



Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith

April 18, 1958 - August 16, 2025

Lawrence Thomas Smith, affectionately known as Larry, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2025, after a courageous battle with NASH liver disease while awaiting a transplant. He was 67 years old.

Larry was born April 18, 1958, in Frankfort, Kentucky, to James Lawrence Smith and Constance (Connie) Husband Riddell. He was preceded in death by his father; stepmother, Anne Smith; stepfather, Doug Riddell; sister Beth Riddell and brother, David Smith.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 38 years, Vicki Russell Smith; his son, Ryan Lawrence Smith (Whitney); his daughter, Kayla Sue Lee (Matt); and his beloved grandchildren, Beau Ryan Smith, Delta Sue Lee, and Henry Major Lee. He is also survived by his brothers, Layne Smith (Tish) and Mark Vaughn (Mary); his sister, Susan Clark (Steve); several nieces and nephews and his dog companions, Harley and Gunner.

Larry was employed for 30 years with the Frankfort Post Office as a mail carrier, and for the past 8 years served as a Court Security Officer with the Anderson County Sheriff's Office, a position he truly loved. Known for his joyful spirit, he was the life of the party, even when there wasn't one.

A faithful member of Graefenburg Baptist Church, Larry enjoyed his Heart

Seekers Sunday School class. His hobbies included reading, collecting guns, hunting, watching TV, and spending time with family and friends — often with much teasing and laughter!

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 4:00–8:00 p.m., at Graefenburg Baptist Church in Waddy, KY. Funeral services will follow on Friday, August 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Larry's nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be former friends of the Frankfort Post Office, Anderson County Court Security officers and 'his girls' of the Anderson County Circuit Clerks Office.

Larry will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and love for people. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Graefenburg Baptist Church
11288 Frankfort Rd
Waddy, KY 40076-6031
(502) 829-5324

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 20, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 20, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Crook families: Randy, Wendy & Spencer* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



Crook families: Randy, Wendy & Spencer - August 19, 2025 at 03:22 PM

SS

“ Steven S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



Steven S. - August 19, 2025 at 02:40 PM

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“ Steven S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.

Steven S. - August 19, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 19, 2025 at 12:46 PM

AS

“ ACSO Court Security. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



ACSO Court Security. - August 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 19, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.



August 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.

August 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RB

“ Prayers to Vicki and the children, Larry was such a great friend and co worker to Ron at the post office and he holds onto the great times they had for so many years .. we know he will be missed so much, may God wrap his arms tightly around you all during this difficult time .

Ron & Denise Burke - August 18, 2025 at 07:17 PM

NW

“ Nanette W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Thomas Smith.

Nanette W. - August 18, 2025 at 06:54 PM