

# *A Mother's Tears*

**LORD,**

I come into the garden  
I come to YOU in prayer  
I know you feel my sorrow  
Please keep me from despair

You've surrounded me with angels  
to help me on my way  
as I know I must go on  
and begin anew each day

Three times O LORD  
my hearts been pierced  
with loss beyond compare  
But though the tears seem endless  
my burden YOU do bear

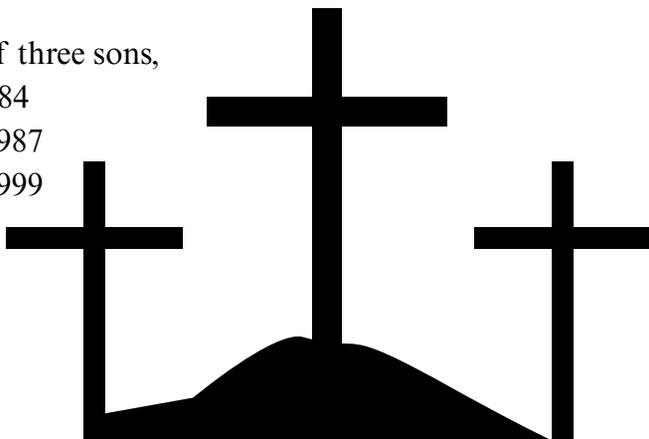
And though I mourn so deeply  
I know within my heart  
That though a sword has pierced me so  
this heavy burden will depart

Your sheltering arms  
Your gentle words  
Assure me all is right  
And once again you lead me  
thru the darkest of the night

So I linger in the garden  
And wait in humble trust  
remembering you are faithful  
and that once again I must  
Surrender and give back to YOU  
the son I've loved so much

Awaiting the time until we meet again and there will be no more tears.  
-A grieving mother

In memory of three sons,  
**Dale** 1960-1984  
**Bruce** 1966-1987  
**Mark** 1963-1999



# *In Loving Memory Of* **Larry Carlson**

## **WHO WAS BORN**

January 11, 1954  
Graceville, MN

## **AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME**

May 29, 2025  
Clinton, MN

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, June 14, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.  
Homestead of Dennis Jipson  
Dumont, MN

## **CLERGY**

Pastor Tom Fangmeier

## **URN BEARERS**

Jason Rowland | Brandon Rowland | Kirk Stueve  
Brady Stueve | Ben Waskosky | Michael Carlson  
Matt Carlson | Maxwell Bauer | Jacob Bauer | Sam Bauer  
Landon Stallman

## **HONORARY URN BEARERS**

Samantha Tosse | Barb Beyer | Mary Jo Stueve  
Sally Corbett | Carol Bauer | Bonnie Maas

## **INTERMENT**

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery  
Graceville, MN

## **APPRECIATION**

Larry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expression of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.  
Following the service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and a luncheon at the Graceville Community Center.

Lawrence Martin Carlson was born on January 11, 1954, in Graceville, MN to Martin and Delores (Sullivan) Carlson. He was baptized and confirmed at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Graceville. Larry attended Graceville High School and graduated with the Class of 1972.

Larry was adventurous and funny, albeit at times, somber, contemplating sorrows and losses. He was a man of many talents, working first with his family at Carlson Oil Co, and later becoming a craftsman, builder, bartender, manager, and more.

His most treasured motorcycle rides began and ended with his best friend Dennis, who he considered a brother. Music was his steadfast companion, especially the blues. Skydiving gave him a thrill, with the rush of wind against his face. There were views to behold and boundaries to conquer. He camped under the stars, found solace by the water, warmth from campfires, and preferred a simple lifestyle.

Respectful of others, he developed lasting relationships with a chosen few, holding the most cherished place in his heart for his daughter, Samantha, who he had later in life with Lisa.

At his work and in his life, Larry gave respite to others. His compassion, unconditional love, and comic relief at just the right time will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know and love him.

Larry's survivors include his daughter, Samantha Tosse of Clinton, MN; siblings: Barb (Rick) Beyer of Alexandria, MN; Mary Jo Stueve (Brian Shishnia) of Aberdeen, SD; Sally (Kevin) Corbett of Ottertail, MN; Carol (Chuck) Bauer of Graceville, MN; Bonnie (Steve) Maas of Clinton, MN; and Dennis (Dee) Jipson of Dumont, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father: Delores & Marshall Miller; father and step-mother: Martin "Punk" & "Ginger" Carlson; brothers: Dale, Mark, and Bruce; and one sister, Cathy Gronfield.



*A Life Remembered*