



## Larry Wayne Roberts

January 16, 1955 - May 21, 2026

Larry Wayne Roberts, 71, passed away on May 21, 2026, in Lakeland, Florida.

Born on January 16, 1955, in Rockwood, Tennessee, to Hazel Frederick and Arthur Roberts, Larry lived a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion to his family.

He was happiest when he was fishing, especially sitting by the lake with a rod in hand. Larry will be remembered for his sense of humor, his strong will, and the way he was always there for the people who needed him most.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Linda Roberts; his children, Felicia Gregorat and Larry Roberts; and their spouses, David Gregorat and Janina Roberts. He was a proud grandfather to David Gregorat Jr., Justin Gregorat, Matthew Gregorat, Lance Roberts, and Shane Roberts, all of whom brought him great joy. Larry is also survived by his mother, Hazel Frederick of Harriman, Tennessee, and many brothers and sisters.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
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## Funeral Service

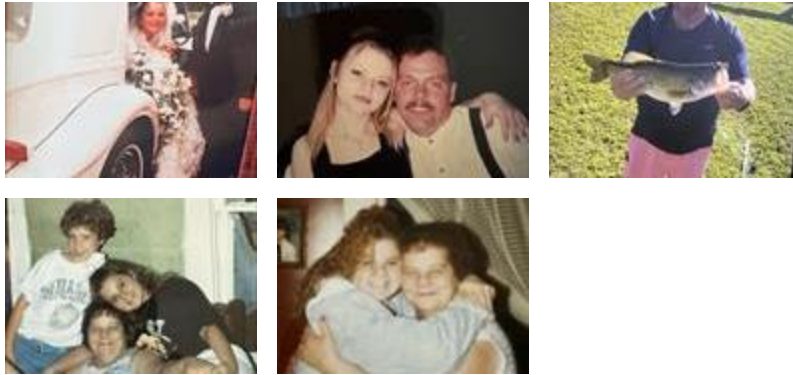
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Daddy a week tonight that you left us. There are so many thoughts and trying to embrace all of our beautiful memories and trying to get through day by day. I love you with all my heart and soul. I’m praying that you are fishing in heaven. Until I see you again. Your daughter Felicia Roberts Gregorat* ”



Fchristiner G - May 28 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Hi I’m a niece of Larry Roberts and my fondest memory was him coming to my grandma Hazel’s House in Harriman when she lived on Byrd street with his wife/my aunt Linda and my 2 cousins: Felicia and Larry jr.* ”

Peggy Bothwell - May 26 at 04:24 AM

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“ *Our hearts break for the entire family.* ”

Marisa Castle - May 24 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Our hearts break for the entire family.*

Marisa Castle - May 24 at 12:08 PM

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“ *To my amazing husband thank you for always taking care of me and giving me the best two kids. I'm gonna miss you so much ! I am not sure how I am going to make it. Everywhere I go in this house you are not their and I cry because I miss you so much. I hope you're watching over us and smiling down on us. I just dont know how I can go on. I remember having so much fun on our road trips and me telling you how to drive*



Linda Roberts - May 24 at 01:25 AM

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“ *Linda, Felicia, and Larry, we are so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your entire family. We share in your grief and honor Larry's memory during this difficult time. May your cherished memories of Larry continue to provide you with comfort and strength.*

*Jamie & Jessie* ❤️

Jessie Atchison - May 23 at 10:04 PM

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“Dad, there are no words big enough for the hole you left behind. You were more than a father; you were strength, protection, guidance, and love all wrapped into one man. So much of who I am exists because of you.

*You taught us what family means by the way you lived every day. You showed up for everyone, gave without hesitation, and loved harder than most people ever do. I will carry those lessons forever.*

*One of the things I admired most about you was your incredible work ethic. You worked tirelessly your entire life, never complaining, always pushing forward, always making sure your family was taken care of. Your determination, sacrifice, and sense of responsibility were unmatched. You led by example, and the impact of that will stay with me forever.*

*I keep thinking about the conversations we still should have had, the moments we still should have shared, and how impossible it feels that you're gone. But even in this pain, I know your love did not end here. It lives in your children, your family, and every memory you gave us.*

*Thank you for everything, Dad. For every sacrifice, every laugh, every lesson, every time you stood by us even when life was hard. I hope you knew how deeply you were loved.*

*Until we meet again, watch over us. I'll miss you every single day.*



Larry Roberts - May 23 at 08:38 PM

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“ Uncle Larry, I haven't been in touch in awhile, but Felicia and I have been best friends forever. I hear from her daily and she always praises you for being the best father! I will share the memory I have of you coming to my rescue when I was 9. You dived into that pool to save me. I remember falling in and not being able to get out. I remember you broke your glasses on your face while rescuing me. How can I forget you coming to my rescue! So I will say to you, Thank you, Rest in peace, and I will see you again! Nikki

nicole amato - May 23 at 06:08 PM

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“ Daddy, I miss you so much. Thank you for a lifetime of love and beautiful memories. You were an amazing dad, that went above and beyond for everyone. You loved your family so much. Please continue watching over us. I know you're in the arms of Jesus. Till we meet again and we will. All we can do is take comfort knowing this isn't goodbye. We love you so much. Felicia Gregorat your daughter



Fchristiner G - May 23 at 05:34 PM