer, Larry continued, his breath showing as he knelt by the doorknob to listen to the lock picking tools...It was so so cold. The friend and I looked in the mailbox next to the door about the same time..."Hey Larry, will these help?" The man said while holding out house keys. They were the ones that hadn't been turned in....Larry didn't look up. He was listening to the doorknob, "I've got it!" And after 25 minutes in wund and sleet ..we were in!

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**Gretchen Moser** - May 06, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JL

*Linda and family... please accept my heartfelt condolences; with Larry's passing we are all going to sorely miss the innate goodness, the positive challenges he set before family, friends, associates and the community., the Lord's community is blessed beyond measure with Larry's arrival and presence...*

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**Janet Graham Linville-Johnson** - May 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MB

*Dear Linda, prayers for peace and comfort for your family. We have lost too many classmates and very saddened by losing Larry. He was a friend in high school and the two of you were such fun to visit with at all of our class reunions. He certainly had a full and beautiful life with you. So sorry for your loss. Jim & Maxine [Petty] Broan.*

Maxine Broan - May 07, 2025 at 01:52 PM

WS

*Linda and family- Please accept my condolences. Larry was a CHS classmate. Being a country kid like me, we were friends. At our alumni meetings, I appreciated his sense of humor. Wendell Skelton*

Wendell Skelton - May 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CY

“ Corissa York lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Stumpff



Corissa York - May 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM

KL

“ Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Stumpff



Kim Lunsford - May 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ *Condolences from the Mabon family. Larry was a one of a kind treasure. Hugs to all as you cherish each memory and navigate the future.*

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**Carol Mabon** - May 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM

NL

*I knew I had found our church home when Larry started picking on me, almost the first time we walked in the door.*

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**Nancy Lewis** - May 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BT

*My name is Bart Thompson and I first met Larry as an Orkin pest control and termite control inspector. Larry had me do termite and wood decaying inspections for his homes he had listed to sale. I friendship grew over the 17 and a half years I lived in Bartlesville to what you call I would take a bullet for him. This is all I have to say for now because Linda is also a great personal friend of JoAnn my wife and I.*

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**Bat and JoAnn Thompson** - May 06, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly Dyer lit a candle in memory of Larry Gene Stumpff*



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**Kimberly Dyer** - May 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM