



Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr.

May 24, 1965 - July 21, 2021

OBITUARY FOR LARRY FLECK

Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck, Jr. was born on May 24, 1965, in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Larry Eugene Fleck, Sr. and Gayelon Marie (Rohrs) Fleck. He passed from this life on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 56 years. Larry was raised in St. Mary, Nebraska and went to school in Sterling, Nebraska and graduated as the valedictorian of the Sterling High School Class of 1983. He was married on June 8, 1985, in Tecumseh, Nebraska to Lynette Sue (Bartels) Fleck. To this union two children were born, Drew Michael in 1985 and Caitlin Elysia in 1989. Larry went to Southeast Community College, Doane College and University of Nebraska in Lincoln to further his education. He was in the banking field for many years prior to a decision to pursue a career in optometry. In July of 1997, the family relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma and then in 1998 moved to Owasso, Oklahoma. He attended Northeastern State University School of Optometry in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where he graduated in 2001. He worked as an optometrist in Bartlesville at Bennett Vision for Dr. Jamie Bennett, then obtained a new role in 2008 at Eyecare of Claremore working for Dr. Eric Kuykendall. His most recent place of employment was at Dr. Jeff Long's Children and Family Eyecare in Tulsa, where he worked alongside one of his good friends and optometry school classmates for over 4 years. Larry was a member of

Foundations Church in Tulsa where he served as an usher. Larry enjoyed a variety of past times which included riding and working on his vintage motorcycles, rebuilding his 1968 Chevrolet C10 truck, spending time with his granddaughter, collecting guns, being a Squire, and watching Nebraska football. Larry was well-known for being the life of the party, entertainer, funniest man in the room, and the crowd favorite. He also had a serious side involving late-night talks in his beloved garage, a common gathering spot for many family and friends. Here, many memories were made, and every topic was discussed from politics to social issues, including conversations about his incredible family that he loved more than anything.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His Wife;

Lynette Fleck

Son;

Drew Fleck and wife Tayla of Owasso, Oklahoma

Daughter;

Caitlin Fleck and boyfriend Anthony Barone of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Granddaughter;

Taytum Fleck and one on the way

2 Sisters;

Tamara Fleck and her son Elias of Kanab, Utah

Angela Bischof and husband Thomas and their children Ava and Max of Omaha, Nebraska

Father;

Larry Fleck, Sr. and wife Missy of Tecumseh, Nebraska

Stepfamily;

Grant Campbell of Alexandria, Virginia

Clare Campbell and fiancé Jeff Olsen of Phoenix, Arizona

Sisters in Law and Brothers in Law;

Dan and Kim Bartels and sons Cody and Kyle of Tecumseh, Nebraska

Deb and Mike Matulka of Thedford, Nebraska and daughters Jessie of Deshler, Nebraska, Melissa and Jared and son Brayden and daughter Hadleigh of Alliance, Nebraska, and Valerie of Valentine, Nebraska

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gayelon and parents in law Harold and Leona Bartels, sister in law Barbara Jean Bartels, grandparents Otis Rohrs, Dorothy Rohrs Baum, Lester Baum, Ruth and Herbert Neeman.

We will be having two Celebration of Life Services:

10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 14th, at Foundations Church, 4615 South Darlington Ave., Tulsa (this will be streaming live at foundationschurch.tv)
Foundations Church.

2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 5th, at Maple Grove Church, rural Tecumseh, Nebraska. Family and friends are invited to Hartman Cattle Company venue after service located at 61878 732 Road (5 miles northwest of Tecumseh off Highway 41).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Foundations Church
4615 South Darlington Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74135

LIVE STREAM SERVICE

AUG 14. 10:00 AM.

Foundations Church Live Stream
<http://foundationschurch.tv>

Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Grove Church
rural Tecumseh, NE 68450

Tribute Wall



“ *Yellow Sunflowers (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr..*



October 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *CMLSV HR purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr..*



CMLSV HR - August 13, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr..*



August 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr..*



August 12, 2021 at 11:26 AM

TP

“ *Tim & LaDonna Putnam lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr.*



Tim & LaDonna Putnam - August 03, 2021 at 11:16 PM

EB

“ *My heart aches for you and your family. Losing a loved one is sad and my prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. We never know when the LORD wants us but there is a reason of which we may not know at this time. Just hang in there. I know how you feel by saying you miss him. I even talk to Eldon's picture!!! Eldon was wanting to see the Lord due to his medical issues but it doesn't make it any easier for me. Sometimes you just want to talk with him about something that just happened. Find an outlet, a friend or family or neighbor. It's been 8 months for me. Everyone grieves differently but it takes time. Just hang in there. Love 💕 Esther Buethe*

Esther Buethe - July 29, 2021 at 05:44 PM

EB

“ *Esther Buethe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr.*



Esther Buethe - July 29, 2021 at 05:29 PM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. The loss of a loved one way too soon is devastating and you continue to ask why. God had a special plan for Larry that we do not understand. One day it will all be clear when you are reunited with him. May the Love of God, family and friends help to ease your pain and all the wonderful memories that were made.*
God-Bless

Susan B Goracke - July 29, 2021 at 12:43 AM

GL

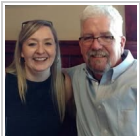
“ *Even though you have not lived in St.Mary for years, you and your family holds a place in all of our hearts.... Always remember this young man and his young bride as they started out in life. They made a great life for themselves, worked hard and lived by faith.. Lynette, our thoughts and prayers are with you always*

Gen Lempka - July 27, 2021 at 12:57 PM

BH

“ *Thoughts and many prayers to the family. I remember Larry at Maple Grove and Sunday school and Bible school. Such a deep loss. God be with each of you.*

Betty Huttenmeyer - July 26, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Larry I will always hold in my heart our trip to Sturgis... that trip let me see just how great a man and human you are... The time spent with you I pray will be reflected in how you made me a better person... I will see you later young man... I know Heaven has a become a little bit brighter to have you there... My love in Christ for you and your beautiful family my Friend...*

David Setzer - July 26, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Larry’s family*



Lloyd and Deb Pfister - July 24, 2021 at 11:27 PM

PB

“ *Pat Behrends lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr.*



Pat Behrends - July 24, 2021 at 02:58 PM

JJ

“ *I worked with Larry at Sandhills in Lincoln Ne. One of the funniest and most respected person I have ever known. You always brought a smile or laugh to everyone. Hugs to Nettie and family. Judi jirovsky*

judi jirovsky - July 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Eugene Fleck Jr..*



July 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM