



## Larry Alman Bridges

December 10, 1944 - February 23, 2026

Larry Bridges was born on December 10, 1944, in Evansville, Indiana. He passed away on February 23, 2026, in Tyler, Texas.

On June 18, 1966, Larry married the love of his life, Reta. For nearly 60 years, they built a life rooted in faith, family, hard work, and shared adventure.

Larry worked as a heavy equipment operator and was employed by Caterpillar Tractor Company in Decatur, Illinois. He took pride in his work and in providing for his family.

More than anything, Larry loved his family. He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Reta; his three children: Brian and his wife Michelle, Kevin and his wife Shelli, and Lareta and her husband Michael. He also leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren who were a constant source of joy in his life.

Larry was an enthusiastic motorcycle rider and enjoyed traveling with Reta, taking many trips and making lasting memories together.

He loved to sing and especially cherished gospel songs. It was not uncommon for Larry to invite friends from church over for dinner, and after the meal, bring out the songbooks and gather everyone together to sing. Those evenings of

fellowship and music reflected his joyful spirit and his love for worship.

One of the greatest memories of Larry was the question he would often ask — sometimes with a lighthearted smile, but always with sincere conviction: “So what have you done for the Lord today?”

That simple question reflected the way he lived — mindful of faith, intentional about purpose, and always pointing his family toward the Lord.

Larry’s life was marked by devotion, strength, hospitality, music, and a deep love for God and family. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Memorial services for Larry will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Shiloh Road Church of Christ in Tyler.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Road Church of Christ  
1801 Shiloh Rd  
Tyler, TX 75703-2441  
(903) 561-7992

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Alman Bridges



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 24 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ Reta & Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Larry's passing today. Have so many memories of all of us in Fairfield. Always loved the times we all sang together there.  
Love to you all,  
Kris Grandon Johnson

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**Kris Grandon Johnson** - March 26 at 01:55 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Bridges family. While I was never fortunate to Meet Mr. Bridges, I treasure the friendship my son and daughter-in-law have with Kevin and Shelli. He and Shelli were such a trusted brother, friends, and steady supporter through DJ's college years and continues to be a valued ally. May each of you be comforted knowing he has reached his eternal home.

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**Derald Bulls** - February 26 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Brandi Molloy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Alman Bridges.*

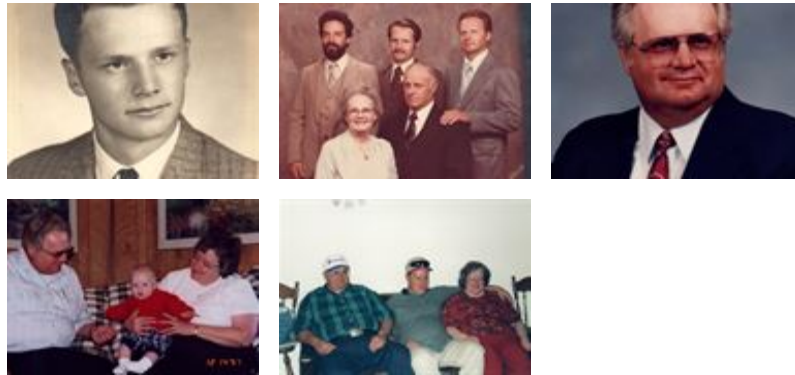


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**Brandi Molloy** - February 24 at 09:14 PM



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - February 24 at 03:10 PM