



## Barry Andrew Strunk

August 11, 1968 - September 6, 2015

Barry Andrew Strunk, 47, of Spencer passed away Sunday, September 6, 2015 in Spencer Indiana. Barry was born on August 11, 1968 in Indianapolis, Indiana; he was the son of Claude and Kathryn (Harper) Strunk.

Barry was a graduate of Arlington High School in Indianapolis, Indiana class of 1986. He worked for Cook INC. for 24 years from 1991-present. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Barry was an IHSAA referee for high school football and basketball and a referee at Twin Lakes Sports Center in Bloomington and Wabash Valley Sports Complex in Terra Haute. He loved all sports and some of his favorite teams were Chicago Blackhawks, L.A. Dodgers, and the Dallas Cowboys. He loved music and played clarinet in high school and for the Indiana University Marching Hundred.

Barry is survived by his wife Anna L. Green-Strunk of Spencer, IN; parents Claude and Kathryn Strunk of Taswell, IN; son Austin L. Strunk of Bloomington, IN; daughter: Meagan G. Kidd of Leesville, IN, brother Steve Strunk (Heidi) of Fishers, IN; niece Allison Strunk of Fishers and two nephews Samuel Strunk and Benjamin Strunk of Fishers, IN.

Funeral services will be held 1pm Friday, September 11, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jill Kaetzel officiating. Burial will take place at Springville Christian Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4-8 Thursday and 11-1 Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to the IHSAA or Donor's Choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Steve and Barry strunk were childhood friends of mine . they lived a block from me and my family. We played football, baseball and basketball. With me (Steve Terry) and my brother mark. My condolences to the Strunk family. Steve Terry

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**StevevTerry** - July 04, 2021 at 02:47 AM

TE

“ To the Strunk Family: My prayers are being sent to each and every one of you during this sad and difficult time. My heart and my thoughts are with you today and the days to come. I love you Barry. You will be forever missed.

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**Teri Davies** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

WA

“ For the family,  
We are sadden to hear of your losing dear Barry unexpectedly in death. Our grieving in the death of our loved ones seems like it will never end. It is like we are trapped in a vicious cycle. However there is good news. Our Creator views this condition we are in as His enemy also (1 Corinthians 15:26) and because of his love for each and every one of us he will bring it to an End. Please read this at Isaiah 25:8.

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**Ward Family** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Barry will forever be remembered for his constant smile, big heart and will be greatly missed by us all. Prayers for Austin and the rest of the Strunk family.

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**The Beaver Softball Family** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ To Barry's family, may God comfort you during your time of grief. He was a great friend and official. He will be missed. Praying for your strength and courage.

Chris Shields - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BM

“ To all of the Strunk family, we are so sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts, and prayers. We love you Barry. Love, Patrick, Mike, and Beth Moir

beth Brooks moir - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

GT

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Greg & Terri King - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KI

“ Sorry for your loss. Barry was always a good softball umpire and we will miss seeing him at Twin Lakes. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Kimberly Carson - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

AS

“ Anna sorry for your and Megan's loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Adam & Sara sanchez - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BE

“ *And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Phil 4:7*

*Rest in peace Barry. Your brother in blue.*

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**Ben Melson** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

HE

“ *Sorry to hear of his passing. Been a while since I last saw/talked with him but he always seemed to have a lot of energy. God bless his immediate and extended family and cousins.*

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**HENRY WICHMAN** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

PI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Barry's family. I met Barry a few years back in Columbus, Ohio umpiring. He was a great man and always was fun to be around.*

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**Paul Drake III** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ *There was never a time that I would see you down at the softball field that you weren't smiling, or making jokes on the field during games, and just having a great time with the players. You will be missed by many Barry! RIP my friend.*

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**Chris Robertson** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Barry was one of the nice guys. A great softball umpire whom I respected for his talent. Again, I am sorry for your loss!*

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**Jen Bradley** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ Barry, I knew you for only 4 days this past weekend in Oklahoma City, but as with the other umpires, the connection was immediate, and deep. I'm grateful for the time we had together, albeit brief. I wish God's peace and understanding to your family and friends in this most difficult time. Rest in Peach Brother in Blue

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**Brad Anderson** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

AF

“ Strunk family,  
I cannot express how sorry I am. Even though I have no idea what happened, I cannot imagine what you are going through. I hope you all know that there are many people here if you need anything at all.

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**Amanda Fisher** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MI

“ Barry will be sorely missed by all his brothers in blue. He should be very proud that his son is following in his foot steps to being a great umpire as well. God needed the best for the big game in heaven. All of region 5 ASA wishes his family their condolences.

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**michael hubler** - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM