



## Laima Elsa Stammer

March 23, 1952 - June 19, 2025

Laima Stammer, 73, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Lakes Regional Health Care in Spirit Lake, surrounded by her husband and all her children.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 28, 2025, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Laima Elsa Stammer was born on March 23, 1952, to Leonard Edgar and Mirdza Lizette (Jurjuris) Vilson in Saginaw, MI. She graduated from Cooper High School in Minneapolis, MN. She furthered her education by taking classes in Law and Accounting in College. Laima started working as a secretary for an Admiral in the US Navy. She was united in marriage to Larry Stammer on July 12, 1975, in Brooklyn Center, MN. Laima then began working as a secretary for Gruys, Johnson and Associates in the accounting department. She then partnered with her husband in the family business, L&L Construction. She then worked for Real-estate Development Inc. She later worked on the assembly line at Polaris in Spirit Lake. Laima considered raising her four children her greatest accomplishment.

She was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. In her free time, she enjoyed working with and creating stained glass artwork. She also enjoyed gardening, tending the flower garden, remodeling and decorating, and she enjoyed taking road trips with her husband to the casino and various road trips.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Larry Stammer of Spirit Lake; children Staci Ann (Stammer) Schmaus of Estherville, IA; Andra (Walt) Heldenbrand of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter-in-law Dawn Stammer-Teschendorf of Annandale, MN; and Benjamin Louis Stammer of Spirit Lake; grandchildren, Ivy Leigh (Sam) Marsnik, Brennan Everett Nyren, Lia Marie Stammer, Abrianna Ann (Royce) Coakley, Alyssa Lorraine Schmaus, Ian Teschendorf, great grandchild Vienna Louise Marsnik; sister Mara Kerns of Buffalo, MN; and her brother Arnie (Lori) Vilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her son Scott Louis Stammer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made in Laima's name and sent to St. Jude's or the Shriners Children Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
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Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *The first time we met Laima it was because our dog chewed Larry and Laima's gutter off trying to get a chipmunk. I was so scared to meet her because I felt horrible and embarrassed about what my dog did! What a bad first-impression! If you know the Stammers, you know their yard and gardens and home are picture perfect! We had just moved here, and I felt like we started off on the wrong foot. But we went over and apologized (fixed the gutter) and then got to know Laima and Larry a little better over the past couple of years. We will miss you Laima, and talking about your flowers, and the chipmunks, and your wrens, and your hummingbirds. We just got a new puppy, and I'll do my best to make sure she doesn't dig up your gutters or gardens !!! We are thinking of you all. Much love, The Mitchell Family*

amy mitchell - July 11, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SR

“ *My Deepest Sympathy. I worked with Laima at Polaris. Awesome lady.*



Sara Rossman - July 04, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RC

“ *My deepest condolences for you and your family's loss.*



Rick Collins - June 29, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MS

“ Larry my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Mitch Snyder

Mitch Snyder - June 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

YV

“ You will be missed. Love always, Vienna  
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the  
family of Laima Elsa Stammer.



You will be missed. Love always, Vienna - June 25, 2025 at  
04:21 PM

SB

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have. She was my mom's  
best friend and later, would become my second mom. She was  
always there with an encouraging word and a genuine concern for  
me and anyone else who was lucky to know and love her. I  
appreciated her insight and her wisdom, and the beautiful person  
she was. This will stay with me. My thoughts, prayers and love to  
the family.

Shelley Berthiaume - June 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Laima Elsa Stammer.



June 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laima Elsa Stammer.

June 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Troy & Tomi Hagan and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laima Elsa Stammer.



Troy & Tomi Hagan and family - June 23, 2025 at 06:08 PM



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Troy & Tomi Hagan and family - June 23, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ Wally Boekhout lit a candle in memory of Laima Elsa Stammer



wally boekhout - June 22, 2025 at 08:54 PM

KC

“ Ken and Sandy Cunningham purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laima Elsa Stammer.



Ken and Sandy Cunningham - June 22, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CP

“ Clayton and I send our condolences to Larry and family on Laima passing. God be with you all during this difficult time.

Clayton and Deb Pavelko - June 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TR

“ Larry and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Tim and Dianne Roberts

Tim Roberts - June 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

ND

“ Nikki-Bonnie Duhn sent a virtual gift in memory of Laima Elsa Stammer



Nikki-Bonnie Duhn - June 22, 2025 at 09:00 AM

ND

Larry and Kids, So sorry to hear this. Know that my thoughts, prayers and love are all sent to you. Nikki

Nikki-Bonnie Duhn - June 22, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JS

*We are so sorry to learn about Laima's passing. Larry, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Jim and Deenie Schuchert** - June 22, 2025 at 02:29 PM

TJ

*“ Even though we knew you a short, I feel like we knew you forever. We will miss you!*

**Tonya Jackson** - June 21, 2025 at 11:02 PM

TH

*“ Larry and family, we are so sorry to hear of Laima's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terry and Mary Heidebrink*

**Terry and Mary Heidebrink** - June 21, 2025 at 09:56 PM

RK

*“ I love and miss you aunt Laima. Have many fond memories of you growing up.*



**Robin Kerns** - June 21, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SH

*“ Stacey Heldenbrand lit a candle in memory of Laima Elsa Stammer*



**Stacey Heldenbrand** - June 21, 2025 at 07:59 PM

SH

*My deepest sympathy to you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you all, sending love and hugs*

**Stacey Heldenbrand** - June 21, 2025 at 08:01 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen A Shaw lit a candle in memory of Laima Elsa Stammer*



**Kathleen A Shaw** - June 21, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KE

“ *~ To The Stammer Family ~*

*We were so saddened to hear the loss of Laima. She will be missed by many family and friends. Your are in our hearts and prayers.*

*Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson*

**Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson** - June 21, 2025 at 11:38 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Laima Elsa Stammer*



**Nancy Rees** - June 20, 2025 at 06:12 PM

NR

*Larry and family, so sorry to hear of Laima's passing. Thinking of you.*

**Nancy Rees** - June 20, 2025 at 06:14 PM

NP

“ So sad to hear this morning at exercise class. Larry you and Laima sure added to the entertainment in our class time together. My sympathy to you and your family!!

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**Naomi Pelisek** - June 20, 2025 at 05:43 PM