



Larry Earl Geurkink

September 5, 1941 - September 17, 2025

A Memorial Service for Larry Geurkink, 84 of Enid, will be at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Emmanuel Enid. Arrangements made by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory.

Larry was born on September 5, 1941, to Earl and Edythe (Barnheart) Geurkink and passed away on September 17, 2025, in Enid.

He attended Enid High School from 1956-1959 and in those years, he was a state runner-up, state champion, and state champion – regional champion in baseball. He attended Oklahoma State University for one year and then went to Phillips University where, he ended up getting his bachelor's degree. While at Phillips University, he earned the School's Outstanding Athlete, NAIA Honorable Mention for Catcher, and a professional baseball contract for the Boston Red Sox. On September 17, 1960, Larry married Sandra (Newson) Geurkink in Enid. They had two sons, Mickey and Patrick Geurkink.

Larry coached baseball from 1965-1967 at Edmond High School, where he was awarded Conference Champion twice and 3A State Runner-up. He then coached at Putnam City High School from 1967-1972, where he was awarded Conference Champion four times and 4A State Runner-up twice. In 1973, he started coaching at Stroud High School. His high school coaching record was 213 wins and 108 losses. He was awarded with All-City Coach of the Year in

1969, All-Metro Coach of the Year and Oklahoma South All State Baseball Coach in 1971, and Oklahoma Baseball Coach of the Year in 1972. He coached baseball at Southwestern Oklahoma State University from 1977-1998, where his coaching record was 607 wins and 520 losses. He was OIC Champion in both 1987 and 1992 and in 1995 he was OIC Post-Season Champion. He earned OIC Coach of the Year in 1977, District 9 Baseball Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987, OIC Coach of the Year, NAIA Area III Baseball Coach of the Year, District 9 Baseball Coach of the Year in 1992, and Oklahoma High School Baseball Coaches Association College Coach of the Year in 1996. Larry ended up being in the Coaches Hall of Fame.

In 2001, Larry returned to Enid. He attended church at Emmanuel Enid, and he enjoyed golf.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Geurkink; his son Patrick Geurkink and wife Kim of Colorado; 3 grandchildren Kylie, Bryan, and Alex; and 2 great-grandchildren Mic and Clara.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents Earl and Edythe Geurkink; brother Don Geurkink; and his son Mickey Geurkink.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to OMRF-Alzheimer's or Emmanuel Enid.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmaneul Enid
2505 West Owen K Garriott
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Aunt Sand our prayers are with you all. We were so saddened to hear about Uncle Larry but know he is living his best life right now. So happy we got to come and visit in March and I know he and Dad and Grandma and Grandpa and mom are having a great time all being together again. This isn't a good-bye Uncle Larry... its a see you later! We pray that God will surround you all with His peace as you prepare to celebrate a life well lived. Love you all so!

Christy Geurkink Eldridge - October 06, 2025 at 03:56 PM

JR

“ I have known Coach for around 40 years . He was more like a father figure to me than a Coach. We became great friend's and shared memories about old players and how god used him to direct their lives . We would talk on the phone about every two weeks and always ended our conversation by telling each other that we loved each other.RIP Love you Coach. James Rubi

James Rubi - October 05, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ was on coach's first college team at weatherford . great times great learning wonderful life's lessons... rip coach and love and prayers for family ...

rex enterline - September 24, 2025 at 01:14 PM

WB

“ Weatherford High School Baseball purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Larry Earl Geurkink.



Weatherford High School Baseball - September 23, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ Weatherford High School Baseball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Earl Geurkink.

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LF

“ Henry and I really got to know Sandy and Larry while following our son, Chuck who played on SWOSU's baseball team in the early ninties. We took a trip with the team through Texas and New Mexico. That's where our friendship really grew with the Geurinks. Sandy was always so sweet and Larry had a hard exterior but a very warm heart. He loved his baseball boys! We really missed Sandy and Larry when they moved to Enid. Sandy and Pat, we are praying for you and your family and RIP our friend Larry.

Lou and Henry Frizzell - September 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM