



Larry Eugene Bolton

Oct. 27, 1951 - May 22, 2024

Larry Eugene Bolton, 72, of Morganton, NC, passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Born in Johnson City, TN on October 27, 1951, he was the son of the late Cecil Eugene Bolton and Ross Marie Adams Bolton Loveless.

Larry was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, and patriot. He loved his wife, Kathie, his little sidekick, Brooklyn, and his other children more than anything. They all adored him. He was a nurseryman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and he was a proud citizen of the United States of America. He was an avid hunter and coffee drinker. He was known to drink two pots of coffee while in his tree stand. Larry was a kind, selfless man who was always willing to help others. He enjoyed being a practical joker and was genuine. He was a hard worker, a great provider, and he was a jack-of-all trades and master of them all. Larry built his home from the ground up and was proud of his work. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish Larry's memories are his wife, Kathie L. Bolton; children, Brooklyn Bolton, Michael Bolton (Heather), Eric Bolton (Allison), Carey Lowe (Ed), and Kristie Smith; grandchildren, Kaylee Bolton, Nathan Bolton, Kody Burke, Dalton

Burke, Kenzie Bolton, Lexie Bolton, Braxton Bolton, Katlin Smith, and Courtney Smith; great-grandchildren, Paxton Malone, Paetyn Jones, Jordan Jones, Brooklyn Bolton, Layla Smith, Princeton Smith, CJ Smith, and Aiden Smith; siblings, Sandra Leonard (Jim), Tara Grindstaff (Rob), Livvy Gates, Judy Mitchell (Doug), Darrell Bolton (Linda),

Steve Bolton (Evelyn), and Cyril Bolton (Catherine); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Bolton.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So sorry for your loss. Larry and Dad were hard workers in there Nursery business. Selling trees and plants for others enjoyment. Comfort and prayers for you all.

–Donna Loveless Scronce



So sorry for your loss. Continuing to pray for you all.

–Paula Ellis



I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Larry. Having had the privilege to work with him, I experienced firsthand his remarkable dedication, kindness, and wisdom. He was not only an exemplary professional but also a truly great man whose positive impact on those around him was profound. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate through this loss. Larry will always be remembered with great respect and admiration. With deepest sympathy,

–Samantha Price



Kathie and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers for peace are with you.

–Bob Thompson and Tracy

Larry was a loving, kind, gentle spirit. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to cross paths with him. I feel privileged to have known him and his beautiful family!

–Barb Hersey

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I will miss you my friend. God Bless

–Robert Huffman



Sending much love, hugs and prayers to all the family. May God give each of you comfort and peace during this difficult time and days to come. RIP Sweet Larry!

–Robin Tabor



–Tammy Largent



Michael, I am so sorry for you and your Family's loss. Prayers for healing and comfort. Me and Richard are here



for you

–Spring Renee Winge

Neighbor, Friend and fellow East Tennessean from the Happy Valley area. He will be missed greatly and always thought of. Terry

–Terry Weekley

I love you so much brother, you will be so missed. In my heart for eternity.

–Sandra Leonard



Kathie and family I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

–Viola Wright