



## Lanny Dale Greer

August 1, 1951 - September 19, 2018

Lanny Dale Greer (age 67) was welcomed to his heavenly home on September 19, 2018. Lanny was born in Corbin, Kentucky, on August 1, 1951 and resided with his wife of 46 years, Penny Young Greer, at their home in East Bernstadt, Kentucky. To know Lanny was to love him—he made friends wherever he went. If he was your friend, he was your friend for life. He leaves a huge void in so many hearts, but entrusts his legacy to so many.

Although Lanny has a huge list of accomplishments, he would tell you that his greatest accomplishment was his family. He leaves to carry on his legacy—his children—Jon Kristen McCowan and husband, Kyle, and Joshua Bryan Greer and wife, Toni Blake. His grandchildren—Jon Callahan McCowan, Jackson McCowan, Cooper Boone McCowan, Bryan Avery Greer, and Lanny Katherine Greer—all of East Bernstadt, Kentucky.

Lanny was preceded in death by his parents, Elmo and Agnes Elam Greer. He was the youngest of seven children, Rex Greer, Randall Greer, and Elmo Lee Greer of London, Kentucky and Phyllis Greer, Jerry Greer, and Karen Greer of East Bernstadt, Kentucky.

Lanny leaves his mark on the business community. After serving 27 years on the board of directors, Lanny retired in 2011 from the First National Bank of Manchester where he was the president, CEO, and chairman of the board. He

was a co-owner and board member of Jasper Iron and Metal and Elmo Greer and Sons. In addition to these businesses, Lanny left his legacy on his state and community by serving as an officer and a member of the board of directors for various organizations. Lanny served under four different governors on the board of directors for the Kentucky State Fair Board for seventeen years of which he served as chairman for fifteen. He served as president and board member of the American Saddlebred Museum, as board of director for Delta Gas for fifteen years where he was the chairman of the finance committee, and he also served on the board of the Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was actively involved with the Manchester/Clay County Chamber of Commerce and was the founder of the town's Clay County Days. He was voted as the chamber's first Man of the Year because of his dedication to the community. Lanny was an exhibitor, owner, and breeder of multiple World Champion American Saddlebreds and Hackney Ponies.

Lanny was a Graduate of the School of Banking of the South (LSU). He was an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture. He was a Special Honoree of The Who's Who of American Business Leaders. Lanny was a Kentucky Colonel under four different governorships. He was a member of the C.D. Ward Masonic Lodge of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, and was a lifelong member of New Salem Baptist Church.

As the family and friends mourn the loss of this outstanding husband, father, grandfather, friend, and citizen, may they take comfort in knowing that his greatest legacy was his love for Christ.

Funeral services for Lanny Dale Greer will be conducted on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Norm Brock and Judge Clint Harris officiating. Burial will follow at

New Salem Cemetery in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 23, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 110 Conn Terrace, Lexington, KY 40508. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ So sorry for your loss, thouhts and prays for the Greer family.

Trish Lewis - September 25, 2018 at 06:45 AM



Sorry for your loss from Paul laws and family

Paul Laws - November 14, 2018 at 01:18 PM

TL

“ Trish Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Trish Lewis - September 25, 2018 at 06:43 AM

MS

“ I started working a the bank in 1995 and my family was no one important to anyone. Lanny Greer had faith in me and finally I was moved to the main bank to be Lanny's secretary during that time Lanny made be believe in myself and pushed me to do my best he gave me confindence in myself and he always would shake hands and smile with his unique smile that made everyone feel special from the poorest person to the richest he made no differences who you in who they were. Lanny' family Penny, Kristin, and Josh are my family and I love them dearly and would do anything for them. There will never be another Lanny D. Greer soar high my friend I will love you forever.

Mamie

Mamie Smith - September 24, 2018 at 12:46 PM

PP

“ *From Larry and Pat Patton We were so shocked and so sorry to hear of this. When Larry flew for the Greer's, he always spoke highly of how well he was treated by the both of you. We send our deepest sympathy to you Penny and your Family.*



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**Pat Patton** - September 23, 2018 at 12:55 PM

LM

“ *Lori Johnson Maroudis lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer*



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**Lori Johnson Maroudis** - September 23, 2018 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**sandra wallace hall** - September 22, 2018 at 03:07 PM

SW

“ Lanny was a great friend. We shared some great stories and I appreciated his kindness and wit. I loved him dearly. I am a better person for knowing him and having him as a friend. My heart goes out to the family, particularly to his Penny that he spoke so wonderfully about and to another one of my great friends, Josh. Love to you all and holding you tight..  
Stacey Wright

Stacey Wright - September 22, 2018 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



sandra wallace hall - September 22, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have been praying for your family. Duke and Paulette Hughes



Duke and Paulette Hughes - September 22, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Kristen Pettry lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Kristen Pettry - September 22, 2018 at 10:38 AM

WW

“ Wayne And Diana Watkins lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Wayne and Diana Watkins - September 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM

WW

“ Wayne & Diana Watkins lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Wayne & Diana Watkins - September 22, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lanny Dale Greer.



September 22, 2018 at 08:58 AM

LE

“ Lewis Eckard lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Lewis Eckard - September 22, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *I worked for Lanny many years at the Bank, He would make it a point, to always shake hands. Saying a cheerful good morning or afternoon what ever the case would be. His unmistakable smile and ask how the family was doing. Many, many good memories that I will always cherish. God Bless You Lanny and thank you for being my friend. Sending prayers to your family...Hugs to each of you!!*



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**Donald Kiely** - September 22, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ *Michele Huff Finley lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer*



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**Michele Huff Finley** - September 21, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lanny Dale Greer.*



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September 21, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lanny Dale Greer.*



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September 21, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. From All the Mosley's Ted, Chuck, David and all the rest. Heart felt sympathy.*

*Michael Dale Mosley Author and Professor  
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Leesburg, Florida 34748  
352-801-5435  
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Facebook; Michael D. Mosley*

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**Michael Mosley** - September 21, 2018 at 12:34 PM



“ *Darwin & Pamela Adams lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer*



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**Darwin & Pamela Adams** - September 21, 2018 at 11:23 AM

AR

“ Audrey Reed lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



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**Audrey Reed** - September 21, 2018 at 10:14 AM

JK

“ Joey And Andrea Kesler lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



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**Joey and Andrea Kesler** - September 21, 2018 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ I will always remember him coming through the door of the Executive Office of the Kentucky State Fair Board for a meeting dressed impeccably and smiling wishing everyone a good day. He was always very kind to me. As chairman he was always sure I got the minutes taken correctly. My prayers to the family.



*Diana Burghy*

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**Diana Burghy** - September 21, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lanny Dale Greer.*



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September 21, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers goes out to each of you. I worked for Elmo Greer & sons for 8 years and got to know the family and loved them all. I think about you all often. Rest in Peace Lanny.*



*Peggy D. Baker*

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**Peggy D. Baker** - September 21, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *When I first moved to ky I knew nobody after going to work at Greer's I made friends and after many years friends became family Rest In Peace my friend you are on the perfect streets of gold*

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**jesse jones** - September 21, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *The kindness he had in his heart for others is one of the many things I loved about him. His love he gave William and I is something I will carry with me everyday, I'm a better person thanks to him he showed me how to have a forgiving and loving heart. I stood by your side always.*

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**Mary Betty Stivers** - September 21, 2018 at 06:26 AM

GS

“ *My Love and Prayers are with all the family!!! So enjoyed talking to Lanny and Penny at the state fair. We have great memories of the county fairs shows when we first started showing horses!! May God be with you!!!*

Georgiamna Sparks - September 21, 2018 at 06:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lanny Dale Greer.*



September 20, 2018 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Lanny Dale Greer*



Debbie smith - September 20, 2018 at 10:03 PM

GA

“ *Gilbert & Debbie Acciardo lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer*



Gilbert & Debbie Acciardo - September 20, 2018 at 09:07 PM

ES

“ So sorry for this great loss to the family and to the communities of Clay and Laurel Counties. He was admired and loved by the people of Clay County during his tenure as President of the First National Bank. He was a friend to all the businesses in Clay County and made everyone feel special.  
My sister in law, the late Marilyn “Bobbie” Asher worked for him for many years and considered him a friend.

Ethel Smith - September 20, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SH

“ All I can say is "He was my friend since high school" So sorry.

Stanley Hibbitts - September 20, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DM

“ Danny & Kim Mink lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



Danny & Kim Mink - September 20, 2018 at 08:26 PM

BG

“ BETTY GRAY lit a candle in memory of Lanny Dale Greer



BETTY GRAY - September 20, 2018 at 07:34 PM

PP

“ *Norma and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family. Lanny will be missed by all who knew him. Pete and Norma Perrin, Manchester Ky*

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**Pete and Norma Perrin** - September 20, 2018 at 06:04 PM

PT

*It was my privilege to know Lanny for over 40 years. As his New York Life agent he was a pleasure to work with. His memory will live on in the many lives he touched , May the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort be with your family and many friends.*

*Paul Trautner*

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**Paul Trautner** - September 22, 2018 at 01:23 PM

JP

*Comfort and strength is extended to Mrs. Greer and the McCowan family from Alex Poynter and family. Alex so enjoyed spending the night with Grandson Cooper at the Greer home and his conversation with Mr. Greer. Prayers for all of you at this difficult time .Greg, Misty, Alex and Gabby Poynter*

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**Jerry L. Poynter** - September 23, 2018 at 08:32 PM