



## Larry Bornschlegl

October 4, 1943 - February 12, 2021

Larry Leon Bornschlegl was born to Leonard Jake and Maxine Mae (Schelkopf) Bornschlegl on October 4, 1943 in Geneva, Nebraska. He passed away on February 12, 2021 at Kearney, Nebraska at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 8 days. He was one of four children.

Larry attended rural country schools outside of Ohiowa and Geneva where his mother taught until attending elementary school and 9th grade in Ohiowa, Nebraska. At that time, the family moved to Geneva where he graduated from high school in 1961. 'Red' or 'Jake' as his friends called him, was a talented athlete and was selected as an all class all state basketball player at Geneva. He was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Nebraska to play basketball. At UNL, he was a starter on the basketball team and also was a catcher on the varsity baseball team. He was selected as the most valuable player on the baseball team in both 1964 and 1965. In 1980, he was selected as a member of the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame, and in later years he served as the secretary/treasurer of that organization. While at UNL, he received his Bachelors, Masters, and Specialist Degrees in education and administration and was an active member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

In August of 1964, he was married to Shirley Ann Nunns and to them two children were born: Stephanie and Matthew. Shirley and Larry moved to David City where both of them taught at Aquinas High School with Shirley teaching

music and Larry coaching and teaching Biology. After two years, they moved to Omaha where Larry continued coaching basketball at Omaha Holy Name. After their stint in Omaha, they moved to Seward for two years while Larry was in the Investment Business. A principalship in Genoa, Nebraska soon opened up and another move ensued, with the family staying in Genoa for 9 years. In 1980, Larry took a position as a secondary principal at Fairbury Public Schools. In 1992, Larry and Shirley moved to Hastings where Larry served as principal until his retirement in 2002.

Mr. "B" as most students called him, was a disciplinarian, but understood why his students occasionally got into trouble. As a friend once stated, "Red has already done what those students are doing now and knows how to deal with them." He worked hard to gain the respect of his students and colleagues. His attitude was always positive and he could win you over with one of his smiles.

Larry was quite active in many activities. After 20 years of officiating many high school and college basketball games, he enjoyed evaluating officials for the Nebraska School Activities Association and was awarded the 'Outstanding Service Award' in 2017 for his contributions. In the same year, he was also inducted into the Nebraska High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He also was a member of many social and professional organizations including Nebraska Council of School Administrators, PDK, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the NSASSP where he served as Region 1 president and was also awarded the 'Distinguished Service Award.' He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Organization. After moving to Lincoln, he became an active member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Larry was always active and enjoyed the outdoors. He could often be found fishing, hunting with his dog, or taking a trip to the Sand Hills to be with his rancher buddies. He was a good father and was willing to spend valuable time with his children. Saying 'goodbye' to them after a visit was hard for him and

often, he wouldn't even say 'goodbye,' but would wave and say 'see you' and walk away. He was a goal setter and raising a loving family was a goal he achieved only with the help of his wife of 56 years. He loved her dearly!!!

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of Lincoln, Nebraska; his daughter, Stephanie Eubanks and husband Kevin and their son Becton all of Portsmouth, RI; son Matthew Bornschlegl and wife Staci and their children Joshua, Alli and Emma all of Roca, Nebraska; sisters Linda McCabe and husband Jim of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mary Halkyard and husband Rusty of Gibbon, Nebraska; brother Jim Bornschlegl and wife Cathy of Mitchell, Nebraska; brother-in-law Robert Nunns and wife Linda of Geneva, Nebraska; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Geneva American Legion Baseball Program or the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame at Box 2, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310.

A private Memorial Service for Larry was held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva followed by a private Graveside Service in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life will be held later this summer in Lincoln, Nebraska when Covid 19 restrictions have eased.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home is in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

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68310.

## Cemetery Details

### Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

## Previous Events

### Family Present for Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ Shirley, I am so sorry to hear about Larry. We go back along time. I can remember my mother and Maxine laughing about when they were kid's playing together. I hope all is well with you and again I am sorry about Larry I never got to teach him how to flyfish.  
Wayne Churchill  
501C Welcome Way  
DARBY MT

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**Wayne Churchill** - March 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CS

“ Carole Saiser lit a candle in memory of Larry Bornschlegl



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**Carole Saiser** - February 27, 2021 at 07:48 PM

SL

*I'm so sorry to learn of Larry's passing. He was such a dynamic guy, it is heartbreaking to think he is gone.*  
Sandy Lewis

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**Sandra Lewis** - March 06, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Flower Pictures



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 27, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Shirley and Family,

*Becky and I just want to say how happy we are to have known Larry and your family. I have literally grown up with this connection most of my life in Genoa and Hastings, and am thankful for it. Larry and I have had a lot of laughs and a few tears. I will miss his bold personality and kindness to our family. I will truly miss him. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.....*

*Sincerely,*

*Shayne, Becky and the family*

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**Shayne Raitt** - February 26, 2021 at 02:24 PM

FB

“ To Shirley, Matt and Stephanie:  
My deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of Larry. I knew Larry thru UNL when he played baseball and basketball. But I best knew him thru officiating basketball. Larry was an exceptional official, an excellent evaluator of officials, but most of all Larry was just genuinely a great guy. One of the best. I know Matt thru Performance PT and Matt you are a chip off the block and a much valued friend. Again, I'm sorry for your loss. But I'm sure that God will watch over Larry forever.  
Frank Brill

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Frank Brill - February 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM

ST

“ Shirley & Family,  
  
We were so sad to hear of Larry's passing. Our deepest sympathies during this time of loss. My dad Charlie Thorell refereed basketball with Larry for many years, and considered him a trusted friend and refereeing partner. They always seemed to know what the other was thinking during a basketball game, and worked well together. A lot of great memories and stories were created during their refereeing days.  
We all appreciated Larry's sincere and positive personality whenever we crossed paths, usually in a gym in Seward or Aurora evaluating referees. Larry's heart was evident through his smile. We pray God will comfort you and bless you in the days to come.  
  
Sincerely,  
Shane Thorell & the Thorell Family

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Shane Thorell - February 25, 2021 at 01:00 PM

GC

“ When I saw this about redheads I knew it was true for your loved one as Coach Chapman always called him Red. The Chapman’s are sorry to hear of your loss- Coach and Red will have a great time with the x’s and 0’s in heaven!

gaili chapman - February 25, 2021 at 12:09 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Redheads are  
God's way of  
giving the  
world roses

gaili chapman - February 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.



February 24, 2021 at 10:24 PM

MS

“ When Larry first came to Hastings, he was invited to come to a Sunday School class I was co-teaching; we thought our kids should get to know the principal they would meet at Hastings Middle School. I remember him, with that smile of his that always lit up a room, dividing up his name on the white board BORN-SCH-LE-GL. He explained that he was BORN to be a SCHool LEader - and he was! We were so grateful for his leadership in the creation of a true middle school, and our two children were very lucky to be students there while he was the principal. Our community is richer for his years here; to his family and loved ones, my sincere condolences in your loss.

*Mary and Jerry Seiler*

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**Mary Seiler** - February 24, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.



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February 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

AT

“ Mrs. Bornschlegl, Matt, Staci, Joshua, Alli, Emma and families,  
During this time of sorrow, may the caring love of family and gentle  
presence of friends, help to comfort you all. Allow your hearts to fill  
with wonderful memories of joyful times together, as you celebrate a  
life well lived.

Memories of your Larry will give you comfort, his legacy will live  
through you all!

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very  
dear.

Heaven has added an Angel.  
With sincere sympathy and heavy hearts,  
Amy Townsley and Family

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Amy Townsley - February 23, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DN

“ You will be dearly missed, Red. Thank you for all of the fun and  
excitement you provided in our three years of high school sports  
participation. I can't count all of the great memories we experienced  
during American Legion baseball, work with the ASC bin site crew,  
or hunting during pheasant and quail seasons. I also count my  
blessings because we were able to reconnect and share our past  
experiences when we both opted to settle in Lincoln. Rest in peace  
my good friend and please help the good Lord manage our mutual  
friend, Suey.

Dick "Chigger" Newman

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Dick Newman - February 19, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.*



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February 19, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Shirley, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Larry was truly one of the greatest people in my life. Two experiences, that I truly enjoyed in my life involved Larry. One was our Freshman year in high school and our Freshman initiation, where Larry and I got taken out in the country on a foggy night and dumped. Second truly great memory was our trip to New Orleans to a school administrator conference, Larry and you truly made this trip a great one for Dorothy and I.*

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**Larry Smith** - February 19, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dear Shirley, Stephanie, Matt and families:  
Mr. Bornschlegl was an outstanding HS Principal for us at Fairbury High. His smile was the best and his personality helped make school days fun! He held us accountable and celebrated all types of victories (athletic, academic, social, activities...). I vividly remember him challenging students to foot races on the brick street on the south side of the school block - I think the starting or finish line was often right by "the little store". I'm guessing that not many schools have a Principal with this networking skill in their tool bag! I'm very sorry for your family's loss of such a fine man. Please take comfort in your faith and in the knowledge of how many lives Mr. B touched.*

*Mary Niemeier*

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**Mary Niemeier** - February 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM

RL

“ Always a smile and a friendly greeting. Larry touched the lives of students, staff, communities, and fellow educators. A caring person who contributed so much to so many during his life. He will certainly be missed but so many memories of a life well lived.

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**Ron Lamberty** - February 19, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CN

“ I am still in disbelief that Larry is gone. He was the best. Revel in the memories of your time with him. You'll have them for a lifetime. Prayers are with you all.

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**Connie Niles** - February 18, 2021 at 09:00 AM

LF

He was a great man. My kids enjoyed him in sports. Was a baseball coach to one of them. Our prayers is with Shirley and family. RSP

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**Leta Fisbeck** - February 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM

NV

“ What an awesome man! Always so jovial and full of energy and enthusiasm! Truly a gift to know him and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you with sympathy and love. So sorry , all of the Nuckolls (& Videtich) families who knew him best in Fairbury.

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**Nancy Videtich** - February 18, 2021 at 06:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.



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February 17, 2021 at 08:23 PM

GR

“ Dear Shirley, Matt, and Stephanie,  
We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He will be missed. Larry is one of those people who truly made the world a better place in which to live. He would bring light and laughter when he walked into a room. He always made you feel welcome and important, no matter who you were. I was so fortunate to have had Larry as my principal and friend when I first began my teaching and coaching career at Genoa in 1973. He had a wonderful way of working with people, and made it a great place to teach. Kathy also enjoyed the opportunity to serve a year as his secretary. Having Larry and Shirley as friends made Genoa a great place to live. We will miss Larry, but will always remember him. May God be with you, and we will keep you in our prayers. Sincerely,  
Gary and Kathy Rath

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**Gary and Kathy Rath** - February 17, 2021 at 04:57 PM

GE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Larry and I were Freshmen in 1961 on the UN-L baseball team. I was a pitcher on that team, with Larry, obviously, the catcher. Since Freshmen were not eligible for varsity play in those years, we had a number of squad scrimmages throughout the spring season. We became close friends and had remained in touch with each other since that time. A couple of years ago, a project he was working on brought him to Ainsworth, giving us an opportunity to share some time together. A true friend from our college baseball days! Gerald Ehlers

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**Gerald G Ehlers** - February 17, 2021 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ Dear Bornschlegl family,  
Larry's warm smile and laughter is what I remember about him. His twinkle of mischief in his eyes as well! Sending hugs and prayers to you all.

Mary (Taylor) Redelfs

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**Mary Redelfs** - February 17, 2021 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ Shirley and family---our deepest sympathies to all of you in the loss of Larry. He and I were fraternity brothers at UNL, and while he was three years older than me, we developed a friendship that remained for over 55 years. Larry always had a smile on his face and warm words for those he talked to. His passing will also leave a void for his friends. I have many great memories of him, and I know you do too. May we cherish the good times, and may they help sustain us during this time of grief.

Our prayers are with all of you.

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**Bruce McKeag** - February 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ Shirley and family,  
I was so saddened to hear about Larry's passing. I was lucky enough to learn from him and work with him in Hastings. He was truly one of the best. I will always appreciate his passion for education and doing what's best for students. I can still hear his laughter ringing in my ears. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

-Jadi Miller

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**Jadi Miller** - February 17, 2021 at 09:29 AM

DD

“ Shirley and family, Please accept my sincerest condolences. Larry, or Mr. B., as I fondly referred to him at HMS, was a wonderful principal and even better person. When he offered me a job there I wasn't sure if it was a good thing he knew my dad growing up. I can thankfully say it was good. Larry's smile was infectious and he had a gift for calling people by name and giving them a good strong handshake or hug. I am thankful our paths crossed and I got to learn from and work beside one of the best.

Sincerely,  
Deanna Dirks

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**Deanna Dirks** - February 17, 2021 at 08:58 AM

JF

“ Jim Seitz & Family lit a candle in memory of Larry Bornschlegl



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**Jim Seitz & family** - February 16, 2021 at 10:17 PM

KS

“ "Mr B" was my high school principal at Fairbury and always remember his smile.  
Seemed like no matter what time of day, ir kind of day it was, he had a smile to give.

My condolences to the family.  
Krystal (Haake) Schroeder

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**Krystal Schroeder** - February 16, 2021 at 09:37 PM

KW

“ Shirley Stephanie and Matt:

*Larry was my principal at Genoa and would play basketball with Curtis Langemeier against Larry and Rodger. He was always a Great person. My thoughts and prayers to you all. God Bless you, Kevan Weldon*

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**Kevan Weldon** - February 16, 2021 at 06:15 PM

CK

“ Shirley, Stephanie, Matt, and family:

*We are very sorry about Larry. We hope he knew how important he was to us. As you know, Larry mentored Craig during his first three years as a school administrator and throughout his career. He taught Craig a great deal about how to lead a school, how to have fun, to do what was right, and to keep students as the highest priority. Craig could not have been more pleased to have Larry join the faculty of the Hastings Public Schools. Larry had a tremendous impact on HPS in that he initiated the middle school concept in Hastings – a concept that has benefitted more students than can be counted and a concept that remains in place today. His passing leaves a hole in both of our hearts. We, however, have faith that Larry is now in a place where the sly witty comment, baseball, hunting, and fishing have been perfected. Our hope is that we are lucky enough to see him again. You have our deepest sympathy and we hope to visit with you in the near future.*

*With sympathy,  
Craig and Lesa Kautz*

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**Craig Kautz** - February 16, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.*



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February 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Shirley and family, Condolences and so sorry for your loss. May memories fill the space this has left for your family.*  
*Kathy Johnson*

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**Kathy Johnson** - February 16, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Our deepest thoughts and prayers! Mike and Virginia Johnson*



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**Virginia Johnson** - February 16, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *To Larry's family*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I first met Larry when he and I played baseball for Geneva at a tournament in North Platte back when we were in college. Then renewed our friendship when he went to Hastings. What a wonderful guy who was liked and respected by everyone who knew him. I know basketball coaches who thought there was no other official in the state as good as he was. You all have my family's heartfelt condolences.*  
*Del and Phyllis Prindle*

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**Del Prindle** - February 16, 2021 at 01:24 PM

VJ

“ Thoughts and prayers!



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**Virginia Johnson** - February 16, 2021 at 01:07 PM

AR

“ Shirley, Matt, Stephanie, We were sorry to hear of Larry's death. We have many fond memories of him and your family when you were in Fairbury. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Alan & Pat Riggins

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**Alan & Pat Riggins** - February 16, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Dear Shirley and family, We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Mike and Barb Salyers



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**Barb Salyers** - February 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

SH

“ Our condolences to the family of Larry Bornschlegl. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed. My Wife Kaye Wilson (maiden name) attended Geneva High School and knew Larry. As Vice Principal at Millard South H.S.I was on several NCSA committees with Larry. He was an outstanding athlete and Administrator.

*Stan Hale*

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**stan hale** - February 16, 2021 at 10:42 AM

CL

“ To the family of Mr. Bornschlegl. My thoughts and prayers are extended to the family. I had the pleasure to meet Larry as an official at the state tournament. He was a very passionate individual. Our connection was strengthened when he asked where I grew up. I shared with him I was an Aquinas graduate. The stories and laughter just luminated the atmosphere. I recall I could not wait to tell my parents (Harlen and Pat) that I met a former Aquinas staff member and all the connections we had in common.

*Chad Lyons*

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**Chad Lyons** - February 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Many memories of Genoa and playing against him from Harvard. May God bless you. David Yost

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**David Yost** - February 16, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DJ

“ Shirley and family, we remember the good times with your family at the Presbyterian Church in Fairbury with Larry & Shirley singing in the choir and the great youth group we had with Matt and the other teenagers in the church. You were such a fun family to be around and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss.

*Delores (Novotny) Jordening and family*

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**Delores Kay Jordening** - February 16, 2021 at 09:08 AM

GB

“ Shirley and family,  
Cindy and I send our sympathies to your entire family at the loss of this wonderful man. Larry was a gift to so many, but I think particularly of the education community. I will treasure the many memories that I have of my relationship with him and the countless times we laughed together over ball games, student issues, wins, losses, and all the opportunities to interact as principals/coaches/officials/friends with each other and our colleagues. I never knew a person as positive as Larry and will cherish seeing that huge smile flash every time I saw him.

God's Peace to all of you.

Galen and Cindy Boldt

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**Galen J Boldt** - February 16, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DH

“ Larry's mother was my teacher the day JFK was shot. Larry's wife Shirley grew up a mile from our farm. Larry was a great athlete, especially baseball, he was a great basketball referee, he was a great school administrator, but he was a fantastic person, husband, and father. I will forever remember that smile, and that laugh! Our thoughts, prayers and condolences! He will not be forgotten!

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**Don Hutchens** - February 16, 2021 at 06:54 AM

SL

I'm so saddened by this shocking news. My heart goes out to you Shirley and to your entire family. I have so many, many memories of Larry and every one of them included that infectious smile and laughter. My father called him Red and had an amazing relationship with him. I still have a letter Larry wrote to him. A very special man!

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**Sharon Lauber** - February 16, 2021 at 09:40 AM

LJ

“ Great high school basketball official. I knew when I was lucky enough to have him officiate a game that I could enjoy the game as much as he did.  
Thank you.

*Leo Jelinek*

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**Leo Jelinek** - February 16, 2021 at 01:23 AM

KY

“ To the family of Larry. Thank you for sharing so much of Larry’s time with the rest of us, especially those in the officiating world. His infectious smile and positive comments meant so much to so many of us, especially as we were growing in the sport. No doubt he was a wonderful man. May God give you all strength and comfort!

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**Kyle** - February 15, 2021 at 10:20 PM

CW

“ Shirley and family: We are so sorry about your loss. Larry touched the lives of so many basketball officials in the State of NE. He was instrumental in getting Joe into the Nebraska Hall of Fame. As an NSAA evaluator, his guidance helped Brooks and Kirby become the officials they are today.  
Larry was passionate about being an educator and touched the lives of so many students, teachers and Administrators.  
He laughter and the love for his family will never be forgotten.  
Shirley, we sat through many State Basketball Championships together and had the best conversations.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joe and Cindy Wells

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**Cindy Wells** - February 15, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Bornschlegl.*



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February 15, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Larry and family, Knowing Larry as an administrator for the Hastings Public Schools I can not remember a time when I saw Larry without a smile. I know at times there had to be struggles though he was a role model for all of us that in that role you, "just keep smiling!" His positivity was a gift of mentoring and it was admired and appreciated. He had an impact that will be felt for generations. Thank you, Larry and thank you to all the family who shared him with us! Praying for your care and comfort! Trent and Amy Kelly*

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**Trent Kelly** - February 15, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I got to know Larry as part of the Outstate Principal group. What an upbeat, happy, uplifting person!!!*

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**Steve Morton** - February 15, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Shirley & family,  
So sorry to hear about Larry. I always considered him the founder of Hastings Middle School. I loved hearing about his days as an educator. May you find peace during this difficult time.  
David Essink*

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**David Essink** - February 15, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BR

“ *Coach B was a great teacher and coach. He helped us get baseball as a high school sport for three years at Aquinas. As good of a coach & teacher that he was, he was an even better person. Many prayers for Larry's family.*

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**Bob Reisdorff** - February 15, 2021 at 08:15 PM

LS

“ *I will miss Larry a lot. He helped me become a better teacher and person. May be rest in peace.*

*Linda Sass, Genoa, Nebraska*

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**Linda Sass** - February 15, 2021 at 07:27 PM

 Larry  
Dlugosh

“ *Shirley and Family:*

*We were saddened to learn of Larry's passing. He was one of the most positive and happy people we knew! He brought light into every room he entered. It must have been the red hair!*

*Our daughter (Jadi Miller) had the good fortune to work woohoo him at Hastings Public Schools. She was Principal at Hawthorne Elem. when he was at the Middle School.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*We will certainly miss him at the Beta Coffees.*

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**Larry Dlugosh** - February 15, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ Shirley, Mary, Linda and Jim, I am so sorry for the emptiness you must be feeling. He certainly knew how to light up a room. His larger than life presence and laughter will be greatly missed.  
My heartfelt sympathy,  
Judy (Sorensen) Meier

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**Judith M Meier** - February 15, 2021 at 05:27 PM

CG

“ To Shirley and family,  
So saddened to hear of Mr. Bornschlegl's passing.  
I will be keeping your family in my prayers. He was a great teacher I enjoyed my time in his classes.

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**Connie Grubaugh** - February 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



Diane Dannelly

To Larry's family, My condolences. Larry was an understanding principal while I attended Genoa High School. I respected him very much. He was also a very nice neighbor of my Grandmother Anna Johnson's.

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**Diane Dannelly** - February 15, 2021 at 06:01 PM

DR

“ What a wonderful person. He was my biology teacher at Aquinas. He made the sciences come alive. He is the reason I went into nursing. My sincere sympathy to his family. Deb (Bartunek) Richter

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**Deb Bartunek Richter** - February 15, 2021 at 04:56 PM

EJ

“ Aquinas Coach Bornshlegl visited a Class of 1968 monthly breakfast in Lincoln during the planning of our 50th Reunion. He was so much fun, a great guy. We reminded him how difficult it was for the Pep Club to spell his name during cheers. B-O-R-N-S-C-H-L-E-G-L!

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**Ellen Havlovic Jirovsky** - February 15, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AA

“ Shirley and family,  
We were saddened to hear of your loss. The class of 1968 brought Larry's death to our attention and shared many fond memories of him. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
In Christ,  
The Aquinas Alumni Association

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**Aquinas Alumni** - February 15, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MS

“ Shirley, Linda, Mary and Jim...so sad to hear of Larry's passing, what a great person he was. I always cornered him at the Bornschlegl reunions to talk about athletics and particularly baseball, his playing days as well as your Dad's and pitching for all the town teams around the area. Certainly a chip off the old block. Hope to see you some time this year, prayers to you all...

*Mike Sorensen*

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**Mike Sorensen** - February 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LR

*Shirley, My name is Larry Rathe. Larry was one of my favorite people, he was always so positive and a happy individual. My first acquaintance with Larry was at the Joe Cipriano Basketball camp, Larry and I roomed together. Larry and Charlie Thorell refed a regional basketball game at Waverly in 1975. I was really surprised to see him walk in to Redeemer Lutheran church one Sunday. He didn't see me at first but when I approached him he got up and gave me a big hug. I was able to talk him in to ushering at our church. I thank him for that. I always enjoyed visiting with him. I am very sorry for your loss..*

*Larry & Dianne Rathe*

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**Larry Rathe** - February 16, 2021 at 01:45 PM

RB

*Shirley & family: Larry was my principal at Genoa. Very easy to work with at school. Also, spent many hours on the basketball floor with him & Barney Sutton. Blessings to your family.*

*Ron & Gail Bartels--Watertown, WI*

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**ron bartels** - February 18, 2021 at 10:50 PM

JC

*To the family:  
I was a student at Genoa High when Larry was principal. He had a positive impact on everyone around him. I saw him many years later at the boy's high school basketball tournament. He took one look at me and said "Joanie, how are you?" How could he remember my name when he had been a part of so many students lives. He was an amazing guy.*

*Joan Cromwell - Lincoln, NE*

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**Joan Cromwell** - February 19, 2021 at 05:15 PM

FL

*We hauled bales, gleaned corn on a day the temperature never reached zero, built grain bins together. Everything was always more fun when Larry was there. Most the time a game of some sort evolved. Condolences and prayers. Marjatta and Fred Lapcheska*

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**Fred Lapcheska** - February 19, 2021 at 07:20 PM

RK

*Fond memories of the days when Larry was the principal at Fairbury High School. He hired me to teach and coach in the early 80's. He was an excellent administrator and was a supporter of academics and athletics. I'm grateful to have known him and appreciate all he has done for youth over the years. Condolences to all his loved ones.*

*Roger Kassebaum - Omaha, NE*

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**Roger Kassebaum** - February 20, 2021 at 05:36 PM

RH

*To the family of Larry Bornschlegl:*

*I am saddened to learn of Larry's death. I was principal at Tri County when he was principal at Fairbury. We enjoyed many visits through Region Principal's Association, basketball officiating. and education in general. Always enjoyed his positive attitude toward life.*

*Russ Hicks*

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**Russ Hicks** - February 25, 2021 at 08:34 PM