



## Larry A. Smiddy

December 17, 1956 - September 27, 2015

Larry Allen Smiddy, 58, was called to his heavenly home on Sunday September 27th—with his family by his side.

Larry was born December 17th, 1956, in LaFollette, TN to Roscoe and Louise Smiddy.

In 1966, Larry moved with his family to Manson, WA; where he attended school and made many lifelong friends. After high school Larry went to work for the Ardenvoir Sawmill with his twin brother Gary. Not long after he went to work for Tree Top in Cashmere, WA.

In 1989 Larry moved back to Tennessee; where he would live for the next ten years. While living in Tennessee Larry worked for Furtex and was involved in jail ministries. Larry also visited and volunteered at nursing homes, regularly performing live music for the resident's enjoyment.

In 1998 Larry relocated back to the Wenatchee Valley. He attended Community Churches. Larry was involved at the Lighthouse Christian Ministries. Larry loved to play and sing, and was a very talented vocalist. Larry will be remembered for his big heart, and loving smile.

Larry is survived by his children, Jon (Melanie) Smiddy of Wenatchee,

Matthew Smiddy of Wenatchee, Zachary (Brittany) Smiddy of Yakima, Christopher Smiddy of Wenatchee, Larry Smiddy of Wenatchee, and Kimberly (Ryan) Creager of Jellico, TN, his ten grandchildren, Ethan, Emma, Ella, Delilah, Madison, Evaine, Jasmine, Nathan, Brittany, and Allie, his four siblings, Steve, Gary, Ed, and Linda, as well as many nieces, nephews, and special friend Michelle Kellogg.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Roscoe Smiddy and Louise Smiddy-Maddox, four brothers, Ronnie, Stan, Lanzo, Brian, and one sister Rita.

A memorial service will be held October 17th, 2015 at three in the afternoon at the New Life Center located at 310 5th St NE, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guest book at [jonesjonesbetts.com](http://jonesjonesbetts.com). Arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (PT)

New Life Center  
310 5th St. NE  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

# Tribute Wall

OM

“ Larry was extremely welcoming, friendly and authentic towards me. I'll always remember our friendship and the overflowing joy he brought to the room with great fondness.

Owen M. - July 18, 2025 at 04:28 AM

EV

“ It's been 10 years since his death. Even so, we still miss his presence and huge smile. Love you wherever you are, your granddaughter, Evaine.

Evaine - April 18, 2025 at 03:37 PM

GB

“ His big smile, his talent for singing for the lord it will carry on Thur his family love you Larry,your twin Garry



Garry Smiddy, brother - October 17, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TR

“ I first knew Larry when he worked for Tree Top. He was attending and supporting a church in Monitor, WA. I remember him singing a song called "Faith", and playing his guitar in various churches. He was very talented, and reminded me of Elvis Presley. I still have a small picture of him that I am willing to send to his family. I am sorry for your loss. He taught me a guitar pick that I still remember. I used to take care of his sister Rita when she was on a kidney dialysis machine in their parents home. I enjoyed it when his family got together and played and sang songs from church. I remember Ron who drove his hot rod with a stick, since he was in a wheel chair. I remember Gary and his wife when they had their first child Amanda. Rita was such a sweet girl, and Eddie was so kind to donate his kidney to her. God bless Larry's children and grand-children, and may they share in the faith in Christ that Larry sang about.  
Teena Roth {Johnson, or maiden name French} tjroth58@gmail.com

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**Teena Roth** - October 14, 2015 at 04:35 PM

NB

“ We first knew Larry as the brother of my Uncle Tom's dear wife Rita. I remember meeting him the first time when he and Uncle Tom sang for us under the apple tree at my grandparents in Cle Elum. I'll never forget it. I got a cassette tape of their music and about wore it out. As an adult my own family and i got to know "Uncle Larry" when he lived with my Uncle Tom. We have fond memories of him and always will. God bless your family during this sad time.  
?Nichole Blair and Family

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**Nichole Blair** - October 08, 2015 at 12:04 AM

SW

*My uncle Larry was truly the coolest uncle ever,He came and got me from Idaho along with my uncles moved me to Washington.I was crying one day at the mall,homesick and He started singing blue suede shoes. Outlook and dancing in front of everyone just to make me smile,,that's who he was.I will truly miss him very much!*

Shawna Wellard - April 03, 2016 at 07:24 PM

WL

*“ Larry was passionate about his faith. I remember him being kind to everyone and having a sense of humor. Thoughts and prayers to his family. Wendy Urness Lott*

wendy lott - October 03, 2015 at 10:32 PM

CC

*“ Sorry for your loss. Please know that your family is in our prayers. I remember Larry and Garry trying to teach me to play Johnny Cash guitar cords. Think of him when I hear the songs. Cathy Koenig Chevalier.*

Cathy Chevalier - October 03, 2015 at 10:07 PM



Shannon McManus

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Larry at Manson.*

Shannon McManus - October 03, 2015 at 10:06 PM

EF

*“ Went to school with Larry and his brother Gary. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to his kids and family. RIP Larry Smiddy til we meet again*

Elsa shrader fix - October 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM

RY

“ Went to school with Larry. Sorry to see him leave us so young. Prayers and thoughts to the family

Ray Younkin - October 01, 2015 at 08:58 PM

KO

“ Went to school with Larry, He was a very sweet guy, will truly be missed. Prayers to the family Kathy Lewis Ohler?

Katherine Ohler - October 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM

BR

“ Though I only knew you for a short while, you made an impact on me. You were always a warm, loving fellow. My sincerest condolences to your family. Goodbye my old friend.

Brad Richardson - October 01, 2015 at 11:29 AM

WL

Larry was passionate about his faith and I remember him always being kind and having a sense of humor. Thoughts and prayers to his family. Wendy Urness Lott

wendy lott - October 03, 2015 at 05:56 PM

LO

“ Love and prayers to this entire family.

Lisa O'Dell - September 30, 2015 at 11:53 AM

MP

“ This is Machele Partin, My love and prayers go out to you guys.

machele partin - September 29, 2015 at 08:15 PM

B)

“ *i am so sorry. for your lost Larry was a awesome guy in my prayers and thoughts love Brenda Weston ( woods )* ”

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**Brenda Weston (woods )** - September 29, 2015 at 07:25 PM