



## Larry D. Hostetler

March 1, 1942 - April 6, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Larry D. Hostetler, 77, died at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. He was born March 1, 1942 in Sugar Creek, Ohio the son of the late Alvin and Verna Hostetler. He served as a Navy medic and graduated from Kent State University. He was a professor of medical technology at Lewis and Clark Community College for 33 years, and then he worked part time at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center in their medical lab. He was a member of Godfrey First United Methodist Church where he and Linda served as ushers and greeters for many years. He was a die-hard Chicago Cub fan and enjoyed volunteering with Meals on Wheels. On June 9, 1978 in Navarre, Ohio he married Linda Hazel and she survives. Also surviving are one step son, James Sprague of Godfrey and one daughter, Teresa Perry of Godfrey, one granddaughter, Megan Perry, one great grandson, Carter, a brother, Kenny Hostetler of Navarre, OH, two brothers in law, Ronny Hazel of Massillon, OH and Robert Hazel of Canton, OH. He was preceded in death by one nephew, Rodney Hostetler. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 6:00 PM until funeral services at 7:00 PM at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Steven J. Friese will officiate. Burial will be in the church prayer garden with full military honors by VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be given to Godfrey First United Methodist Church. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

APR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry D. Hostetler*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Larry D. Hostetler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Scott & Lisa Antrobus*

**Scott Antrobus** - April 12, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Larry had a huge heart.  
Love,  
Judy, Coty and Curstynn*

**Judy Marks** - April 11, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *I was a MLT student of Larry's from the LCCC Class of 1978. Larry was a great instructor and I learned many valuable laboratory lessons from him. He was rough around the edges but kind and caring underneath. He truly wanted to see all in his class succeed. I send my deepest sympathy and many prayers to all his family. May God surround his family with His love and comfort. With sympathy,  
Rhonda (Likes) Scott*

**Rhonda L Scott** - April 10, 2019 at 08:29 PM

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“ Larry was always willing to share his professional information and his interest in science. I first heard him on Steve Potter's morning show on WBGZ, 1570 AM and 94.3 FM when he shared interesting and often quirky facts. Steve Potter eventually left the station and I was more than happy to have Larry, aka Mr. Science, as a regular guest on my afternoon program for many years.

*Many times in doctors' offices or at blood donations, I would ask those drawing blood if they had studied at Lewis and Clark Community College and If they'd had Larry for an instructor. If the answer was yes, they'd smile and add they thought he was a great instructor. A nice legacy.*

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**Michael R Montgomery** - April 09, 2019 at 03:32 PM

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“ My condolences to Larry's family. I worked in the Health Service office at LCCC years ago and had the pleasure of getting to know Larry. Very dedicated and passionate about his work and teaching.

*Kimberly Hand, RN*

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**Kimberly Hand** - April 09, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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“ Kenny and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry D. Hostetler.



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**Kenny and Family** - April 09, 2019 at 08:15 AM