



Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern

January 21, 1951 - November 19, 2025

Lawrence James "Larry" Stern, 74, of Kalkaska, passed away on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025. He was born on January 21st, 1951, in Detroit, Michigan, to Melvin and Mildred (Templin) Stern. Raised in Detroit, he graduated from Lutheran High School West in 1969. Larry spent 30 years with Chrysler Automotive at the Trenton Engine Plant. After retiring, he moved to Kalkaska, where he enjoyed the hobbies he loved most. He spent many happy days boating on Torch Lake, tinkering with his vehicles, riding his Harley in his younger years, and snowmobiling with his buddies. Larry was known for his sharp sense of humor, good-natured sarcasm, and he enjoyed going out to dinner with friends. Larry will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 39 years, Debra (May) Stern; daughter, Melanie Sanford; son, Adam Stern; brother, Bob (Joyce) Stern; sister-in-law, Caroline Stern; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Rick Stern D.D.S. A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 24th, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Kalkaska Church of Christ, with visitation beginning one hour prior. A burial service will follow on Tuesday, November 25th, at 10:00 AM at Coldsprings Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Larry's honor may be made to the Live Well Kalkaska Substance Free Coalition. Please make checks payable to Catholic Human Services and include "Kalkaska Coalition" on the memo line. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
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Burial Service

NOV **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Coldsprings Township Cemetery
6515 County Road 571 NE
Mancelona, MI 49659

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.*



November 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Bob and Joyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.*

Bob and Joyce - November 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Darlene Heffley ,and Heather Hawkes purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.*



Darlene Heffley ,and Heather Hawkes - November 21, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Darlene Heffley ,and Heather Hawkes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.*

Darlene Heffley ,and Heather Hawkes - November 21, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ Mary Sabatini purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.



Mary Sabatini - November 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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“ Mary Sabatini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.

Mary Sabatini - November 20, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.



November 20, 2025 at 07:22 PM

MC

“ Marlyss & Alex Cutshall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" J. Stern.

Marlyss & Alex Cutshall - November 20, 2025 at 07:22 PM