

Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs

December 3, 1942 - March 24, 2018

Larry Clayton Suggs, son of the late William Harold and Minnie Irene (McCain) Suggs, was born December 3, 1942 in Santa Rosa, California.

As a young boy, Larry and the family moved to the Licking / Salem, Missouri area where he grew up and attended school. He graduated from Licking High School with the Class of 1960.

After graduation, Larry worked on the family farm for two years before joining the United States Air Force in 1962. He served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1974.

In 1961 at New Harmony Baptist Church in Dent County, Larry made a very important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Larry answered the call to preach in 1974 and he became a bi-vocational pastor. He served at First Baptist Church of Jerome (1976-1978), First Baptist of Hawkeye (1978-1982), assistant pastor at St. Robert First Baptist Church (1982-1984) and Fairview Baptist Church (1984-2011). He retired from pastoring at Fairview Baptist after 26 years of service.

For his working years, Larry worked for KSMO Radio in Salem as a disc jockey and salesman, worked for Coca-Cola and then in 1975 he began working at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and retired in 2006.

On September 15, 1967, Larry was united in marriage to Trudy Elaine Stites in Licking, Missouri. They shared over 50 years of marriage together and were blessed with one son: William Stanley Suggs.

In his spare time, Larry enjoyed being on his computer with his flight stimulator, but his main enjoyment came from playing music. He played the violin, mandolin and harmonica and loved playing all music, but especially the hymns of the church.

Larry went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 24, 2018 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 75 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Trudy Suggs of the home; one son: Bill Suggs (Shelly) of Camdenton, MO; one sister: Linda Hubbs of Bellefontaine, OH; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by two brothers: William Russell and John Alan Suggs.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2018 in the Fairview Baptist Church of Laquey, Missouri with Pastor Francis Stiles officiating. Rhonda Pool read the obituary and the songs "Just A Rose Will Do" and "Will There Be Any Stars in my Crown" were played. Serving as escorts were Jim English, Bill Suggs, Jason Dixon, Devin Suggs, Brandon Suggs, Larry Eichleberry, Joe Webber and Al Weinreich. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery of Laquey, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Larry Suggs to the Fairview Cemetery Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Sterling Road
Laquey, MO 65534

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church
30652 Sterling Road
Laquey, MO 65534

Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs* ”

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Rena Milcendeau lit a candle in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs* ”



Rena Milcendeau - March 30, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *Claretta Crawford lit a candle in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs* ”



Claretta Crawford - March 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Deloris Conyers lit a candle in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs* ”




Deloris Conyers - March 30, 2018 at 11:50 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Goodman lit a candle in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs*



Kathy Goodman - March 30, 2018 at 11:40 AM

 Grace Theberge-Chamberlain

“ *I have so many memories of Mr. Larry and Mrs. Trudy. I grew up in the Fairview Baptist church where he was the pastor. Our church was family to us. I am sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers for Mrs. Trudy and Bill.*



Grace Theberge-Chamberlain - March 28, 2018 at 09:35 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 27, 2018 at 11:57 PM

 Alice Stites

“ *I remember Larry as a man who loved the Lord with all his heart and loved the people of His church, I know how much Trudy will miss him, he was the joy of her life. Words can Not express how I feel, Trudy will be in my prayers daily. Alice M Stites. (Sister)*

Alice Stites - March 27, 2018 at 09:52 PM

TS

“ Brother Larry was an Inspiration, Mentor, Brother, and most of all Christian Leader. We lost a good one here, and my prayers are with Trudy and the rest of the family.

Thomas Slabaugh - March 27, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DC

“ Brother Larry was a fine Christian and pastor. I remember when he was active in Pulaski Baptist Association that he was a very good supporter and was easy to talk to.
God be with Trudy and comfort her. Our prayers are with you.
Dr. Dennis and Ann Crowder

Dr. Dennis Crowder - March 27, 2018 at 12:27 AM

TN

“ Tamarah And Richard Newell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs



Tamarah and Richard Newell - March 26, 2018 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Larry Clayton Suggs



Debby Myers - March 26, 2018 at 02:16 PM