



Gary Allen Lakey

December 13, 1961 - March 24, 2026

Gary Allen Lakey, age 64, of Richlands, Va passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 following a lengthy illness at Pikeville Medical Center.

Gary's greatest joy came from spending time with his family, whether sharing a meal, a trip to the beach or just a lazy Saturday afternoon. They were not just his family, they were his pride and joy. He loved to make them laugh and spoil them when he could. There is no doubt each one of them knew how much he loved them.

Born December 13, 1961, Gary was the son of the late Harold Lakey and Wanda (Cline) Harrison. He was a lifelong resident of Richlands, Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ethel Davis Cline and George Washington Cline and paternal grandparents Annie Lakey and Robert Lakey.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Betsy Lakey of the home. His children Jennifer Whited and husband Todd of Swords Creek, Va. and Joshua Lakey and Wife Brittany of Claypool Hill, Va. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Rachel and Carley Whited and soon to be grandson. Also survived by Mary Sue Dean who loved and cared for him as a son. Three brothers Larry Lakey of Jonesborough TN, Timothy Lakey of Pocahontas, Va,

and Keith Lakey (Michelle) of Newport News, Va. One sister Conchita Horne (Scott) of Cedar Bluff, Va. and several nephews.

Memorial services for Gary will be held on Saturday March 28,2026 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on 111 Maxwell Road, Tazewell, Va 24651. The family will receive friends starting at 2pm, short service to follow

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
111 Maxwell Road
Tazewell, VA 24651

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Through this difficult time we know the wonderful future promised in Rev 21:4 brings comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Austin&Maralyn Shirk - March 28 at 07:49 AM

RN

“ Ray and me are so sorry for you're loss our hearts go out you and to you're family

WE LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH

Ray and Barbara Nease - March 28 at 12:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Allen Lakey.



March 27 at 08:44 PM

LR

“ Love, Grandma Chappell, Robert, Rhonda purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Allen Lakey.



Love, Grandma Chappell, Robert, Rhonda - March 27 at 09:19 AM

SF

“ *Scala Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Gary Allen Lakey.*



Scala Family - March 26 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Gary
Lakey*



Sheri Rasnake - March 26 at 04:59 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Gary
Lakey*



Kathy Mcvey - March 26 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Gary Allen Lakey.*



March 26 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Allen Lakey.

March 26 at 02:32 PM



“ So sorry for your loss,



Ed and Karen Lester - March 26 at 01:00 PM



“ Betsy,
Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. This guy was one of a kind and to know him was to love him. He was always so jolly and if he couldn't make you smile, nobody could make you smile. Prays and hugs to you and your family for such a great loss. May God Bless you and comfort now and forever.

Deana Linowski - March 26 at 12:56 PM



“ Jeff Clayburne lit a candle in memory of Gary Lakey



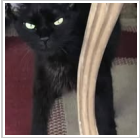
Jeff Clayburne - March 26 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ Conchita , We're so sorry for your loss,
sending prayers for you and your family 🙏
🙏



Ruby Asbury - March 26 at 04:33 AM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Gary
Lakey



Davie Horton - March 26 at 03:18 AM

GA

“ GledaRB Altizer lit a candle in memory of
Gary Lakey



GledaRB Altizer - March 26 at 12:50 AM

BN

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Gary, such
a wonderful person ❤️🙏❤️



Bill & Vicki Nuckels - March 25 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ *John and Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Gary Lakey*



John and Wendy Reedy - March 25 at 06:05 PM



“ *Rita Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of Gary Lakey*



Rita Mcglothlin - March 25 at 06:02 PM