



Larry James Smith

December 29, 1998 - April 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved family member- Larry James Smith aged 25 on April 20, 2024.

Larry was known and loved by many friends and community members throughout his hometown and life-long resident of Crawfordville, Florida. Named after his late Papa- Larry was born December 29, 1998, and brought instant joy to our family. Being the youngest of five rambunctious siblings, Larry's upbringing helped shape him into a very strong and resilient young man. Even from a young age, he was determined to lead a big life.

While a student at Wakulla High, Larry was a determined scholar. He took schoolwork seriously and earned the love of many teachers with his joyous presence in the classroom. During his high school years, Larry excelled at the sport of wrestling, often gaining the admiration of even his toughest opponents, who would subsequently be cheering him on by the end of any tournament. Larry truly loved all of the friends and community that wrestling brought to his life.

Once graduated, Larry attended Lively Tech where he earned a degree in welding. Like all other aspects of Larry's life, he was a natural talent within his trade, earning accolades and building an impressive reputation for himself as an extremely skilled welder. Larry took after his dad, hitting the road and travelling all over the U.S. in his remaining years while working, making friends at every job site, and leaving a lasting impression with anyone who got to meet him.

Above everything else in life, Larry's greatest love was for his family. A self-proclaimed "Mama's Boy", Larry was our mother's greatest protector and biggest fan. If you asked him who his best friend was, he would say "Justin", his big brother. He loved visiting and playing with his big sister Jennifer, Brother-in-Law Earnie, and nieces Lily and Ella when he was home in Florida. During his travels he went north all the way to Maine to see his big sister Katie, Brother-in-Law Corey, and nephew Hayes. His big sister, Kara, had the pleasure of taking him whitewater rafting in North Carolina, where he made instant friends with all of her community too.

Larry was greeted in heaven by his paternal Papa Larry and maternal Grandma Peggy. He is survived by his mother Colleen Smith, father Jeff Smith (Lynn), sister Jennifer Jackson (Earnie, Lily, Ella), brother Justin Rode, sister Katie Harding (Corey, Hayes, awaiting the arrival of baby girl), and sister Kara Smith. Larry also leaves behind his Granny, his many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins and a whole community of friends who will deeply miss our favorite guy.

Services will be held Friday, April 26, 2024, at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, Florida beginning at 11:00am. Family and friends will be accepted from 10:00am-11:00am for visitation. Flowers can be sent to Family Funeral Home in Crawfordville, Florida.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are caring and assisting the family. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Arran Annex Cemetery

Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
paula@familyfhc.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry James Smith*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - April 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MT

A beautiful tribute... I lost I can't wrap my mind around 📍📍📍📍

Monica Tannehill - April 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM

HM

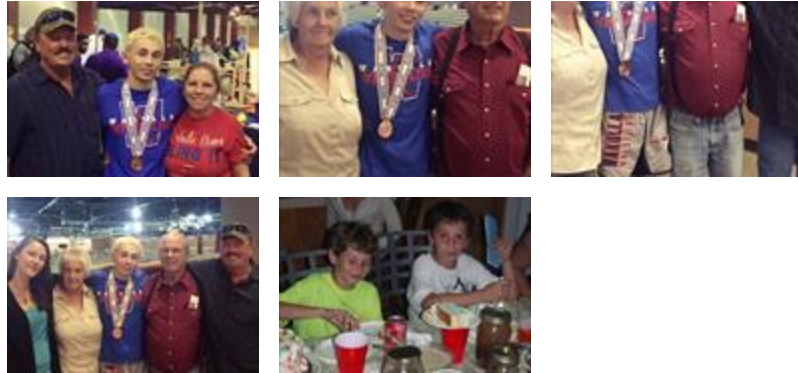
“ *Hayleigh McClain purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry James Smith.*



Hayleigh McClain - April 29, 2024 at 10:03 AM

ST

“ Thank you for being amazing!!!! XOXOXO🙏



stephanie - April 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ Mariann, P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.

Mariann, P. - April 26, 2024 at 07:40 AM

EG

“ Evelyn and Glenn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry James Smith.



Evelyn and Glenn - April 25, 2024 at 03:49 PM

GS

“ Ginner, Kim and Sonya purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry James Smith.



Ginner, Kim and Sonya - April 25, 2024 at 03:37 PM

BC

“ Briana C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.

Briana C. - April 25, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.



April 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

CC

“ Chris and Katie Capistran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.

Chris and Katie Capistran - April 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.



April 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Mariah Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.

Mariah Elliott - April 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ LU 421 Officers, Members and Staff. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Larry James Smith.



LU 421 Officers, Members and Staff. - April 25, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Rene And Crystal Castillo lit a candle in memory of Larry James Smith



Rene and Crystal Castillo - April 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

WH

“ William H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.

William H. - April 25, 2024 at 09:43 AM

AC

“ Ann Chadwell lit a candle in memory of Larry James Smith



ann chadwell - April 25, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MC

“ Mel Sims, Lively Technical College purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry James Smith.



Mel Sims, Lively Technical College - April 25, 2024 at 08:14 AM

SD

“ Steve and Stephanie DiLorenzo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry James Smith.



Steve and Stephanie DiLorenzo - April 24, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.*



April 24, 2024 at 08:41 PM



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

Lindsay Sparkman - April 24, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.*



April 24, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. Larry's memory will never be forgotten, and I am so saddened to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Cheryl (Rode) and Larry Endicott - April 24, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry James Smith.*



April 24, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Brothers and Sisters at U.A. Local 529 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry James Smith.*



Brothers and Sisters at U.A. Local 529 - April 24, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Brothers and Sisters at U.A. Local 529 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry James Smith.*

Brothers and Sisters at U.A. Local 529 - April 24, 2024 at 02:34 PM



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

Mike T. - April 24, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MT

“ Larry touched the hearts of our family. He will be missed by so many. May you find peace and comfort in your cherished memories. Mike Tabbert and family (tree planted in his memory)

Mike Tabbert - April 24, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CP

For Larry's Family:
When we lose someone we love we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind and Larry left lots of love.
💔
With Love from Corey's Mum and Dad 💕

Corey's Parents - April 24, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - April 24, 2024 at 01:07 PM