



Larry James Eggenberger

October 31, 1952 - February 5, 2022

Larry was born October 31, 1952, to Lloyd and Luella Eggenberger of Lake City, MN. He was the oldest of five children. Larry grew up on the family farm outside Lake City, MN and went to primary school at the Lutheran School then attended Lincoln Highschool and graduated in June 1970. He then went on to attend college at the University of Wisconsin River Falls. He completed his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1974. After college he trained cutting horses in Illinois and then moved to Texas in January of 1980. He married Lora Webb in June 1980 and was married for 25 years. Later in 1980 they moved to Gainesville, Texas where Larry worked in the water well business. He also worked for Reliable Life Insurance Company in the 90s, Edward Jones in the late 90s to early 2000s and then worked for FEMA and the Small Business Administration after Hurricane Katrina.

Larry was a loving father to his two sons and an amazing grandfather to his grandchildren. He loved to attend church on Sundays, eat lunch with family after, and just spend the day with family. He also was an avid golfer. He played as often as he could and volunteered at the Texas Rangers Golf Course. Larry was also a dancer. He loved spending 2-3 evenings a week out with friend's country dancing. He said it was a ton of fun and great exercise! Most importantly he was a man of God. He talked to everyone about God and really made an impact in many people's lives. He lived a life that God wants us to live. He faithfully attended church and was a member at Milestone Church in Keller, TX. Larry was generous with his time talent and treasures.

He donated his time at a marriage and life enrichment bootcamp and sponsored a child at the Watoto Community in Uganda.

Larry is survived by his son Joseph James Eggenberger and wife Kayla of Aubrey, TX and their daughters Emilia and Sybil, and son Ryan Neil Eggenberger of Northlake, TX. Ex-wife Lora Hermes of Muenster, TX. Brother Keith and wife Deb of Plainview, MN; Robert Eggenberger of Lake City, MN; and Doug Eggenberger of Lake City, MN; sister Shari Olson and husband Phil of Zumbrota, MN; and numerous uncles, aunts' nephews, and nieces.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd, and Luella Eggenberger; two granddaughters, Claire, and Stella Eggenberger.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Friday, March 4, 2022, at Denton Bible Church at 2300 E University Dr, in Denton, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Denton Bible Church
2300 E University Dr,
Denton, TX 76209

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *The shock and disbelief of Larry's passing has been overwhelming. In 2010 I first met Larry in the dance community. Larry loved to dance and was always kind enough to include all the ladies by asking them to dance. Over the years, Larry became quite the good lead and was always improving his dance skills. It was evident how much Larry loved dancing and being around his friends.*

It was not until I got my real estate license a few years back, that I found out how much Larry loved his family. It was at that point he asked me to look for a duplex so he and one of his sons might be able to live close to one another. After looking for a while, Larry told me he wanted to change the search to a single house, but the area had to be near his family. Every home we looked at, had to do with the proximity of his family and his church. It was during the many searches and meals after the searches that Larry shared with me how important his sons and their families were to him. I can testify to you, that Larry loved his family and he loved Jesus! Those two things were his priorities.

My heart is broken for Joey, Ryan and his entire family. My heart hurts that he will not be able to enjoy that little piece of heaven he found here on earth. Even though I know that we will surely miss him, I can rejoice in the fact that he is living in a huge mansion in heaven in the presence of Jesus!

Thank you Larry for all of the dances! Thank you for allowing me to help you and get to know you a lot better. I look forward to seeing you again!

Deborah Tarver - March 04, 2022 at 01:47 PM

LL

“ I am shocked and saddened to learn about Larry's passing. He was such a nice person and a great dancer. Although I stopped dancing when COVID came along, I still have fond memories of him twirling me around any wooden floor we could find! My heart goes out to his sweet family and the myriad of dancing friends who were so blessed to have known him.

Lindi Loy - February 14, 2022 at 03:40 AM



“ Sending our sympathies to Larry's family and siblings.
Neil & Pam

Pam Klenke - February 11, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MN

“ It seems like yesterday that I spoke to you while out dancing. We grew in our dancing at about the same time. You always took all of my potential partners. You were always the gentleman! You will be missed. My condolences to your family and friends!

Morris Norwood - February 11, 2022 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ I knew Larry from country dancing, and he was such a wonderful friend and fellow dancer. I always enjoyed dancing with Larry, especially two-step. I saw him, like the rest of us, grow from a novice social dancer to an experienced, skilled social dancer. He was always complimentary, and I appreciated his graciousness and warm, kind spirit. I never knew Larry to display a grumpy mood or offensive manner. He was a gentle soul and such a beloved friend. We shall all miss Larry on the dance floor. Larry, save me a two-step in heaven, please. I know you're up there dancing your heart out. Love you always, and love and sympathy to all of your friends and family who will love and miss you dearly here on our earthly home. God rest your soul.



Maria Smith - February 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM

BF

“ LARRY WAS ALWAYS SMILING, ALWAYS SINGING, ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH, AND ALWAYS FUN TO DANCE WITH . . . RIP MY DEAR FRIEND . . . PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

BRENDA (and FRANK) - February 11, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ I met Larry a few years ago out country dancing. He was a very nice and sweet man. He was a fun dancing partner and a good friend. We will miss him. Prayers and condolences to his family.

Jacki Scott - February 10, 2022 at 10:54 PM

CJ

“ Larry was one of my best friends. We talked and prayed together several times a week. I already miss him so much!

Cathy Johnson - February 10, 2022 at 05:37 PM

LB

“ *Larry was the best roommate you could ever want. I lived with him for 8 1/2 years. We worked together and danced almost every night of the week. He was laid back and made friends with all he met! Tremendous loss to family and all. Will truly miss him.*

Lyn Brannon - February 10, 2022 at 05:01 PM