



Larry Leroy Smith

July 30, 1960 - March 27, 2026

Larry Leroy Smith, 65, of Hulbert, Oklahoma passed away Friday, March 27, 2026. He was born on July 30, 1960 to Ralph Smith and Connie (Slape) Smith. He was raised in Muskogee and attended Muskogee schools.

Larry worked at Corning Glass until it closed. He was an awesome mechanic and could usually diagnose the problem over the phone even though he would tell Paula he couldn't. He worked at several shops in Muskogee through the years. His many years of employment with Southern Material Handling had him working in their shop at Georgia Pacific and the office on the turnpike.

Larry loved anything to do with hunting and fishing. He and his best friend, Noel, had planned on spending their retirement years on their dock in Ranger Creek. He loved anything that had a motor on it and would go fast.

For 37 years, Larry and Paula had many adventures with family and friends and supported each other during the sad times and illnesses. He enjoyed being a "Poppa" to Rylie and Ember and Uncle Larry to Grant and Clark Barton and Brian Stacy.

He is survived by his wife Paula of the home; father, Ralph Smith of Hulbert; sister, Karen Smith and wife Tammy Brinsfield of Muskogee; Paula's sons, Jordan Lechner of Tahlequah, Jason Lechner and his daughters, Rylie and

Ember of Tahlequah; and cousin, Ann Slape of Allen, Texas; along with numerous cousins and so many great friends and co-workers.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Connie.

To remember Larry's life, a gathering of friends and family will be held from 4-6PM, Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at The Lodge, 5000 W Fern Mountain Rd, Muskogee OK, 74401.

Previous Events

Family Conducted Celebration of Life

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

The Lodge
5000 W Fern Mountain Road
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pee pee purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Leroy Smith.* ”



Pee pee - April 06 at 10:54 AM

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“ *I knew Larry by his reputation: Larry was what we call a good ol' boy. Larry shared his personal experience to help others better themselves. He realistically looked at life. We will feel Larry's absence now. Larry will expect us to get on with it and live well.* ”

Bill Marshall - April 05 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Sending Love with heavy hearts -McGill's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry Leroy Smith.* ”



Sending Love with heavy hearts -McGill's - April 02 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Norwood Fire Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Leroy Smith.* ”



Norwood Fire Department - April 01 at 05:57 PM

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“ My Prayers are Upon the family during this time. May God's Grace and Mercy Sustain each of You. Larry was a Great, Awesome Man to Me, Always had a good time with him in conversations, and company. Rest In Heaven and tell All Hello and Until We See Again 🕊️🌹🙏 Love You Paula and Family. Ralph T. Caruthers and Caruthers Family.

Ralph T. Caruthers - March 31 at 07:46 PM