



Larry Lee Shoemake

January 12, 1938 - March 3, 2023

Lawrence (Larry) Lee Shoemake, 85 of St James, MO passed away peacefully on March 3, 2023 at Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital, Sullivan, MO with his wife, Jean by his side. Larry was born January 12, 1938 in Independence, MO to Lawrence and Thelma Shoemake. Larry graduated William Chrisman High School in 1955 where he was a star football player. After graduation Larry attended Central Missouri State University where he played football and majored in business administration. Following college Larry worked as substitute teacher and enlisted in the US Army Reserve where he was promoted to Sergeant. Larry became a successful businessman, owning and operating Shoemake's Ready-Mix Concrete in Climax Springs, MO and later opening Shoemake's Trading Post, Camdenton, MO until his retirement in 2006. Larry was an avid outdoors man who loved hunting and fishing. Larry was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Thelma Shoemake and granddaughter Ashley. He is survived by his wife Jean, sister Beth Shoemake Gant, his son Lawrence (Tamara), daughters Christy, Gladys, Paula (Tim), Jana, five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, March 08, 2023 from 11:00am until service time at 1:00pm, at James and Gahr Mortuary, St James, MO. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

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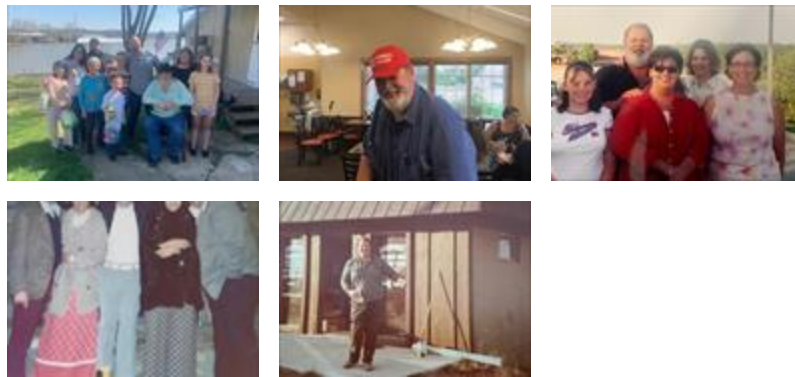
“ From Joe Davis, and Carol Meyer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Lee Shoemake.



From Joe Davis, and Carol Meyer - March 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ 8 files added to the album Dad



Christy Shoemake - March 06, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Lee Shoemake.



March 06, 2023 at 02:19 PM

KJ

“ I am heartbroken at the loss of a family patriarch, voice of humor and reason, and beloved cousin. He provided a lot of valuable advise to me. He was protective of my mother and then of me. Condolences to all his family and may he be with those that have gone before into the arms of our Lord Jesus. See you again soon Larry but hopefully not too soon. Kerri

Kerri jacks - March 06, 2023 at 12:09 PM

FL

“ From Kerri, Raymond, Robert, and Lisa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Larry Lee Shoemake.



From Kerri, Raymond, Robert, and Lisa - March 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CD

“ City of Bentonville Legal Department purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Larry Lee Shoemake.



City of Bentonville Legal Department - March 06, 2023 at 10:27 AM

RH

“ *My condolences to all of Larry’s family. I really enjoyed the times I spent with him whether it was fishing or just hanging out and talking. Larry always had great stories and a great way of telling them and knew more about more interesting things than almost anyone else I know. He was also a gentleman and one of those guys who seemed to be able to fit in no matter where he was or who he was with. Truly a one of kind guy who will be missed! (Randy Herman - Lucy Herman’s brother).*

Randy Herman - March 05, 2023 at 10:29 PM

RY

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I've known Larry a long time, babysat his children, helped at the stores,. Just a good person.. Prayers for comfort, and peace..*

Rose Yeager - March 04, 2023 at 08:35 AM