



Larry Gowdy

May 30, 1961 - February 14, 2023

Larry Gowdy, 61, Louisville, was called home by his God, Tuesday, February 14, 2023. He was born May 30, 1961 in Whynot, Mississippi to the late Jessie Mae Gowdy and Marzine Norise.

Larry gave his life to Christ at an early age, where he joined Gilfield Missionary Baptist Church in Pushmataha, Alabama. He was a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church.

Larry served honorably in the United States Army from 1983 - 2007. He was a medic in the army; his civilian career included 25 years of service as a dedicated geriatric nurse and Director of Nursing.

He leaves behind his loving wife of thirty-five years, Angela, their three children, Vetreciayondia McCubbins (Deshawn), Destiny Gowdy, and Larry Gowdy II; brother, Elijah (Evelyn) Gowdy, Sandusky, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Friday, February 24, 2023 at Bates Memorial Baptist Church, 620 Lampton St., funeral service to follow at 12 noon. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bates Memorial Baptist Church
620 Lampton St.
Louisville, KY 40203

Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ I don't know if this is the Larry Gowdy that graduated with my husband from Perkins High in Sandusky. If this is the correct Larry, Dana and I were blessed to know him. Either way I will keep your family in my prayers.

THERESA DOWNS - August 11, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.



March 06, 2023 at 09:26 AM

KA

“ I worked with side by side with Larry. He was an easy going guy, and loved his job. My heart sank when I heard of his passing. God bless and keep him. 💙 I'll miss you Larry.. Kathy



Kathleen - March 02, 2023 at 10:05 AM

CM

“ The Greatest Boss Of All Time. The Biggest Pittsburg Fan I Know. Thanks For All Memories ❤️🙏👼. Cathy Mcdonald.

Catherine Mcdonald - February 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Larry was a very nice, intelligent and kind man, he was the one of the relative that I can have an intelligent conversation with and he will be truly missed and my condolences and prayers to my Cousin Ann and family.

Freddie McCoy - February 24, 2023 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear Larry has passed, he was a great neighbor, Larry loved seeing the flags out on special holidays and would help me pick them up. I did the flags for the veterans like Larry. I knew he appreciated it.
He truly loved his family and the Steelers too ! He was a great husband, dad and grandfather and was proud of all his family. And always the BEST lawn in the neighborhood..... He was a great guy and will be missed by everyone he touched.
RIP Larry

Doug Beckner - February 23, 2023 at 10:46 PM

SF

“ Steve Ott and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Gowdy.



Steve Ott and family. - February 23, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DP

“ Angela, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers and I am here for you. Dana Price, MSD Family

Dana Price - February 23, 2023 at 01:05 PM



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



February 23, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 22, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Larry was such a kind man and wonderful neighbor. He and Angela and their family were the best.
Much love*

Mary Smith - February 21, 2023 at 08:05 PM

MF

“ *Marcus & Tina Forward purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



Marcus & Tina Forward - February 21, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 20, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 20, 2023 at 08:05 PM

CF

“ *Calvin Benamon & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



Calvin Benamon & Family - February 20, 2023 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ *The Fredna Mae Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



The Fredna Mae Family - February 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JR

“ *Joy Ross purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



Joy Ross - February 20, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TG

“ *Angela, please know that prayers for you and your family are plentiful from your MSD family.*

Tony Glore - February 20, 2023 at 06:59 AM

ST

“ *So sorry for your loss, Angela and family.*

Sandra Tulloss - February 19, 2023 at 03:05 PM



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



February 19, 2023 at 05:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry Gowdy.*



February 18, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Helen Neighbors lit a candle in memory of Larry Gowdy*



Helen Neighbors - February 18, 2023 at 12:55 PM



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



February 18, 2023 at 07:42 AM

LR

“ Love and hugs Elizabeth Loader RN purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Larry Gowdy.



Love and hugs Elizabeth Loader RN - February 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM

HN

“ I first official meet Larry at Rplace Pittsburgh Steelers bar, we got along right from the start, he had become a valued dear friend. To his beautiful wife and children, my heart is broken for the loss of my dear friend and for the family and friends who loved him so much. May God continue to provide his comfort and grace during this most difficult time, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Much love.

Helen and Donald Neighbors

Helen Neighbors - February 17, 2023 at 08:44 PM

EB

“ Sorry for your loss, praying for the family.
Eddie & Eyvonne Brown.
Toomsaba, Ms

Eddie Brown - February 17, 2023 at 08:19 PM