



Larry Jay Baucom

June 16, 1948 - March 22, 2026

Mr. Larry Jay Baucom, age 77, of Shelbyville, TN went to be with his Heavenly Father Sunday, March 22, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 16, 1948 in Shelbyville to the late J.T. and Louise (Reed) Baucom. In addition to his parents, Larry is also preceded in death by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Rick Stephens, Bobby (Linda) Stephens, Willie Stephens, Faye (James) Brown, Mary Lou Stephens, and Hazel (Jimmy) Bogle.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, March 28th at First Baptist Church, Shelbyville. A Memorial Service will follow at 5 p.m. at the church with Brother Jeff Rasnick and Brother Dan Reed officiating.

Interment will be at a later date in Willow Mount Cemetery. Donations may be made to Alive Hospice of Murfreesboro, 1629 Williams Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 or 1st Choice Pregnancy Center, 1102 Madison Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

Larry was a Bedford County native. In his early years, he liked to hunt and fish with many friends who have now passed on. He was the owner of Baucom's Refinishing and Lawn Care for about 40 years. He enjoyed restoring antique furniture and yard care. Larry also loved antique trucks. For many years he served as usher and greeter at First Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and enjoyed working with senior adults. He also served on the board of Historical Society and was a former Mason.

Larry is survived by his wife, Frances (Stephens) Baucom; children, Jay Baucom (Rosemary), Ben Baucom (Lori), Lee Baucom (Lupe), Tina Smith

(Eddie), and Tiffany Reed (Dan); grandchildren, R.J. , Michael Baucom, and Matthew Baucom, Sarah Beth Baucom, Jasmin Baucom, Brandy Swinford, (Justin), Travis (Rebecca), Lacey Reed, Haley Richardson (Justin), and Will Reed all who he cherished; great-grandchildren, Sadie Swinford, Holden Richardson, and Lilah Richardson; sisters, Linda Lamb (Rickey), and Ruth Harris (David); sisters-in-law, Cathy Stephens and Karen Stephens; and brother-in-law, Roy Stephens; and several nieces and nephews.

Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Larry Jay Baucom

Cemetery Details

Willow Mount Cemetery

321 Dover Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 E Depot St
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-1634

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Jay Baucom*



Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel - March 25 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ *I am so sorry to hear Larry passed,he was a very nice person and will be missed. Prayers for the family.*



shirley clanton davis - March 26 at 06:54 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies during this very difficult time. I remember when Larry & I had Nashville Tennessean & Banner newspaper routes in Shelbyville in the mid 1960’s.... I think Larry had a late 1950’s Cushman scooter & I had a bicycle..... I wanted a scooter so bad.....Those were some fond memories & tough times....



“Gone from our sight but never from our hearts”.

Roy & Cathy Stallings
Savannah, Georgia

Roy Stallings - March 25 at 03:56 PM

RB

“ Ray Beatty lit a candle in memory of Larry Jay Baucom



Ray Beatty - March 25 at 01:06 AM

ND

“ Sorry for your Loss...Prayers for the Family



Norman Delffs - March 24 at 07:37 AM

HK

“ *To the Baucom family!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We will remember Larry he was always so kind to us enjoyed his time in Paul Whitaker’s Sunday School Class!!* 🙏🙏

Harmon & Linda Koon - March 24 at 06:39 AM