



## Dr. Larry W. Arp

August 2, 1937 - June 29, 2020

Larry William Arp, 82, of Evansville, Indiana passed away Monday, June 29, 2020 at The Linda E. White Hospice House. He was born in Waterloo, Iowa on August 2, 1937 as the son of William Herman Arp and Marlys Dahms Arp. He is survived by his wife, Linda Mary Kilzer Arp, whom he married in Walthill, Nebraska on December 27, 1964.

While growing up on a farm in Iowa, he graduated from Toledo High School in 1955 and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Business Education from the University of Northern Iowa in 1960. Later in his career, he would earn his Master's degree in Business Education from Adams State College in 1968 and his Ed. D. in Curriculum Development from Utah State University in 1974. He also attended Ohio University, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and the University of Evansville for additional coursework.

Arriving in Evansville in 1972, Dr. Arp served for 28 years in the School of Business at the University of Southern Indiana. While at USI he served as Chair of the Information Systems and Business Education Department from 1991-2000. He also was Director of Athletics from 1987-1991. Dr. Arp also published several articles in professional journals during his tenure and was active in professional organizations.

Dr. Arp started his teaching career in 1960 as a business teacher and

volunteer football coach at the Cumberland and Massena High School in Massena, Iowa. In 1962 he moved to Fort Morgan, Colorado to continue his teaching and coaching career. While in Fort Morgan he met his wife Linda who was an elementary teacher. While in Fort Morgan he coached freshman and junior varsity football. In 1966 his football team was the second unbeaten JV team in school history. In 1968, he and his wife Linda moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where he taught at Clark High School and served as varsity line coach. In 1971, he left Clark High School to pursue his doctorate at Utah State University. Before leaving he helped the football team become 1971 State Champion. In 1972, he left Las Vegas for Evansville, Indiana to begin his collegiate teaching career and Indiana State University Evansville, now USI.

Dr. Arp was a member of several professional organizations including Phi Delta Kappa, National Business Education Association, Delta Pi Epsilon, the Indiana Business Education Association, and the Indiana Career and Technical Education Association. In 1999 he was named the Outstanding Business Educator by the Indiana Business Education Association and was recognized for his Contributions to Business Education by the North Central Business Education Association.

Dr. Arp was an avid golfer, who loved reading about history and watching the spectator sports of football and basketball.

Contributions may be made to the University of Southern Indiana Foundation.

Due to Covid-19, there will be no public gathering or service at this time. Burial will take place in Tupman Cemetery. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Larry W. Arp*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Linda,*

*I was very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Becky Braukhoff and I saw him last year at a USI function. We had a wonderful time reminiscing about the past and present We both made the comment on how good he looked. Unfortunately, you were not in attendance that evening. As you are probably aware Jack passed away in 2016. I know your pain and loneliness.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Mary Naghdi*

**Mary Naghdi** - September 02, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Linda, you are in our thoughts as we remember meeting you and Larry at USI functions when we moved to Mt Vernon in 1966. Later I was a non-traditional student @ USI and talked with Larry after my first class in the morning. He always asked how things were going and encouraged me to "stay with the flow" of my classes and enjoy them. He and Ed played golf and enjoyed discussing history and world events. Many good memories of those earlier times with both of you that we keep in our hearts. God Bless!*

*Ed and June Frederking*

**June Frederking** - July 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

KQ

“ Thinking of you at this time. Kay and Don Qualls

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**Kay Qualls** - July 05, 2020 at 10:14 AM

NF

“ You have our prayers and sympathy.

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**Norma and Ron Faust** - July 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RS

“ Linda,  
I met Larry at the YMCA a few years ago. We were next to each other on the treadmill many times. I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Love, Renee' Severse

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**Renee' Severse** - July 03, 2020 at 02:20 PM

PE

“ Linda, we extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. We will miss Larry in so many ways—his congeniality, his enthusiasm at USI sports events, his presence at First Pres, his cheerful, resonant voice.

*Larry treated us and our small extended family just as a benevolent uncle would, celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, and other special events. He and Craig enjoyed many USI basketball games together.*

*Larry was our dear friend and a knowledgeable mentor to Craig at USI. We will miss him greatly.*

*Peg and Craig Ehlen*

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**Peg and Craig Ehlen** - July 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MG

“ In the late 1980s, Dr. Arp was instructor for a word processing class, that I took as a non-traditional student at USI. I really appreciated his patience and encouragement as I transitioned from a typewriter to a computer at work. Then much later after I retired I was happy to say hello to him again at the YMCA. He often socialized with a group of men in the lobby after a workout. Sorry that he has left us so soon. Mary Jude Gerteisen

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**Mary Jude Gerteisen** - July 02, 2020 at 11:55 AM

GS

“ Linda, you have my sympathy and prayers.

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**Georgia Spaetti** - July 01, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ Linda the Bennett's are sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. We are praying for you during this time, Larry was a great friend and colleague to my Dad and he always had a big smile on his face.

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**Scott Bennett** - July 01, 2020 at 04:26 PM

RN

“ Mrs. Linda Arp, So sorry for the loss of your husband, thoughts and prayers are are with you. Cherish your memories.

*Reatha Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - July 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

PH

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. We had been having coffee at the YMCA for years. I always enjoyed his stories about Iowa and his coaching. I looked forward to seeing him and bantering about politics and local sports. Even with all the problems he was having at the end he always seemed to have a great attitude. Larry will be sorely missed in our Y group .

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**Paul Housman** - July 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM