



## Larry L. Kelch

March 19, 2014

Larry L. Kelch, age 76, of Silex passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the DePaul Hospital in Bridgeton.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Louisville Christian Church in Louisville with Rev. Bob Hoehn officiating. Burial will be in the Louisville Cemetery with military rites being conducted by VFW Post 5553 and Missouri Military Honors. Visitation will be Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., March 22, 2014 at the Louisville Christian Church.

Larry was born November 17, 1937, in Louisville, the son of Lloyd L. and Edna Mae Grote Kelch. On February 27, 1961 he married Joanna Thorpe. She preceded him in death on January 16, 1994.

Survivors include mother Edna Kent of Bowling Green; daughter Lawanna Mudd of Silex; four grandchildren Garrett Luebrecht and friend Scott Brewster, Geordan Luebrecht and wife Brenda, Gerrod (Jake) Mudd and Audrey Mudd; one great grandchild Logan Larry Luebrecht; two brothers Wayne Kelch and wife Barb of Bowling Green, Leslie Kelch and wife Pam of Bowling Green; two sisters Linda Willenbrink and husband Larry of Bowling Green and Melba Benn of Frankford; and a special friend Rosemary Boland. He was preceded in death by his Father, and a son Lance Larry Kelch.

Larry lived and raised livestock in the Louisville area all of his life. He attended the Louisville Christian Church and was a 1955 Silex High School Graduate. He was in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Bermuda. He was a member of the Olney Masonic Lodge #473, Elks Lodge in Louisiana, VFW Post 5553, and the American Legion Post #370. Larry loved to play cards and watch his grandkids play sports. His grandkids and new great grandson were his pride and joy.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Stanek, Gary Oberman, J.B. Grothaus, Patrick Higgins, Tim Shoemake and Darren Grote.

Memorials may be made to Louisville Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear friends,  
Please accept our very sincere sympathy on the loss of Larry.  
We considered him a good friend. We enjoyed being around  
him. Our thoughts and our prayers are with your family.

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**Kurt & Elaine Bruns** - June 26, 2015 at 11:46 AM

KL

“ To all the family you have my deepest sympathy

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**Kenneth Lenk** - June 26, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ Rest in peace Uncle Larry  
Love Laura and Ron Stage & Family

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**Laura Stage** - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ im very sorry to hear about larry he was a very nice guy he will be  
missed.

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**sammy meyers** - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, keeping you all in our thoughts and  
prayers. May God's love bring you some peace and comfort.

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**The Hubers, Jim, Cynde & Sarah** - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Larry was a good friend. God Bless!

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**Jack and Jane Reid** - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful guy! We will always remember him at ballgames. What a great fan! He was so proud of his grandkids.

Steve and Louise Simpson and family - June 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

ML

“ Many wonderful times playing cards with Larry. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Melvin, Debby and Josh Lenk - June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM

HP

“ Larry Kelch was a member of the Louisville Christian Church and played a vital role in the recent restoration of the Church. He will be missed by all.

Hazel F. Pratt - June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM

LC

“ Sorry to haer of Larry passing my thoughtare with his family

Louise Corum - June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ You have our deepest sympathy.

Dale and Sue Bowen - June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MJ

“ Floyd Jennings and I are very sorry for your loss. As a member of Louisville Christian Church I know at least some of the hours Larry put in restoring and maintaining the church and grounds. Thinking back I have to smile remembering Larry when it came time for church meetings. He was just gone!! A man of action but not meetings at least with us old women. We loved and appreciated him.

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**Marjorie Jamieson** - June 26, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ Lawanna, Rosemary and family,

We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. It was such a shock. We are out of town this weekend and won't be able to attend the services. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Larry was a kind, friendly man. He will be missed.

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**Maureen & Steve** - June 26, 2015 at 11:43 AM

ML

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

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**Max and Linda** - June 26, 2015 at 11:43 AM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss, please know our thoughts are with you.

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**Alan & Lynda Luebbers** - June 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ *Lawanna & family: We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. So sorry we were not able to make the services. You are in our prayers.*

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**Todd and Brenda Mack** - June 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss .*

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**Mike Havlik** - June 26, 2015 at 11:42 AM