



## Lawrence "Larry" John Staab

December 10, 2020

Lawrence John Staab (Larry), age 74, of Woodbridge, VA died at home December 10, 2020, surrounded by his wife and children. He worked for 36 years at the Patent Office. 18 as an examiner, 18 as an appellate judge on the court of appeals.

Larry was a member of Sacred Heart Church of Manassas.

Mr. Staab was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Catherine Staab. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary and his children Andrew Lawrence Staab of Woodbridge, Amy Rockwood Handy of Charlottesville, and Mary Catherine Staab of Annapolis, and his grandchildren Elena and Vivian Handy and Griffin Staab. He is also survived by his sister Mary Ann Wischer of Cincinnati, OH and his nephews Richard and Matthew.

There will be no visitation due to COVID-19. A private funeral mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, followed by interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held in spring when everyone can gather.

Donations may be made to Capital Caring.

# Cemetery Details

**Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" John Staab*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I am so saddened to just learn of Larry's passing. Larry and I shared an office at the USPTO in the early '70s for a couple of years. Larry was an excellent patent examiner and taught me a lot about the profession, but more importantly, was a great person and office mate. His smile and wit were the best. We shared a many a laugh together at work and with Tucky, Bob and Linda on the weekends. I will never forget the dart board we hung on the back of our metal office door.*

*My sincere condolences to Tucky and family. May time ease your sorrow and bring a smile to your face whenever you think of Larry.*

*- Jack Ebel*

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**Jack Ebel** - October 19, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Larry was my grandfather, and even almost a year after his passing, I'm thinking about it and missing him still. Although I know that remembering doesn't always have to be upsetting, most of the time when I think of him I just want to burst out in tears. My grandmother created a stuffed bear for me, and it always reminds me that even though it may not seem it, he's there next to me. I'll always remember what an amazing man he was.*

*-Vivian(Vivi) Handy*

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**Vivian Handy** - October 11, 2021 at 01:26 PM

LW

“ Jack and I just heard about Larry's death while reading the Elder newsletter. We have so many wonderful memories of Larry and Tucky. We lost contact through the years, but will always remember all the fun we had together while in Cincinnati and in the DC area. Please remember that death can not take that which is locked in our hearts. With our tears in our sorrow, we remember. With our courage and our strength we do not forget. Acts of kindness deeds of courage will remain. Beauty created wisdom shared is not lost. With our tears in our sorrow we will always remember. May the memory of Larry bless our days.  
Jack and Lynn Wagner

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**Lynn Wagner** - July 09, 2021 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ I worked with Larry and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at the USPTO. He was always kind and patient with me. I always looked forward to working with him because I knew he would take his time and examine the issues from all angles. At a time when some of the other judges were less than happy that a black woman like me was among their midst as another judge, Larry was always respectful, supportive and kind. He was one of the reasons that I succeeded. May he rest in peace. My condolences.

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**Murriel Crawford** - May 19, 2021 at 01:48 PM

JB

“ I worked with Larry at the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences at the USPTO in the mechanical section from 1999 until Larry retired. I just recently learned of Larry's passing; I am stunned and very saddened. Larry was a mentor to me. He was extremely kind, patient, and generous with his time. No matter how busy he was, he greeted me with a friendly smile. I learned a lot from Larry, and I will always be grateful for his friendship and his counsel. Larry had a great sense of humor and was very popular at the Board. Shortly after he retired, Larry came back to speak at Irwin Cohen's retirement party. As Larry walked up to the microphone, before he even began to speak, I could see all the smiles on the faces of the people in the room. Everyone was so happy to see him, and we all knew we were in for a treat. And he had the whole room in stitches when he pulled a homemade 40-year pin out of a Cracker Jack box. Larry was a very special person and my heart goes out to his family. I know this is a huge loss and a very difficult time for you.

*Jennifer Bahr*

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**Jennifer Bahr** - April 22, 2021 at 09:45 AM

GH

“ Larry and I were in classes at Elder and both of us were in Civil Engineering together at UC, He and I actually rode together while at UC. One of the really good guys. I remember him on Phi Kapp's intermural football team the year we were number one in both football and softball. Enjoyed skiing with him an Bob Hafer at Snowshoe, West Virginia. Condolences to you Tuckie and the entire family.

*Gary Van Hart - December 17*

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**Gary Van Hart** - December 17, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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Jerry Volker ( Elder '64) - December 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ What a time we shared, Larry [ Lizzie, on guitar ], John Haverkamp [ guitar ], Jim [ Krazie on keyboards ] Kemen, Tom [ Cozy, on drums ? ] Cole, me on vocals ?. Always hoped the other band would not show. Last time I saw Larry and Tuckie was at the service for Mr. Staab in Cincy. Larry was always a nice man to everyone. Condolences to the Staab family in this rough time. Mike Fischer

Mike Fischer - December 15, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MS

“ Rest in Peace, Larry

Max Sadowski - December 15, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" John Staab.



December 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

TC

“ Last time I saw Larry was at a St. Teresa grade school reunion in 2010. We shared great fraternity times while playing sports and with our terrible band which was great fun! Honored to be his best man when he married Tuckie. Many fond memories. Condolences to his family. He'll be missed.

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**Tom Cole** - December 14, 2020 at 10:03 PM

GT

“ Larry, Neither the time since we have seen each other or the distance that separated us will diminish the fond memories I have. Our daily rides to UC during our college days and our times with other Phi Kaps are special to me and I will always cherish them. Deb and I sincerely wish peace and love for Tuckie and your extended family.

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**Gary Tragesser** - December 14, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MW

“*My beloved brother, always known to his nuclear family as Butch, was a fun-loving guy with a big heart. Whenever we visited, he was our tour guide round the Capitol. We shared wonderful times with Butch and his family at Myrtle Beach where it almost became necessary to surgically remove him from his camera.*

*Just as I could do certain things he couldn't "because I was older", he reminded me of that in later years when I would rather have forgotten it.*

*He was a smart, successful man, a fantastic husband, father and grandfather who always put his love of family first. There is a big hole in our hearts right now as we try to figure out how life can go on without him in our midst.*

*Farewell to you, Butch. As God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

*Love,*

*Sissy*

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**Mary Ann Wischer** - December 12, 2020 at 11:45 PM