



Larry G. Otts

February 6, 1938 - February 18, 2025

Larry George Otts, age 87, of Warrior, AL, husband of the late Sarah Davis Otts, formerly of Sayre, AL, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at UAB St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home in Dora, AL, at 2:00pm. Visitation for family will begin at 12:00pm, with friends invited to join beginning at 12:30pm. Burial will follow in New Bethel Church Cemetery in Warrior, AL. Bro. Wayne Ferguson to officiate.

Pallbearers: Jared Chappell, Nate Otts, Jackson Carlyle, Ethan Waddell, Mayer Waddell, Darin Otts and Barry Davis

Larry was born February 6, 1938, in Gattman, Lamar County, AL, to the late Dudley and Ruth Clark Otts. He graduated from Sulligent High School in 1956, where he was a standout football player. He was an avid coon hunter and raised in a hardworking, farming family that instilled in him a deep love of the outdoors and sharing time together. After graduation, he moved to Birmingham and, following time in the U.S. Army National Guard, became a dedicated Birmingham Firefighter, retiring after 33 years of service. He also worked part-time repairing small engines, tractors, and lawn and garden equipment.

In his retirement, Larry enjoyed raising, training and showing Tennessee Walking Horses. His other hobbies included gardening, raising hunting dogs, bird hunting, trail riding, camping, traveling and especially spending time with family on the family farm. His love of reading was life-long, spanning from his

youth until his passing. He was also dedicated to his Primitive Baptist faith, and served as a deacon for his church.

Larry's quiet ways, impressive intellect and dry sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survived by: Daughter: Vicki (Mike) Chappell, Hayden, AL, Son: Brian (Lori) Otts, Warrior, AL

Grandchildren: Kristen Waddell, Jared (Brooke) Chappell, Nate (Emily) Otts and Gracie (Jackson) Carlyle

Great Grandchildren: Ethan Waddell, Mayer Waddell, Adalyn Waddell and Sarah Whitley Chappell

Preceded in Death by: Wife: Sarah Davis Otts, Parents: Dudley and Ruth Otts, Brothers: J.D. Otts, Jack Otts, Kenneth Otts and Wayne Otts and Sisters: Mildred Stone and Vivian Spencer

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to New Prospect Primitive Baptist Church, Sulligent, AL, or The Gideons.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home and Otts Funeral Home, Sulligent, AL directing

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery

1983 Warrior Jasper Rd.
Warrior, AL 35180

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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

February 22, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry G. Otts.



February 22, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ S&M ORS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry G. Otts.

S&M ORS Family - February 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ S&M ORS Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry G. Otts.



S&M ORS Family - February 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Larry G. Otts.



February 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM



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“ *Mr. Otts was the best of the best. I've known Mr. Otts my entire life and know what caliber of a man he was. You can't get any better than Mr. Otts. His love for his family was evident and he enjoyed time with them. My family had the opportunity to spend time with Mr. Otts at the hunt club on a couple of occasions. He was so passionate about passing on his knowledge of hunting and anything else that came up in conversation that he knew about. He was a very wise man and when he spoke you listened because you know whatever he had to say was important. His sense of humor was dry, which made what he said even funnier. He loved his family dearly and it was reciprocated. He, along with Mrs. Otts raised a beautiful family that will keep their memories alive. Mr. Otts will be missed by so many but we're thankful he will be reunited with God, Mrs. Otts and a host of family of friends in Heaven.*

Kelly McGuffin - February 21, 2025 at 04:31 PM

BK

“ Our Uncle Larry was such a precious.family loving man!He was usually quiet but when he spoke everyone listened! I always told him that I loved him and he would smile at me but rarely responded! I.could see the love in his smile and his eyes! At our last Otts get together I walked over to where he was sitting and put my arm around him and told him that I loved him! He reached for my hand and looked up at me with that sweet smile on his face and said “I love you too!” that will be one of the sweetest memories I have of him although there are so many! He is so loved and be so missed!
Brenda Otts Kyle

Brenda Otts Kyle - February 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JL

“ Larry was one of my early horse competitors . Quiet and didn't know really how to take him . Became friends over the years shared our passion for the racking horse and keeping colt 45 saddle club going . He shared his knowledge to several youth in gaited classes at colt 45 arena . I hope he's speed racking around heaven and putting on a show !

July Leach - February 21, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MG

“ Y'all dad was a very sweet man I remember him helping Paul Coker getting into horses and riding with him .He was so sweet to me in later years when I was cleaning for you. He will be missed, and my prayers are with his whole family.

Michelle Green - February 21, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry G. Otts.*



February 21, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sheri and Cameron Hawkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry G. Otts.*



Sheri and Cameron Hawkins - February 21, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry G. Otts.*



February 20, 2025 at 02:40 PM



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

February 20, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TM

“ He loved his family so much and as a kid I got to be a part of that. I am so BLESSED by just knowing this family. Vicki and I as teens used to aggravate Larry,(pops) with trying to play Bob Seger and he didn't like it. The song was take those Old Records off the shelf. We still would mess with about this into adulthood. I also went on several vacations with the family and I always felt I belonged. I will Love and miss you Larry(pops). Tammy White Mansell

Tammy Mansell - February 19, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JH

I've only known Larry for about 12 years. In that time his dedication to his family and his Faith were evident. His sweet Wife was a joy to all that knew her. It was my honor to share his friendship and Faith with this wonderful servant of our Good Lord. He will be missed by so many, but to know that he's in Heaven makes me smile with joy. Sending love and prayers to his sweet family.

Janice Gosa Harris

Janice Gosa Harris - February 23, 2025 at 07:19 AM