



Larry Charles Oberlin

January 1, 1942 - August 28, 2025

Larry Charles Oberlin peacefully passed away at UK Medical Center appropriately overlooking Commonwealth Stadium on August 28, 2025, at the age of 83. Larry was born in Crystal Lake, Illinois, on January 1, 1942, to Charles and Loretta Oberlin. He enjoyed a childhood filled with canoe rides, water skiing, and little league baseball, which he often reflected on. He earned a baseball scholarship to Western Michigan University and was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha, where he built friendships that lasted a lifetime. He served in the United States Army Officer Candidate School as a Casualty Notification Officer, a role that required compassion and sensitivity, qualities that he embodied naturally. He moved to Frankfort to work in the Office of the Adjutant General. After his time there, he became a lobbyist and later served as the Executive Director of the West Virginia Auto Dealers Association. Additionally, he owned and

operated Allison Cleaners.

Larry was an avid UK Fan – no matter what the sport (or the outcome) – he proudly cheered “Go Big Blue”! He was also a passionate golfer, enjoyed many years boating on the Kentucky River and lit up any space he walked into. Having never met a stranger, many called him a friend. He would encourage you to spend time in nature, appreciate a sunset, and excite at a thunderstorm coming your way.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Oberlin (Kate) of Phoenix, AZ. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Oberlin; and by his daughter, Jennifer Mauer Oberlin of Frankfort, KY, from his first marriage to Betty Mauer. He is also survived by his stepdaughter, Michelle Hill of Lebanon, TN; his stepson, David Judy of Knoxville, TN; and five grandchildren: Olivia Mauer Oberlin Brown, John Reed Hill, Rylee Day Hill, Ellie Judy, and Maddie Judy.

A gathering with family and friends will be held at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home on Thursday, September 4, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a service to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of his brother to the Parkinson’s Foundation at www.parkinson.org.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve Carla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Larry Charles Oberlin



steve Carla Johnson - September 06, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Oberlin.

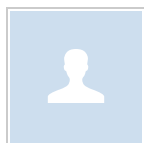


September 03, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Charles Oberlin.

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“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Oberlin.



September 03, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Charles Oberlin.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Charles Oberlin.



September 02, 2025 at 12:18 PM



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“ Jen and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and Prayers! Nancy

Nancy Maglothin - September 02, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole family. From Fred and Joni Brown

Joni Brown - September 01, 2025 at 09:13 PM

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Jennifer, I'm so sorry to hear this. I have so many fond memories of Larry. We spent so much time on the KY River with him. Hang on to all your Memories and may they aid you in the days to come. My Thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. Always, Vicki May Arthur

Vicki May Arthur - September 02, 2025 at 07:54 AM