



Larry Arnold Lee Klingler

October 20, 1946 - March 9, 2017

Larry Arnold Lee Klingler, age 70, of Rensselaer passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at Franciscan Health East in Lafayette, Indiana. Larry was born on October 20, 1946, in Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of Victor G. and Ruth P. (DeVault) Klingler.

Larry was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer, graduating from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1964. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1966. On June 12, 1966, in Rensselaer, Larry married his sweetheart, Barbara Parker who survives.

Larry was the current pastor at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Kentland, serving the church since 2005. Larry previously worked as the Jasper County Animal Control officer, was manager of the Kerr-McGee, and had worked at Midway Electronics and Standard Auto Parts. Larry had been employed for over twenty years with Jackson Monuments.

He was a life member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. Larry enjoyed serving the church and had been both a Youth Group leader and Sunday school teacher. He provided services once a month to the residents at George Ade Memorial Healthcare at the Chapel there.

Larry was a former Rensselaer City Councilman, serving a four-year term. He was the secretary/treasurer of the Newton County Association of Churches and a member of the Rensselaer Odd Fellows. Larry was a member of the Jasper/Newton Habitat for Humanity and served as chairman during the building of the first Habitat home in Newton County. He enjoyed spending time

at the lake with Barb and family and friends. One of his greatest joys was fishing with his family and grandchildren.

Surviving with his loving wife Barb are their children, Rodney (wife Suzi) Klingler of Rensselaer and Angela (Christopher Gearhart) Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, seven grandchildren, Madison, Chase, Reece, Mallory, Lucas, Nick and Josie and three great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents and his sister, Gloria Klingler.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer on Monday, March 13, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Osborne Cemetery in Rensselaer with military honors. The family suggests memorial contributions in memory of Larry be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Youth Group or the Jasper/Newton County Habitat for Humanity.

Cemetery Details

Osborne Cemetery

Osborne Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 10, 2017 at 03:20 PM



Stacey
Powell

What a beautiful memorial❤️ Thank you for sharing with us

Stacey Powell - March 11, 2017 at 05:49 PM

BH

So touching. Thank you for sharing. We loved him very much.

Becky and Randy Hall - March 11, 2017 at 08:43 PM

GT

We watched and enjoyed the video. So Sorry to hear about Larry. He was a good friend and wonderful Pastor for Mt. Zion. Sorry we cannot be there to share in the services with all of you. Love, Greta and Wilbur Taylor..

Greta and Wilbur Taylor - March 11, 2017 at 09:37 PM

DF

What a beautiful memorial!! Angela, your dad's smile is contagious, I can see the apple did not fall far from the tree. Let the wonderful memories live forever in your heart. Donna Follen

Donna Follen - March 13, 2017 at 05:03 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - March 16, 2017 at 05:00 PM

LK

“ *So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Barb, Larry says he can still see Your Larry following the bus so when you got off the bus, you would jump in the car. Memories are forever. Treasure them. Larry and Judy Koebcke.*

larry and judy koebcke - March 14, 2017 at 11:08 AM

LK

“ *Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



larry and judy koebcke - March 14, 2017 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ *Kenny & Sandra Culp lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Kenny & Sandra Culp - March 13, 2017 at 06:24 AM

AH

“ We spent many Monday mornings at bible study together. Always appreciated Larry's insight and camaraderie during our time together. Many people in the community benefited from his calling to the ministry. Our sympathy to Barb and the family. Alan and Carol Hurley

Alan Hurley - March 12, 2017 at 12:17 PM

LP

“ Was a class mate of Larry's. Prayers for the family at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.



Lib (Goad) Prohosky - March 11, 2017 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ It is with both joy and sadness that we pay tribute to Pastor Larry Klingler. How thankful we are for the ministry provided by Pastor Larry for more than 11 years to the members and friends of the Mt. Zion UMC of rural Kentland. He and his dear wife, Barb, are two of the finest people I have ever known as a member of Mt. Zion. Truly a man of God, he will be greatly missed. Words alone are inadequate to express our deep sympathy to Barb and to all of the the Klingler family.

Ronald L. Scott

Ronald L. Scott - March 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM

TV

“ Larry...RIP...Always recall our good work we did for the NCAC.
-Rev. Thomas D. Vance, Masonville, N. Y.,

thomas vance - March 11, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CM

“ Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in
memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - March 11, 2017 at 10:27 AM

ED

“ I was sorry to hear about Larry.
He was a good man and will be missed.
My condolences to the Klingler family.

Ed Davisson - March 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ Our Sympathy to the family.
Bill and Sue Conley



Sue Conley - March 11, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SD

“ One private conversation. 20 minutes, changed my life forever. He
knew, he understood, we prayed. Certainly a man of GOD!.

Sheryl Davis - March 11, 2017 at 07:59 AM

SD

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LonOTKVmkeo>

God Speed Pastor Larry

Terry and Sheryl Davis

Sheryl Davis - March 11, 2017 at 07:20 AM

MS

“ *Barb, I remember when you would write Larry's name in the sand along the side of the roads before you were married. The when Dad teased you if Larry didn't make it home from the Army for your wedding, he would stand in. Lol. Great Memories My sympathy and prayers for you and your family.*

Mary Ann (Walter) Stockberger - March 10, 2017 at 10:20 PM

SS

“ *Shiela Scott lit a candle in memory of Larry
Arnold Lee Klingler*



Shiela Scott - March 10, 2017 at 10:08 PM

ED

“ *Larry was a huge part of my youth, Barb and Larry were very involved in the youth of the United Methodist Church in my teen years both beautiful people. RIP Larry condolences to Barb and the kids*

Elizabeth (libby) DeMoss - March 10, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ *Jim Sedan lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Jim Sedan - March 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Angela,*

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the memories of your Father, and God's Love, Peace and Grace carry you through this difficult time.

Jann Stanton

Jann Stanton - March 10, 2017 at 06:52 PM

FS

“ *Barb, Angie, & Rod:*

My condolences and prayer for you upon Larry's passing. I retain the memories of our evenings playing euchre when the kids were little and before I went into the Army. He was a life long friend and I morn his passing. Blessings to you all.

Frank Shirer

Frank R Shirer - March 10, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler.



March 10, 2017 at 04:16 PM



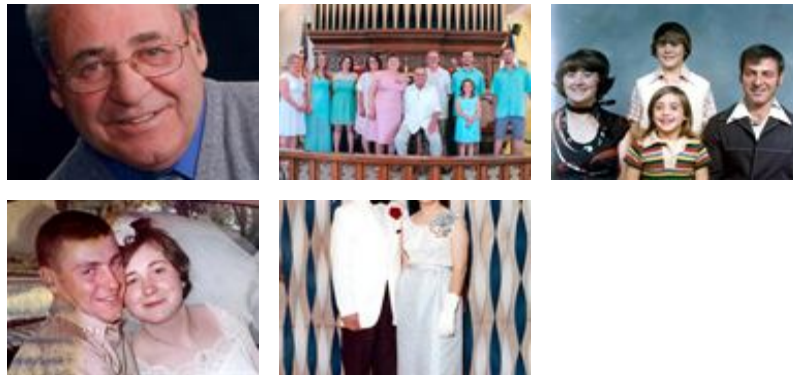
“ BMO Treasury Team purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler.



BMO Treasury Team - March 10, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 10, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler.*



March 10, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *BMO Harris Bank-Senior Client Service Advisor Team purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler.*



BMO Harris Bank-Senior Client Service Advisor Team -
March 10, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *I appreciated working with Larry as a fellow pastor. His ministry was genuine and his personality contagious. He will be missed by friends and family alike. You are all in my prayers.*

Rev. Hugh Rohrer - March 10, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Janice HopkinsMalchow lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Janice HopkinsMalchow - March 10, 2017 at 02:02 PM

JH

Larry, you will be missed. Barb and family, my sincere condolences.

Janice HopkinsMalchow - March 10, 2017 at 02:03 PM

ST

“ *What a dedicated fun, loving, Christian man to his family, friends, church and community.
Larry will be greatly missed. My blessings and love go out to his family. May God lift you up in peace as you travel through this life's journey now and in the days ahead. I love you all. Sandy Todd*

Sandy Todd - March 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM



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



March 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM

TB

“ *Terry Bufkin lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler*



Terry Bufkin - March 10, 2017 at 12:43 PM

CG

“ Cheryl George lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler



Cheryl George - March 10, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler



Judy Burvan - March 10, 2017 at 12:00 PM

SZ

“ Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler



Sherri Zickmund - March 10, 2017 at 11:52 AM

ML

“ Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Larry Arnold Lee Klingler



Martha Langley - March 10, 2017 at 11:43 AM