



Larry Keith Looper

August 1, 1940 - May 12, 2021

Funeral Services For Larry Keith Looper, Age 80, Of The Dry Hollow Community Of Overton County, Tennessee, Were Conducted On Saturday, May 15, 2021, At 1:00 PM From The Chapel Of Goff Funeral Home. Bro. Nolan Cantrell And Bro. Randy Stephens Officiated And Interment Followed In The Davis Cemetery. Mr. Looper Was Born On Thursday, August 1, 1940, In The Dry Hollow Community, To The Late Largo And Laura Edith Wilson Looper. Mr. Looper Passed Away Suddenly On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, At The Livingston Regional Hospital. Mr. Looper Was A Graduate Of Tennessee Technological University. He Was A Retired School Teacher With 32 Years' Service. He Started His Teaching Career In A One Room School House At Vines Ridge And Then Went To Wilson, Rickman, And Livingston. He Was A Girls Basketball Coach For Many Years Taking Numerous Teams To The TSSAA State Tournament. He Was A Board Member For The Overton County School Board, Baptist In Faith, And Loved To Farm And Fish. He Was Survived By His Wife Of Almost 62 Years, Roberta Smith Looper Of The Dry Hollow Community; 1 Son, Tim Looper And Carole Newman Of The Dry Hollow Community; 5 Grandchildren, Whitney Moody, Olivia Deason, Rebekah Beard, Christopher Looper, And Hannah Potts; 9 Great Grandchildren And One Due In June. In Addition To His Parents, He Was Preceded In Death By His Son, Michael Looper; And An Infant Sister. The Family Received Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Friday, May 14, 2021, From 5:00 PM Until 8:00 PM. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff

Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee
38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

1690 Dry Hollow Road
Monterey, TN 38574

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.
205 E. Cleveland Ave.
Monterey, TN 38574
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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Keith Looper*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Linda Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Larry Keith Looper*



linda billingsley - May 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sue Matthews Frazier lit a candle in memory of Larry Keith Looper*



Sue Matthews Frazier - May 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM



As I was reading Larry's obituary I noticed where it said his first School Teaching job was Vines Ridge School. I was in the 8th grade. A one room school 1st through 8th. I'm so glad to have had that experience . Everyone loved each other and hardly ever argued. We didn't have anything to do there but study and play. But we sure played a lot of Basketball out side on an old rim on a pole. He was so young we just called him Teacher. He looked as young as some of our students. Then we moved to Wilson Elementary half way through the year. Wow inside bathroom and a cafeteria. We had never had that before. He was a great man and always had a smile. Prayers for the family 🙏

Sue Matthews Frazier - May 15, 2021 at 11:38 AM

KC

“ *Kim Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Keith Looper*



Kim Copeland - May 14, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KC

I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Copeland - May 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SD

Tim, we were so very sorry to hear of your Dad's sudden passing.

Sonja and Jack

sonja dove - May 15, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Keith Looper.*



May 14, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BJ

“ *Belinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Larry Keith Looper*



Belinda Jones - May 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SL

“ *Roberta, I always thought the world of Larry & you! Larry was my basketball coach & the best coach I ever had in my life. I have you in my prayers Roberta! Love you* 💕💕

Sharlotte (Hood) Lewis - May 13, 2021 at 09:42 PM

SF

Larry was my teacher at Vines Ridge School. It was a one room school 1st through 8th. He was so young we couldn't call him Mr. so we just always called him teacher. Had a basketball goal outside that we had to practice on. We moved to Wilson Elementary the following year and wow what a difference. We actually had an inside bathroom and a cafeteria for the first time. So with that being said I guess we were his first school teaching job. Always liked Larry he was nice to everyone. he will be missed !!

Sue Matthews Frazier - May 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM

RB

My prayers for Roberta and family. I served on the Tennessee Advisory Council for Vocational Educatio0n for several years and learned she was a good and great person. Never really knew Larry except for the love which Roberta expressed for him. Knew he was a great person. So sorry for Roberta's loss. I just learned of it today.

Also learned that she had lost her sister not too long ago. I did know her and she was a wonderful person. So sorry and thoughts are with you Roberta.

Roger Ball

Roger Ball - May 22, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - May 13, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JD

“ Roberta will never forget the good fishing times with Larry an Micheal Larry an I had some good old Democrat election talks !!!
You are in our thoughts an prayers

Julene Dickerson - May 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KP

“ I hated to hear of Coach Looper's passing. I enjoyed the times he coached at Rickman. You and your family will be in my thoughts.....Kim (Mason) Patton, Class of 77

Kim Patton - May 13, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CD

“ Roberta and Family, I sure was saddened to hear of Larry's passing! I have many good memories of Larry in our classes during the years. I especially remember being in a play with Larry and he was my boyfriend in that play. I remember him sitting beside me at the last reunion we had and getting a chance to visit with him. He remembered me playing the piano in school. Roberta, may God give you so much comfort in the trying days ahead. Think of all the good memories of days gone by and smile or sometimes you will cry. A classmate and friend! Charlene Gilliam Dornick

Charlene Gilliam Dornick - May 13, 2021 at 03:07 PM

LC

“ LITTLE DIXIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Keith Looper.



LITTLE DIXIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - May 13, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ MONTIE & GINGER TAYLOR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Keith Looper.



MONTIE & GINGER TAYLOR - May 13, 2021 at 01:35 PM

TH

“ Coach Larry could take group of grils that couldn't dribble the ball and make contenders out of them one of best coach I ever had the pleasure of nowing. To family so sorry for your lost I know you will miss him so very much times like these lean on God he has never let down. To any and all Larry's family anything I can do for you please dont hesitate to ask. God Bless u all. Tim Hargis

Tim hargis - May 13, 2021 at 01:09 PM

RB

“ Coach Larry Looper was a Fantastic teacher at Livingston Academy and Girls basketball coach. We enjoyed watching him coach our girls basketball team at LA. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him. Roberta and family you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Randy Bilbrey LA Class Of 96
And my sister
Beverly Bilbrey LA Class Of 93

Randy Bilbrey - May 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

EH

“ Roberta and family, SO sorry about the loss of Larry. Always like to see him coach basketball. He was so good. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Emily Harris



Emily Harris - May 13, 2021 at 10:48 AM

CF

“ *Larry & family were our next door neighbors when we were young & played together & attended school at Rickman HS together. Great family too. Wife Roberta also w/us. Prayers for Roberta & family. So sorry.*

Carol Norrod Fugate - May 13, 2021 at 10:12 AM