



Lynn F. Kukuck

September 21, 1938 - April 10, 2026

Lynn F. Kukuck, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Friday, April 10, 2026 at Miller Health Care Center in Kankakee. He was born September 21, 1938 in Kankakee, the son of Francis & Margaret (Sauer) Kukuck. Lynn married Lana Basler on July 31, 1965 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on December 29, 2019.

Lynn was a farmer for most of his life. He spent many years as a teacher. Lynn was a graduate of North Central College. He had a lifelong love of sports, eventually coaching several sports during his tenure as a teacher. Lynn served on the Herscher School Board for many years and also served on the Regional School Board for a short time.

He was a very active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving are three sons, Michael (Penny) Kukuck of Kankakee, Scott (Amy) Kukuck of Gilbert, AZ, and Brian Kukuck of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Abigail (Max), Seth, Easton, Elise, and Mya; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Lana Kukuck, Lynn is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kevin Kukuck; and one sister, Barbara Brandon.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Tribute Wall

LB

“ There have been many who have impacted my life and my faith at St. Mark United Methodist Church.. Most reflect the genius and grace of God's gentlest yet strongest of followers. . Such is the case of the truly amazing- Lynn Kukuck and his extraordinary Kukuck family of leaders, encouragers and educators of people fortunate enough to know them and love them as I do.
Here's to Lynn and his real "My Three Sons," and their families and friends.

May the comfort of God's Love wrap all around you today and always.

, Lana Weiss Brown

Lana Brown - April 24 at 11:10 PM



“ Janet Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Lynn F. Kukuck



Janet Cunningham - April 18 at 12:32 PM



I remember watching Lynn and my Dad play church softball and hanging out with Lana, the boys and my Mom in the stands. Lynn and Lana were great friends. Deepest sympathy.

Janet Cunningham - April 18 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr Kukuck was one of my favorite teachers in HS. If memory serves he came back after retirement to fill a needed math position and he reminded me why I loved math in the first place. There was something about this guy...we just clicked. Great teacher. Great man.*

Sara Kambic - April 17 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ *Both and Lynn and a Lana were especially kind to a young pastor just starting out in ministry leadership. Always supportive and always kind to someone who probably made a lot more mistakes than getting it right. It was great seeing him at the church's recent anniversary celebration, even if I'm not sure he remembered who I was. It didn't matter. I knew who he was and how he lived his life -- with high integrity! Peace my friend, you deserve the rest.*

John L Salzman - April 16 at 01:31 PM

JB

“ *I grew up in St Marks (1st EUB) and remember looking up to Lynn as he was one of the older kids in the youth group. Only saw him once or twice after leaving.*

James Becker - April 16 at 01:04 PM

AF

“ *Our deepest sympathies at your loss, we truly miss seeing your Dad at church.*
Andy and Darla Fritz

Andy Fritz - April 15 at 10:39 AM