



## Larry E. Hostetler

July 18, 1944 - July 30, 2010

GREENFIELD – Larry E. Hostetler, age 66 of Wilkinson, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010 at Hancock Regional Hospital. He was born on July 18, 1944 in Peru, Indiana to Gene Hostetler and Ruth Ann (Weaver) Hostetler. He graduated from Logansport High School in 1962. Larry married Sharon (Thomas) Hostetler on August 15, 1992 in Fishers, Indiana.

He worked as a salesman for over 40 years, and he was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Fishers, where he held positions as Deacon, Head of Mercy Ministries, and head of ground work.

Surviving Larry are his wife; sons, Greg (Melissa) Hostetler of Fremont, IN, Scott (Christie) Hostetler of Westfield, IN; step-daughters, Alisa (Rudy) Nylund of Wilkinson, IN, Christa (Kevin) Ellingson of Sturgis, MI; brother, Gary Hostetler of Logansport, IN; sister, Carol (Tom) Spangler of Logansport, IN; and fourteen grandchildren, Zhanna, Eva, Isaac; Jacob, Eli, Ruthie; Alex, Hannah, Luke, Curtis, Caleb, Levi; Holly and Brock. Preceding him in death were his parents; and first wife, Nancy (Trowbridge) Hostetler.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield. Funeral services will follow the visitation beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Pastor Scott Dean will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Ministries or Beautification of the Church in care of Crossroads Community Church. Friends may send online condolences at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or email [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).

# Comments

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“ Sharon,

I was so shocked to hear of Larry's passing. Jeff (Gordon Food Services) from Grace Church saw me at the Colts game and came over to tell me about Larry.

I am so sorry for your loss. Did you know Martha passed a year ago?  
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“ Sharon, Greg, Scott and Family,

Ellen & I so wanted to get down to attend the service this evening, but time was not on our side. We enjoyed many good times with Larry and family. The camping trips, Indy 500 time trials, almost sinking the boat on the resevoir one 4th of July. We can not help but smile as we remember a couple young boys kidnapping of our camper step and installing it on their camper.

Your husband and father was a special guy. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. The time that he lived in Fort Wayne was a great time. Time passes and lives change. I kept up news during calls on Greg at his workplace. When I learned of the fall he took recently, I sent Larry an email. He responded, "Yes I am injured, but I am determind to get better and move forward. That is the Larry I will remember. The guy who always had a smile and ornery little laugh. A great guy. Ellen & I offer our prayers to you all at your loss. We have lifted you all in prayer these past few days and that will continue. May you all feel God's love as you move forward. May your memories warm your heart like setting before a warm campfire on a cool evening. Grace is such a wonderful gift.

In His Name.

Mike & Ellen Hagan

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