



## Larry L. Steffes

October 28, 1969 - October 18, 2021

Mineral Point - Larry L. Steffes, age 51 of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, October 18, 2021. He was born on October 28, 1969, in Dodgeville, WI, the son of Ernest and Donna Mae (Knutson) Steffes. Larry grew up in Mineral Point, graduating from Mineral Point High School in 1987.

Farming his entire life, Larry created a family farm that will be passed on for generations. His love for the land can be seen in the amount of time and work he put into it. He served 8 years on the Iowa County Board, and 10 years on the Mineral Point School Board. He wasn't afraid to defend what he believed in even if it went against the majority. He stood up for people's rights and advocated for the youth.

Larry was a kind soul who made an impact on everyone he met. His passion was farming, and he took pride in everything he did. His greatest love, however, was his family. He is his kids' biggest hero and he is their greatest supporter. There was no greater love than the love Larry had for his family, and it shines through in everything his children do. Nothing made him prouder than his kids. Larry made time to talk and get to know everyone. He found a connection with each person he met. Larry took joy in going to auctions, antiques, and loved taking many family vacations.

Larry is survived by his wife Tabitha (Tupper) Steffes; his five children: Martina (21), Larry (20), Emma (17), Claire (14), and Ava (7); his mother Donna Mae (Knutson) Steffes of Mineral Point, WI; his siblings Mary Delaney, Mark (Brenda), Gary (Carol), Joe (Pam), Luke (Jackie), Lisa (Mike) Wagner, Nick, and Eric (Rebecca) all of Mineral Point, WI; his mother-in-law Donna Carey of Mineral Point; his sister-in-law Tonna (Butch) Winkers of New Glarus, WI; his brother-in-law Andy (Amanda) Tupper of Mineral Point; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father Ernest Steffes and nephew Collin Steffes.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Michael Tarigopula will officiate. A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for Larry's children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church  
224 Davis Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Steffes*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.*



October 23, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your hearts as you share wonderful memories. Prayers to you all.*

*Micah & Lori Bahr, Darlington, WI*

**Micah & Lori Bahr** - October 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Your WELI Family at CUNA Mutual Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry L. Steffes.*



**Your WELI Family at CUNA Mutual Group** - October 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



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October 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



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October 22, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



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October 21, 2021 at 11:05 PM

WN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My sincere condolences! I remember meeting him in my teenage years on my own families farm. He worked a brief bit along with his brother Nick who filled in for him at times... together for some time hauling milk truck for Grande Cheese! He had a great sense of humor along side with Nick and the biggest smile when he came each day to pickup our milk outside of Blanchardville area! I still think of them each! I was truly amazed of each of their talents to maneuver a big milk truck through all weather conditions and such on that main farm that was hidden and hard to get to. I am sure Nick still can remember those times too until my folks relocated the farm to higher and better access area. So sorry! I wish to have shared these memories before his passing. But if Nick reads this he will know I remember well!

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**Wendy Nipple** - October 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DK

“ Tabitha and family, so very sorry to here of Larry's passing, my prayers go out for you all.

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**Debbie Kieffer** - October 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM

FS

“ Sadden to hear the passing of Larry. My thoughts and prayers are with Larry's family.

*Frank Schaaf  
Wilson, Oklahoma*

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**Frank Schaaf** - October 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RR

So sorry to hear about Larry, such a nice person. Sympathy to his extended family.

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**Rob Rands** - October 21, 2021 at 01:20 PM

BH

“ Sending thoughts of love and comfort to the family. I didn't have the opportunity to meet Larry. However, I know Lisa and how much family means to her. She always talks about her amazing family and how deeply she cares about you all. She is a remarkable woman so I can only imagine Larry would have been just as amazing.



Becki Hagerman - October 21, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SB

“ Deepest sympathy to Larry's family. May you have many special memories of your time with him. God Bless.

Sharon Byrne - October 20, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



October 20, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JM

“ It was in January 2014, after flying home from the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, I heard the weather had been super cold and possible snow storms. I was so relieved when my vehicle started after sitting at the Madison airport for several day. The drive home was good until we hit Dodgeville and I got a call and was told "do not drive down County O!". Lauren and I were both so looking forward to sleeping in our own beds, so I made the turn anyway. Of course we could not make it through all the snow and got stuck, slide in the ditch! It was cold, windy, dark and just flat scary. Who came to our rescue?? Of course he did. Larry had to plow out is own driveway before he could even get to us. It was not an easy task by any means, plowed us all the way home. I was so grateful that he took my call. Just the kind of neighbor he was. ~ Jodie May

Jodie May - October 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



October 20, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry L. Steffes.



October 20, 2021 at 01:35 PM

HL

“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. I did not know him personally, but I remember him as a great father that sat in the stands all night to watch and support Emma and the track and field team. He was so proud of Emma and of all of his children. Langreck Family

Heather Langreck - October 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

AR

“ My heart is so heavy to hear this news. We moved our family back to Mineral Point one year ago. I knew Larry from years ago, he went to school with my oldest siblings. I never thought our paths would cross but they did this past year. Larry had a great listening ear and assured you, your voice mattered. He helped encourage people to speak their mind and use their voice, not to suppress it. Be so proud of the courage he had, and the courage he gave people. Thinking of you all in this hard time.

Angie Reichling - October 20, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ My sincere sympathy to all of Larry's family. I always felt he did a good job on the school board and stuck up for what he believed in and not always going with the majority. His loss will be felt by me and the community at large. i wish to send prayers and comfort to his family. Donna toay



Donna Toay - October 20, 2021 at 10:23 AM

DS

“ Larry, a kind soul who's contagious smile will always be remembered. The news of your passing was difficult to hear. My prayers are with you and your family. I am blessed to have been a classmate of yours. You will always be remembered. Diane (Ferrell) Straka



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**Diane (Ferrell) Straka** - October 19, 2021 at 10:55 PM