



Larry Wayne Stauffer Sr.

April 2, 1939 - December 2, 2025

Larry Wayne Stauffer Sr., age 86, of Saint Catherine, MO; passed away Tuesday evening, December 2, 2025, at his home.

Larry Wayne was born on April 2, 1939, the son of Amos and Agnes (Carter) Stauffer in Van Buren, Indiana. After school he joined the United State Air Force. On February 4, 1960, Larry married Rosalea Benskin, she survives of the home. Larry started out as a brakeman for the railroad and then became a conductor. Larry was a member of the United Methodist Church in Brookfield.

Larry farmed throughout his life raising beef cattle. He enjoyed helping his boys with their Angus show calves and taking them to the Linn County 4-H Fair and the Missouri State Fair. They had some good times at the shows. Larry was an avid reader; he loved to read a good western. Over the years he collected almost all of the Louis L'Amour westerns. He even enjoyed going to the library, all he had to do is tell them what kind of book he wanted and they would go find it for him. One of Larry's biggest enjoyments was spending time with his family and friends.

Larry is survived by his wife, Rosalea Stauffer of Saint Catherine, MO; two sons, Wayne (Nancy) Stauffer of Trenton, MO; and Tracy (Miranda) Stauffer of Bonner Springs, KS; seven grandchildren, Erin Speichinger, Dana Horner, Briar Stauffer, Rachel Stauffer, McKatlyn Stauffer-Moroz, Ava Stauffer, and Aya Stauffer; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Agnes Stauffer; one son, Stacy Stauffer; two sisters, Jackie Fugate and Shirley Brown; one brother, Dean Stauffer; and his mother and father-in laws, Russell and Helen Benskin.

Funeral services will be held at the Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO; at 11:00 am. Saturday, December 6, 2025, with Jack Turpin officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery, Brookfield, MO; with Full U. S. Air Force Military Honors. Visitation will be held at the Rhodes Funeral Home in Brookfield, MO; Saturday, December 6, 2025, with family receiving friends from 10:00 am. until the time of the service at 11:00 am. Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation have been suggested to the Brookfield Public Library

and/or Bear Branch Church and can be left to or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Garden Cemetery

29394 Hwy 36
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for all of you.

The Collier Family - December 06, 2025 at 08:45 AM

DM

“ We are all so sorry to hear this. Some of my fondest memories of my childhood was spending time with Larry & Rosalea and the boys. I wish I could make it up tomorrow but you and the boys will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis Maggart - December 05, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss, Rosalea. Prayers to you & your family.
Sarah Gladbach

Sarah Gladbach - December 05, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ So sorry Tracy and Rachel and family for your loss 🙏🙏🙏



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“ Garry H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Larry Wayne Stauffer Sr..



Garry H. - December 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM