



Larry Patrick Herndon Jr.

February 21, 1963 - June 30, 2022

Larry Patrick Herndon, Jr. 59, of Axton, VA entered his heavenly home on Thursday, June 30, 2022 after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Danville, VA on February 21, 1963 a son of Larry Patrick Herndon, Sr. and the late Fannie Edwards Herndon.

Larry was a loyal and faithful employee for Dodson Pest Control for 36 years. He was an active member of Ferry Road Friends Church where he was a Sunday School teacher.

On September 26, 1981 he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life Melissa Smith Herndon, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his father and wife include, a daughter, Kristen Michelle Gusler (Ryan), a son, Larry Patrick Herndon, III (Tanya), a sister, Katherine Lynn Adkins, and three grandchildren, Weston, Aiden, and Reid Herndon.

Outside of the love for his family, Larry was an avid fisherman, hunter, golfer, and amazing artist. He always knew how to make everyone smile and was always the life of the party. He was very passionate for Christian music and classic rock. Larry will be truly missed by his family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Faw officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to God's Pit Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Herndon family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Burial

JUL 6 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr.*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 09:12 AM

ID

Since I was out of town when Larry passed away, I really enjoyed seeing this video of his life (family). My prayers are for Melissa, Lynn and the family.

Iris Dance - August 10, 2022 at 10:30 AM

SG

“ *To melissa and families we send our prayers and GOD to be with all of you during this most sad time may you have peace and comfort in the days to come Sandra Goodwin family*

Sandra Goodwin - July 10, 2022 at 04:31 AM

MA

“ I count it a privilege to have worked with Larry at Dodson for more than 30 years. Larry was highly respected by other employees and customers alike. He dearly loved his job and worked diligently to serve others with the very best he had to offer; he never held anything back. I know he was devoted to his family as he often spoke lovingly of his wife, sister, children, grandchildren, parents, and in-laws. He was looking forward to retirement in a few years so he could help support elderly family members who might need extra care, plus have time to be the grandfather he always wanted to be. But he loved God and Christ Jesus more than all! He evaluated his personal efforts in church life, family, and job as if he were personally serving the Lord. I never saw a single instance in my life that made me think Larry was ever motivated by a single speck of personal pride. He modeled Christ-like behavior in the most impeccable manner a layman possibly could. He made a difference in my life as well as in an untold countless number of other lives. We will all miss you, Larry. Your friend & Co-worker Mike Angove

Mike Angove - July 06, 2022 at 05:28 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr..



July 05, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr..*



July 05, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Melissa & Family, So sorry for your loss. Larry was a great co-worker and friend. He will be deeply missed. I always enjoyed taking about God, families, and hunting with Larry. We are sending prayers for you all now and in the times to come. Diana Johns Albert and Family*



Diana Johns Albert - July 05, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *195 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 05, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr..*



July 04, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Melissa and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing, but he is in a better place for sure, and his suffering is over. My thoughts and prayers are with you during the difficult times ahead.*
- Paul Reavis

Paul Reavis - July 04, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - July 03, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Larry, I will miss you at our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. You always made me laugh. Can hear you now say, hey Mrs. Smith!*



Mrs. Viola Smith - July 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM

HS

“ Larry was indeed a gentleman. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He and Melissa were so kind to me when I lost my husband. He loved the Lord, was a faithful servant. He is at rest! 🙏



Helen Scarboro - July 02, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ So many memories I will cherish with Larry. He was dating my sister before I was born! He's been like a big brother to me! Always making you laugh! He took me fishing, made the coolest huts in the snow, sleigh riding, went on vacations with them, fun times on Lockett Dr, swimming at his parents house. A great Christian man that loved his wife, children, & grandchildren. He was such a dedicated man to his family and church. My children loved their Uncle Larry and he will be missed!



Jill Scarce - July 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM

ER

“ Lynn, Melissa, and Family,
I am so sorry that Larry Jr. has passed away!!
He was a sweet man!! I will be praying for the family!! If you need anything please let me know! Love you all so much!!



Elizabeth Robertson - July 02, 2022 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ *Richard and I were so fond of Larry. We will miss his telling all about the love of Jesus he had. He fought so hard. He may have lost the battle but he sure did win the war!* ”

Rosemary and Richard Bennett - July 02, 2022 at 10:54 AM

RB

“ *Rosemary And Richard Bennett lit a candle in memory of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr.* ”



Rosemary and Richard Bennett - July 02, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SR

“ *Susan Ross lit a candle in memory of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr.* ”



Susan Ross - July 02, 2022 at 09:36 AM

SR

Larry was a super Sunday school teacher. His faith was an inspiration to everyone. His loving smile and easy personality will be missed by so many. My love and sympathy go out to all the family.

Susan Ross - July 02, 2022 at 09:40 AM

AW

“ Angela Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry Patrick Herndon Jr.



Angela Walker - July 02, 2022 at 08:37 AM

AW

“ I've known Larry since I was 13 yrs old., dating my sister his forever friend and love of his life. Larry was a joy to be around all his jokes, laughter he always had a good positive attitude. He loved the Lord and always had uplifting post, he would sit and talk about Jesus Christ when you were around him. He was a great husband, father and a friend to anyone he met. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him, he is rejoicing with Jesus now in Heaven he fought hard to stay here with Melissa and his children but God had other plans for Larry.RIP my sweet brother in law until we meet again.

Angela Walker - July 02, 2022 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ Lynn I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.



Cathy Stratton - July 02, 2022 at 05:05 AM