



## David James Larrick

July 6, 1976 - February 28, 2022

David James Larrick was born on July 6th, 1976 to Jim and Jeannie. He became a big brother to Daniel in 1979 and then to Diana in 1984. Dave grew up in Valley, Nebraska where he attended the local elementary school and met some of his lifelong best friends. He switched schools around the time of junior high and started attending Omaha Christian Academy (OCA). Dave was involved in numerous activities in school including football, track, band, choir, and student government. He also achieved the very high honor of receiving his Eagle Scout. Dave graduated from OCA in 1995. After graduation, he attended Metro Community College on scholarship for two years and then transferred to UNO. Dave received his Bachelor of Science degree in 2001. During college, he worked as a personal trainer at 24 Hour Fitness. After college, he took up work as a foreman for Sudbeck Construction. It was here that Dave was able to learn many skills that would serve him well in future home projects. In 2004, Dave took a job as an account manager for American Nutrition Wholesalers. Dave switched career fields in 2013 and landed a job at Union Pacific. He was there up until his death, working as a customer service manager in Loup Logistics, a subsidiary of Union Pacific. Dave was very proud to work for the railroad and was a beloved member of the team. Dave met his future wife, Kari, in the 7th grade while at OCA. She wasn't a huge fan of him in the beginning, but by their senior year he had worn her down enough that she agreed to become his girlfriend and the rest is history. He always

liked to say that he grew on her like a fungus. She often agreed. They shared a special love that was based on the fact that they were each other's best friend and were married on October 23, 1999 in Omaha. Dave and Kari welcomed their daughter, Curin, on November 10, 2005 and their son, Conley, on October 23, 2009 (what a special 10th anniversary gift). He adored his children and was a voice of calm, patience, and encouragement in their lives. Dave was a man of deep, quiet faith. He didn't always talk about it, but it was evident in the way he loved others, his integrity, his words of wisdom and how he accepted everyone just as they were. Besides his faith, family and friends were the most important things to Dave. You would always see him in the stands or on the sidelines cheering his kids on and offering words of encouragement. He and his family enjoyed many adventures together. They would go camping in their pop-up and especially enjoyed checking out fun sites around Nebraska. He also enjoyed road trips with his family. Some highlights were road trips to Yellowstone and most recently, to Moab, Utah. Dave enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing, and just hanging out with friends enjoying a beer or maybe some of his famous smoked barbecue. Dave also enjoyed Nebraska football and UNO hockey and was able to make special memories with family and friends while attending numerous games for both. He was a treasure trove of random, amazing, information and possessed the ability to be good at anything he put his mind to. Dave had a wonderful, ornery sense of humor and the best giggle (yes, men can giggle and his was unforgettable). He leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and adventure.

David J. Larrick, 45, of Omaha, passed away 2/28/22. Preceded in death by parents Jim & Jean. Survived by wife Kari, daughter and son Curin and Conley all of Omaha, brother Daniel (Rebekka) Larrick of Blair, sister Diana (Jarrod) Benson of Valley, nieces and nephews Madilyn, Nolan, and Ansley Larrick and Quinn Garges and Creed and Tyson Benson, parents-in-law Gary

& Vickie Johnson of Omaha, brother-in-law Joel Johnson of Omaha, and sister-in-law Andrea (Jeromy) Lyon of Bennington, many aunts, uncles and cousins, and numerous close friends who were like brothers to Dave.

Funeral service 11 AM Monday, Christ Community Church, 404 S. 108th Ave., Omaha, NE. Private interment. Visitation Sunday 2-6 PM with family receiving friends from 4-6 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Family will receive friends

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Community Church  
404 South 108th Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68154

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David James Larrick*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - March 07, 2022 at 09:41 AM

CW

*Thanks so much for sharing the service online. It would have been great to be there in person and honor Dave and support the family. I really appreciated Dan's sharing. God bless.*

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**Craig Wollman** - March 07, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *David James Larrick*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *<a href="https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.*

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March 06, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.*



March 04, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.*



March 04, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.*



March 04, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.*



March 03, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David James Larrick.



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March 02, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ Dave, I am so thankful to have had you as a leader at Loup. I will miss our recipe sharing and dad joke conversations. May you rest in eternal paradise. My heart felt condolences Kari.

Your friend, Candice Arzola

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**Candice Arzola** - March 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Dave when I joined Loup. He was all smiles. So positive. Our hearts go out to Kari and the family as we mourn his passing.

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**Josh Perkes** - March 02, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of David. He was an amazing positive person. May he rest in peace and his memory stay with you in peace as well. Corinne/HR Loup Logistics.

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**Corinne Dougherty** - March 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM

GN

*I remember David as the sweetest, blond haired boy with sparkling eyes. He always made my day in third grade at the Valley Schools. Rest in peace dear. You will always be remembered.*

*Gerri Nordell*

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**Gerri Nordell** - March 03, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MR

*Thinking and praying for your family. My wife and I ran into Dave at HyVee only a few months ago, he immediately ran over and embraced me and made me feel important to him even though we had not seen each other in a long time. I can imagine he made everyone feel welcome like this. He was clearly a kind and loving man. We are very sorry for your loss.*

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**Matt Ryan** - March 04, 2022 at 04:15 PM