



Larry Dean Smith

February 11, 1948 - July 22, 2019

Larry Dean Smith, age 71 of London, KY passed away Monday, July 22, 2019 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 52 years, Kaye Vires Smith; two children, Mitzi Smith Jones & husband Brandon and Jason Dean Smith, all of London, KY; two siblings, Patricia Ivey of London, KY and Johnny Smith & wife Phyllis of Lily, KY; three grandchildren, Kaylee Norvell, Brett Norvell, and Halle Norvell, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry Smith and Sara "Sadie" Moore Smith; one brother, Bill Smith.

Larry was retired from the Laurel County Board of Education, where he served as a teacher for 32 years, a bus driver, and volleyball and softball coach at South Laurel High School. He was a member of Pinehill Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Larry Dean Smith will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Larry Paul Roark and Lonnie Marcum officiating. Burial will follow at the Locust Grove Cemetery in Keavy, KY. The family will receive friends beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019 until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the South Laurel

Volleyball and Softball Scholarship Fund, c/o Lauren Wombles Taylor, P. O. Box 2351, London, KY 40743. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Smith.*



July 25, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Smith.*



July 25, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *I had Larry as my bus driver for years! I have such sweet memories of him. He was always so kind and patient. I will never forget all the kindness he showed to me! Go rest high on the mountain. What a blessing to have known you!*

Vanda Dabney - July 25, 2019 at 08:03 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear this Larry was a very special man. He was not only a loving husband and father . He treated his students whether teaching or coaching as if they where his own. I had the pleasure of having Larry at Lily, and my daughter had him at South Laurel it was a honor to know. All the girls loved him and respected him so much he was a great guy. He will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Coach Smith. Prayers for Kaye and the family. May god comfort you and peace be with you.

Rita Wyatt - July 24, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DL

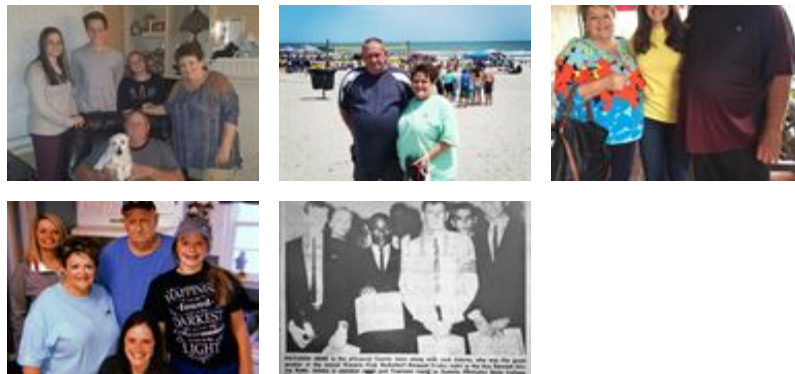
“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a life-long friend to my family. Prayers for comfort and peace in this time of loss.



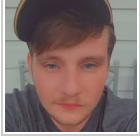
Denny Liford - July 24, 2019 at 09:18 PM



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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - July 24, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Jordan Gray lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Smith*



Jordan Gray - July 24, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Jim & Cathy McAlisyer lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Smith*



Jim & Cathy McAlisyer - July 24, 2019 at 04:43 AM



“ *Praying for your family. Mr. Smith was one of the best teachers I had while in highschool. He felt like my own papaw- so sweet, caring & funny! He will be missed! May God send comfort & love to his family!!*

Jessica Kilburn Bormann - July 24, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ *Shirley L Hitchens lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Smith*



Shirley L Hitchens - July 23, 2019 at 10:21 PM

KG

“ Keith Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Smith



Keith Gilbert - July 23, 2019 at 08:30 PM

EJ

“ Larry was a great guy to work with. I always felt very comfortable with Larry. We will all miss him. Eric

Eric Johnson - July 23, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Smith.



July 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Betty Gray lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Smith



Betty Gray - July 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MH

“ Larry was my bus driver while I attended Lily Elementary School. He was always so kind and would always wait on my sister and I if we were running a little late 😊. I remember him being quiet and kind. I had the honor of reconnecting with him last year when my daughter played for the S. Laurel volleyball team. He and Kay were always there to watch Mitzi coach her team. Very special people. You all are in my prayers. ---Marci Wells Halcomb

Marci Wells Halcomb - July 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM

SA

Prayers for the family. Mr. Smith was my teacher at Lily around 1984 or so. Great teacher. RIP Mr. Smith.

Scott Arnett - July 23, 2019 at 05:40 PM

SG

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Smiths passing!!! I had him in 7th grade at Lily!!! Loved him!!! ❤️
Prayers for family and friends!!! God Bless!!! 🙏

Shaunel Beyer Goley - July 23, 2019 at 08:36 PM

BL

So sorry for your loss Kaye . You're in my prayers during this most difficult time .

Bitha Liford - July 24, 2019 at 09:48 AM