



Larry Lee Vogel

June 13, 1945 - September 11, 2014

Larry Lee Vogel, 69, of Gravois Mills, MO, passed away at home on the Lake of the Ozarks on September 11, 2014. He was born June 13, 1945 to Joseph and Inez (Landen) Vogel on their farm near Graham, MO. He graduated from Graham R-III in 1963. Larry moved to Kansas City, KS, where he was a machinist and became a partner in a chemical packaging company with his brother, Gene. He was a past President of the Turner Lions Club. In retirement, he moved to his lake home in Gravois Mills, Missouri.

During Larry's lifetime he enjoyed traveling and camping with his family. He was a baseball and soccer coach to his children and played soccer well into his fifties. Larry enjoyed model trains and other antique toy collecting. He was very talented in building packaging machinery, rebuilding old custom cars, remodeling houses, and he designed a battery-powered aluminum can crusher. Larry could fix anything.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Inez Vogel, and sister, Marilyn Jo Vogel. He is survived by his two sons, Matthew J. (Kelly) Vogel of Fairfield, CT, and Jason D. (Maria) Vogel of New York, NY; five grandchildren, Jack, Hunter, Lyla, Keaton, and Flynn; three brothers, Gene Vogel of Tonganoxie KS, Richard Vogel of Graham, MO and Gary Vogel of Pickering, MO; special cousins Donna Swall and Teel Olson; partner Kelly Stevens; and numerous other cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Larry requested no funeral, but rather that family and friends celebrate his life and recall fond memories at an event to be planned by the family. Friends may send condolence messages and sign the guest book at kidwellgarber.com. Donations in memory of Larry can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org) or Hospice Compassus (hospicecompassus.com). Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Had the time of my life with Larry playing soccer and going to music shows. He had such a golden personality. John Fogarty,Jr.

John Fogarty,Jr. - June 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ Heaven just got a little better.-Barry Hoffman

barry hoffman - September 23, 2014 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ Gene,

Very sorry to learn of your loss. From reading his obituary I came away feeling that he was a man who loved life, someone who I would like to have known. You have an amazing family.

With sympathy,

Bob Symmonds

Robert Symmonds - September 17, 2014 at 02:37 PM

BB

“ Lion Gene, I'm so sorry about your brothers death. He is at peace now in heaven and has no pain or worries.

I have lost my two brothers and one sister and under stand your pain and sorrow.

Gene read and listen to ALL your friends who will help you through this time of sorrow and pain.

Love. you.

Lion Bill Beamgard

Bill Beamgard - September 17, 2014 at 11:06 AM

BG

“ Larry was a true friend of the Floyd and Betty Gibson family. Our prayers are with his family.

Betty Gibson - September 16, 2014 at 06:38 PM

DH

“ Matt and Jason,
Your dad was a good friend and always fun to be with. You have my sympathy for losing him too soon.

David Hentges - September 15, 2014 at 09:25 PM

WP

“ my condolences to the family, I will always remember the many evenings we shared in the Shawnee Mission Lions. Larry was always a good and willing Lion. I enjoyed many times we had together outside of Lions. There was a masquerade party that Larry was the one to tell who I was. That is only one of many enjoyable times I will never forget. Wayne Pennock

wayne pennock - September 15, 2014 at 08:34 PM

LN

“ As a fellow Lion, I know brother PID Gene Vogel and I have such respect for him. I want to share my sympathy to all your family members in the great loss of his brother Larry Lee.



Lion Anne Nielsen - September 15, 2014 at 07:13 PM

JR

“ Lions services are never forgotten by Lions who serve with us. God bless you all. Lions Janette Reh CARES-Services Dog Chair.

Janette Reh - September 15, 2014 at 05:59 PM

MI

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Mike - September 15, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RB

Sorry to hear of loosing a Lion as well as a friends brother. Peace...

Richard Barnes - September 16, 2014 at 08:10 PM

MI

“ Larry was truly the living proof that "There are no strangers, just friends I haven't met yet". Larry added a dimension to life that few are capable of having let alone sharing with others. I couldn't know for a fact but my hunch is that Larry probably smiled in his sleep. He will always be one of the most lovable and unique individuals I have ever met and will be thought about often, missed always. I love ya buddy.



Mike - September 15, 2014 at 01:37 PM

RV

Gene, we are so sorry about the loss of your brother. From his picture, I can see that You and your brother both enjoy living life with a smile for others.

Rosalie Voorhees - September 16, 2014 at 04:28 PM

JM

“ Larry was a great boss and friend. I worked for him and H.D. many years ago at UNAVET and he was always funny, always fixing stuff, and always talking about his boys - he was so proud of them. Writing this now, I can still hear his laugh. Rest in peace, Larry.

Jennifer (Fowler) Magyar - September 14, 2014 at 08:09 AM

SE

“ One memory of Larry that I have is when he was my baseball coach and I hadn't hit a home run all year. It was the last game and I crushed the ball and instead of stopping at third like my third base coach told me too I tried to stretch it into a home run. Well I was thrown out at home. Instead of Larry coming over and yelling at me for not listening he put his arm around me and said "Scott I know how much getting a home run meant to you so I not mad at you for trying". He then smiled at me with that big grin of his. I will never forget his kindness.

Scott Erskine - September 14, 2014 at 04:45 AM

KA

“ Kevin Arens lit a candle in memory of Larry
Lee Vogel



Kevin Arens - September 13, 2014 at 08:59 AM

RB

“ Roger Burson lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Vogel



Roger Burson - September 13, 2014 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ When I was in college with Matt, Larry was like a second father to my wife and me. In the short time we spent with him he was able to mentor, teach and inspire in a very special way.

Chad Harris - September 12, 2014 at 11:28 PM

GB

“ Have been friends with Larry since we were in first grade together - one of the sweetest guys in the world. I'll never forget seeing him cry when he found out he was going to be a grandfather for the first time, his mom had just died and it was such wonderful news at such a hard time. I know you all will have wonderful memories of him - may he rest in peace!

Gayle Russell Bond & Burdette Bond, Graham MO

Gayle Russell Bond - September 12, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JS

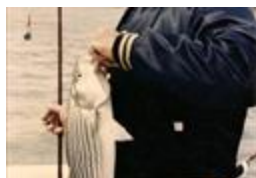
“ Larry was one of the most important men in my life I always looked up to him, he was always family...even if he wasn't.



joey stevens - September 12, 2014 at 06:30 PM

MV

“ 18 files added to the album New Album Name



Matt Vogel - September 12, 2014 at 04:06 PM

CF

“ *Larry was a very warm and kind individual. Also willing to lend a hand. He started a remodeling job over at our lake house and pushed Randy until I thought Randy was going to drop. Larry kept on. Always busy doing something. He will be missed.*

Chris Frazier - September 12, 2014 at 01:10 PM

CF

“ *Chris Frazier lit a candle in memory of Larry Lee Vogel*




Chris Frazier - September 12, 2014 at 01:07 PM

JA

“ I met Larry for the first time a few weeks ago. Even though he was in the hospital, tired, and in some pain.....he was a joy to meet! He was so funny !! He told stories, laughed, and gave the nurses a hard time. I am sure he will be missed by many.

Jana - September 12, 2014 at 12:53 PM

 Kim
Burson
Cleavelan

“ Wonderful and very proud father to his boys. Loved all the years of family gatherings at Grandma's house. He was full of laughter and smiles. Lived life to the fullest. Will be missed by family and so many friends. Rest in peace Larry.

Kim Burson Cleaveland - September 12, 2014 at 12:39 PM