



Larry Dean Herron

March 12, 1951 - October 20, 2019

Larry Dean Herron, 68, of Bristol, TN, beloved husband, dad, Poppy, brother, uncle and friend to many departed this life Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol, TN following a brief illness.

Larry was a lifelong resident of McDowell County, WV. He was born to Harold and Bertha Herron of Jolo, WV on March 12, 1951. Larry and Sally relocated to Bristol, TN in 2016.

Larry was a 1969 graduate of laeger High School. After graduation he entered the workforce and worked for Ashland Oil early in his life before entering the coal mining industry. He began working with Virginia Crews Coal Company, in laeger, WV in 1974 and worked there for 22 years. During that time, he made many dear friends who he loved. Larry was member of the UMWA Local District 8783 for 45 years.

He was an avid antique car enthusiast and enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and restoring his car collection. He also enjoyed working in his garage and around the house. His greatest joy came from riding Jax on the golf cart to visit the neighbors' horse. He enjoyed spending all the time he could with those he loved.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his father and

mother in law Paul and Belle Stacy, sister in laws Carmen Thornsbery, Connie Stacy, Ethel Hursey, and Christie Adkins.

Those left to forever cherish his memory is his beloved wife of 48 years, Sally. They were married Jan.9, 1971 and from their blessed union came two beautiful children who were the joy and light of Larry's life. Son, Larry Dwayne Herron of Bristol, TN who was Larry's musician. He was very proud of Dwaynes many talents.

Daughter Sarah and husband Jeff Johnson who Larry loved and considered his son. Not only was Sarah her daddy's girl, but she was also his personal medical caregiver and advocate throughout his time. One very special grandson Jax Noah Johnson who was Poppy's best buddy, all of Bristol.

Larry cherished his little dog, Lucky, who he rescued while living in WV. They enjoyed going to Lowes and taking rides to town.

Brothers: Stanley Herron and wife, Barbara of High Point, NC; Robert Adkins and wife, Andrea of Winston Salem, NC; and Tommy Adkins and wife, Angela of Bostwick, Fl.

Special In laws: Paul and Lucy Stacy, Mary Thornsbery, Ralph Stacy, Mike Hursey, Tom Stacy, Richard Stacy, and Tim and Lori Stacy.

Also, special cousins who were more like siblings, Judy Cooper, Shelia Craig, DeEtta Ratliff, Clarence (Jerry) Herron, and many more that he loved dearly.

Nieces and nephews: Eddie Herron, Jessica Garner and Mary Adkins, Justin Hardin, TJ Adkins, Missy Carter, Janette Mitchell, Mary Ruth Thornsbery, Ryan and Rocky Stacy, Crissy Long, Greg Stacy, TJ Stacy, Ashley White, John and Phoebe Stacy. Dear Friends Bill and Janie Mullins, Bill Price and Buddin Russell.

Funeral services for Larry Herron will be conducted Friday, October 25, 2019 at 3pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev.

Todd Asbury officiating. A UMWA Memorial Light service will be conducted prior to the service. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be friends and nephews. Friends may visit Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA, Friday October 25, 2019 where visitation will begin at noon. Flowers are welcome, and in honor of Larry kind and generous spirit feel free to donate to the local animal shelter or your favorite charity.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dean Herron*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Larry Dean Herron*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Words cannot begin to relate how much Larry Dean was loved by my entire family. Our childhood would not have been as wonderful as it was without Larry being a tremendous part of it. I do not remember a time I didn't know him, I was 4 1/2 or 5 years old when Mommy & Daddy built our house and Larry's family was already there in the neighborhood. I've loved him from the beginning and always will. My memories of growing up with him will be sweeter now. Love and prayers to each member of his family. Brenda Rae (Baker) Wimmer*

Brenda Rae Wimmer - October 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love, Bill and Janie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Dean Herron.*



Love, Bill and Janie - October 24, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Hamilton, Sue & June lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron*



Juanita Hamilton, Sue & June - October 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ *June Horn lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron*



June Horn - October 24, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.*



October 24, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ *Miss Sally and Sarah,
We are so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him for a few minutes of the mornings when he'd be going to the paper box as I left for work. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything that we can do for you, we are just a shout away. Much love to you all.
Wayne and Laura Smith (from across the street)*

Laura Smith - October 24, 2019 at 09:02 AM

SK

“ Stanley & Barbara, Eddy & Gail and kids purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Larry Dean Herron.



Stanley & Barbara, Eddy & Gail and kids - October 24, 2019 at 08:06 AM

AL

“ Thank you for allowing me to care for Mr. Herron. I feel blessed to have cared for such a sweet man and his family. Continuing to pray for peace in comfort.

Abbey Lowe - October 23, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.



October 23, 2019 at 06:04 PM

RP

“ Sarah, we are so sorry for your loss, know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.



Rocky & Cindy Prater - October 23, 2019 at 04:33 PM

AD

“ Sally, Sarah, and Dwayne I am so sorry. I did not know Larry as well as I did Sally, but the few times we met he was very nice and friendly. Having known his father Harold Herron and his wife Sally, and wonderful daughter, Sarah makes me know that he was a wonderful father, husband, neighbor, Papaw, and friend. I'm so sorry for your loss, but it was the Lord's time to call him home to rest. He is dead to us, but only asleep to Jesus.
Adda (Addie) Davis.

Addie Davis - October 23, 2019 at 04:01 PM

VT

“ so Sorry o hear of his passing he was a great man. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Valerie Rowe Tunnell - October 23, 2019 at 03:29 PM

TE

“ Stanley and rest of family, I am extremely sorry for the passing of Larry. Going up the years is sometimes a hard path to follow.

Theodore W Easterling - October 23, 2019 at 12:25 PM

PH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sally you and your family were always including Larry so good to me. God Bless you and prayers💙🌹



Pam Daniels Herald - October 23, 2019 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ I’m so sorry for the tremendous loss for all of you, you’re in my thoughts and prayers



Daisy & Glen Mullins - October 22, 2019 at 10:17 PM

Barbara Church

“ It saddens my heart to hear this. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend, never did I ever hear a harsh word come out of his mouth. Sally and family, I have just had back surgery this week and will be unable to be with you, but my prayers will be. God Bless you and comfort you in the days and months to come, Larry was a special kind of person.. Barbara Lou

Barbara Church - October 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Dean Herron



James & Ruby Harmon - October 22, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.



October 22, 2019 at 09:26 PM

AA

“ I remember his kindness, and his love for cars.
I didn't know him long, but very thankful for him being a wonderful brother to my husband. He was such a sweet man. God has definitely gained another angel. Praying for all of the family and friends of Larry.



Andrea Adkins - October 22, 2019 at 09:11 PM

KS

“ Prayers for this special family. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Larry was always so kind to me when Sarah and I were in school together. Prayers and love in Jesus Name. ❤️

Kevin Stanley - October 22, 2019 at 08:58 PM

SJ

He was so special. I always knew that I was blessed with a wonderful father. Thank you for the kind words and prayers. Love you.

sarah johnson - October 23, 2019 at 12:48 PM

DB

Sarah, I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. He was always so kind and nice to our entire family. I know you are broken hearted and I will keep you and your entire family in my prayers. Donna Coleman Bowen

Donna Bowen - October 23, 2019 at 04:31 PM

SA

Thank you so much for that. You're right.....broken hearted. I know you know that pain also. He always enjoyed and thought so much of all of you. Thank you for your sweet words, thoughts and prayers. They mean so much honey. Love always.

sarah - December 10, 2019 at 08:13 AM

SM

“ So very sorry Larry was a great friend. I heard Shelby talk about their fun times when they were growing up. My sincere sympathy.

Shirley Mullins - October 22, 2019 at 08:46 PM

RT

“ A kind gentle soul whom Jesus loved very much. Over the years while in the presence of Larry he was always kind, always with something positive to say. I think Larry knew our family tree better than we as a family did. Someone has well said that Larry was a true "gentleman." To that I say Amen!

Robert Thornsby - October 22, 2019 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ Larry was a humble person. He always spoke when he saw me and ask how we were. Our family was so blessed to have him in our lives. Sally, Sarah and Dwayne my prayers and love are with you all.



Monica Mullins - October 22, 2019 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was such a nice guy, always a pleasure to be around. Our sincere condolences to Sally, Dwayne and Sarah. Dale said he has lost a dear old friend. Much love and prayers! Dale & Lisa Collins



Lisa Collins - October 22, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.*



October 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Doris Crawford lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron*



Doris Crawford - October 22, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *I pray that God wraps his arms of comfort and love around each of you. Such a wonderful family. Larry will be missed and remembered always.*

Amanda Serra - October 22, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Effie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron*



Effie Bailey - October 22, 2019 at 05:44 PM

BP

“ Sally, Dwayne, Sarah and Stanley so sorry for your loss. Larry was such a sweet person, he always had a smile for everyone, Sending love and prayers to all of you, I am sure Bertha and Harold met him with open arms. Love you Ronell



Brenda R Potter - October 22, 2019 at 05:29 PM

DR

“ Rest In Peace Dear Cousin and Friend! Jerry and Mary

DeEtta Ratliff - October 22, 2019 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ Sally, sorry to hear about Larry. Haven't seen y'all in several years, but always enjoyed the time spent with you both. Still remember the times we spent the night with you after ain't Bertha passed.will keep you and your family in our prayers. Wanda & Johnny.

Johnny&Wanda. Mason - October 22, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DR

“ He was one of the kindness most loving human beings God placed on this earth and I was one of the luckiest Cousins to be on the receiving side of that love and hugs he gave so freely!! He will be missed!!

DeEtta Ratliff - October 22, 2019 at 05:11 PM

DR

“ *DeEtta Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron*



DeEtta Ratliff - October 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.*



October 22, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Herron.*



October 22, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*



BeronicaandBodie Justus - October 22, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our special friend Larry. Our love and prayers go out to Sally, Dwayne and Sarah. Our thoughts are with you all. God bless you all through this tragic time in your lives.

Danny/Sharon Rife and family - October 22, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DM

“ So So sorry to hear. Going to miss him.

Dennis Mullins - October 22, 2019 at 04:09 PM

 Brian Harrison

“ Larry was a very good person. Prayers for all of you, especially Sally.

Brian Harrison - October 22, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BA


“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of childhood memories with you all when Sarah and I were best friends. Sending you a lot of love and prayers 🙏

Beth Agnew - October 22, 2019 at 03:59 PM

SJ

Thank you Beth. You were one of the special girls to both of my parents. You're right, best friends. We've suffered the greatest loss and our hearts are forever broken. But we were all better for having shared his life. Love you all.

sarah johnson - October 23, 2019 at 12:47 PM

 Danny Adams

“ So sorry to hear this sad news he was a good man and always would help anyone he could I remember one year me and Connie riffe cleaned for his wife and we moved family pictures to the wrong place on the way I thought he would never let us live that down but he just laughed and talked about it often and he would always talk to us fire fighters from raysal we all liked him and his family he will be sadly missed praying for this dear family

Danny Adams - October 22, 2019 at 03:38 PM

JW

So saddened to here about Larry, my thoughts and prayers for Sally and children

judy Westbrook - October 22, 2019 at 03:58 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Larry Dean Herron



Kathy Sneed - October 22, 2019 at 02:51 PM