



Larry Smith

October 27, 1953 - September 16, 2024

Larry LaDon Smith, 70, of Albertville, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2024, surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born on October 27, 1953, in Albertville, Alabama, at Sand Mountain Infirmary. Larry was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who touched the lives of all who knew him.

Larry devoted 43 years of his life to working as a supervisor at GoldKist/Pilgrim's Pride, where he exemplified hard work, dedication, and leadership. His commitment to his job was unwavering, and he made a lasting impact on all those he worked with. During his time at GoldKist/Pilgrim's Pride, Larry also pursued his passion for landscaping and started his own company, which he operated for 23 years until his eventual retirement.

Larry had a deep passion for hunting, playing music, and landscaping, but above all, he cherished his family. He was also known as "Smooth" to many of his closest friends. Larry had a magnetic personality that lit up every room he walked into. His presence brought joy and laughter wherever he went, and he will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Estela Smith, and his children: Michael (Julia) Smith, Misty (Richard) Kobelt, Nathan (Ruth) Brown, Tabitha (Josh) Doedtman, Elizabeth Danielle Smith, Diana Soto (Mitchell) Holland, and Jasmine Lissette Soto. He is also survived by his three sisters: Carolyn (Phil) Mayes, Linda (Gene) Roberts, and Peggy Hayes; as well as his grandchildren: Devin (Marquita) Smith, Tristian (Jessica) Baugh, Austin Smith,

Logan Hallmark, Michael Tidwell, Trey Howell, Paxton Gregerson, Brandon Canales, Zoe Brown, Patrick Wilbanks, Aden Doedtman, Caleb Doedtman, and Ella Kate Narrell. His great-grandchildren: Levi Smith, Liam Smith, Drake Smith, and Lyla Baugh along with numerous other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ira B Smith and Alpha Omega Bankston Smith; sisters, Laura Mae Mayo and Catherine Bearden, and his brothers, Lowell Smith, Winston "Joe" Smith, and Jimmy Smith.

Pallbearers: Michael Tidwell, Trey Howell, Devin Smith, Aden Doedtman, Austin Smith, Eric Lemus.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 4 pm on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at Memory Hill Cemetery.

Larry Ladon Smith's legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace, surrounded by the love of his family and friends.”

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

5975 US Highway 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

SEP 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Albertville, AL 35950

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Hi Larry, it's March 29th. 2026, Just thinking about you Brother, Your Sis. Carol, sure is lonesome around here with out you. Love you

Carol Mayes - March 29 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Mayes lit a candle in memory of Larry Smith



Carolyn Mayes - November 15, 2024 at 12:12 AM

KG

“ Larry would always put a smile on your face no matter how down you were. He was a great coworker and friend. Smooth you will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you. Rest easy my friend. See ya later!



Kathy Goodwill - September 17, 2024 at 08:04 PM

GH

“ Really sorry to hear about Larry. I worked with Larry (and Estela) at Pilgrims in Guntersville. He was a great guy and I really enjoyed his company. Larry was fun just to be around. I know he will be missed.

George Hughes

George Hughes - September 17, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Smith.*



September 17, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Retina Centers of Alabama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Smith.*

Retina Centers of Alabama - September 17, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *RIP Larry u was one of the nicest Men I knew u will never forget how much fun we had Plucking Chickens lol I Loved to hear u Sing u was a friend I looked up to Prayers for all ur Family and Friends*



Cheri Strickland - September 17, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *The first time I meet Larry he welcomed be in and loved to talk*

Michael Tidwell

Michael - September 17, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jenny Smith - September 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

CM

Larry was my Brother, Larry will never be forgotten . He was a Joy to be around, always had a smile for you, to know him was to love him. He will always be alive in my heart. I have so many fun memory's of him from our childhood on up. He was my very favorite Brother. He was always so giving & loving. Larry I will see you later.

Carolyn Smith Mayes - November 14, 2024 at 11:56 PM

CM

I Love you Larry & I miss you so much. Never a dule momont around you. I will see you in Heaven one sweet day & we will be there for always in the New Heaven & The New Earth. Love Ya Later My Brother...

Carol Mayes - August 31, 2025 at 07:29 PM