



Larry Lee Stafford

April 4, 1941 - May 26, 2021

Larry Lee Stafford, Age 80 of Old Monroe, MO. Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Family Member and Friend. Retired Fire Fighter.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Graham Rd
Florissant, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
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Limited Attendance Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ken McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Stafford*



Ken McGhee and Archway Staff - June 10, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Stafford.*



May 28, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Stafford.*



May 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Papa, Dad, Uncle Larry, Big Lar, Coach Stafford, Captain Stafford.*

No matter who he was to you, you knew that he would give you his last penny if you asked for it. He was selfless, generous, loving, kind, compassionate, funny, brave, strong, and so many other things.

He loved his family more than anything in this world, and we loved him back just as much.

Papa took his last breath on this earth at 6 PM CST, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 80 years old, in the comfort of his own home (the Cabin) surrounded by all of his family.

He was so proud of his children and grandchildren, and he always made sure to let us and everybody know about it.

He never complained about anything and never asked for favors. (Besides when he needed a back scratch or to help him pull his coat off while driving.)

He always made you feel special and like everything in that moment was all about you.

He was a firefighter for 31 years at the City of Hazelwood Fire Department. He saved countless lives during that time and was always modest about his accomplishments. (Unless he was showing off his pool trophies.)

He donated money to his church, spent years delivering food to the needy and visiting elderly that needed assistance.

He was witty and always found a way to make you laugh or cheer you up when you were feeling down.

He loved playing pool, basketball, softball, poker, going fishing,

cooking and watching sports. He was a man of God and led by example. He took pride in our accomplishments as if they were his own. As he should, since he was the reason any of us were able to accomplish anything.

Papa was the best Dad I could have asked for after his son, Darin, my dad, passed away in 1995. Him and Ma, Barbara Pierce Stafford, helped raise me and I couldn't be more appreciative of that.

Papa's memory will live on through us. I will continue to live by his model and pass on the knowledge and lessons he taught me to my child and others.

Thank you so much for everything you've done for me and our family, Papa. We were so lucky to have you as the leader of our pack. I know you are in heaven now with your parents Rudy and Evelyn (Nanny), your brother and sister, Uncle Dave and Aunt Donna, your son, Darin, and so many more that we've lost over the years.

You will be missed dearly and will never be forgotten. Until we meet again. I love you, Papa

-Cor (Biggum)



Corey Stafford - May 28, 2021 at 09:47 AM

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“ Larry was a great man. My fondest memories come from his involvement in his grandson Corey's life. His influence was greatly appreciated at baseball practices and games as well as scouting events. He was a mentor to all of the kids and even me. Thank you for sharing your life with us. You will be missed.

*In loving memory,
Scott Russo*

Scott Russo - May 28, 2021 at 08:18 AM



Thank you, Scott. Those were great times back at St. Sabina. Papa thought very highly of you as a dad and a coach.

Corey Stafford - May 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM

SD

Larry was wonderful man. Most of our knowledge is through our grandnephew Corey and his mom Patti, our niece. His tribute to his Papa says it all. He was a father to Corey, who lost his dad Darin at a young age. Thank you for being there for Corey and Patti. Our condolences go out to Barbara and their whole family. Sr. Barbara Dingman.

Sister Barbara Dingman - May 28, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Stafford.*



May 27, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Stafford.*



May 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM