



# Larry Wayne Mathieson

*April 18, 1960 – December 12, 2025*

Larry Wayne Mathieson, beloved son, brother, and friend was welcomed home by his Lord and Savior on December 12, 2025. Larry was born on April 18, 1960, and resided in Sunol, Nebraska for almost 20 years. He was an active member of Grace Community Fellowship in Chappell, Nebraska.

Larry was raised in the communities of Glendora and Chino Hills, California, graduating from Chino High School in 1978. As a young man, Larry excelled in sports (baseball, football), and loved outdoor adventures, his pets, camping and fishing with his family. He was a member of the Chino Valley Chapter of DeMolay and made many lifelong friends there.

After high school Larry served his country in the United States Marine Corp. Like his father, Larry was highly skilled in construction and worked in the field for many years. He excelled in framing, concrete work and finishing. In later years he worked for the Powder River County in Broadus, Montana and was the head of the maintenance department at the Cheyenne County Community Center in Sidney, Nebraska.

While a member of Grace Community Fellowship, Larry enjoyed Bible study, helping those in need and fellowshipping with his church family. Over the years, he was especially close with his “adopted Nebraska family,” Pastor Brent DeJong, his wife Jodi, and children. They spent many holidays together, and fun playing Dominoes and Back Alley Bridge! Larry will be greatly missed by his church family. Despite obstacles and health issues later in life, Larry persevered, sustained by his Christian faith.

He will be remembered for his loyalty and helpful spirit, his soft heart, his love of family, pets, friends and especially his devotion to his Lord and Savior. Larry, you left us much too soon, but we forever carry you in our hearts. We take comfort in knowing your “faith has become sight” and are finally home with Jesus.

Larry is preceded in death by his father, Robert David Mathieson. He is survived by his mother, Beverly Mathieson of Chino Hills, California; and siblings: Lonnie Mathieson of Fort Bragg, California; David Mathieson of McKinleyville, California; Holly Mathieson-Johnson of Chino Hills, California; and Wade Mathieson of Claremont, California. He is also survived by his aunts, nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, and beloved friends I have fought the good fight, “I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7.

A memorial gathering for Larry will be held in the spring of 2026 in California. For more details, please email Wade at: [spring26gathering@yahoo.com](mailto:spring26gathering@yahoo.com). In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Larry’s memory to: Grace Community Fellowship, Chappell, Nebraska. ([gcfchappell.org](http://gcfchappell.org)) or: [Pricelesspetrescue.org](http://Pricelesspetrescue.org), a non-profit no kill animal rescue.