



Larry Omas Altom

March 2, 1946 - September 9, 2022

Larry Omas Altom, age 76, of Bald Knob, AR passed away on September 9, 2022. He was born in Searcy, AR., on March 2, 1946 to parents: Frances 'Cricket' Thomason Luttrell and Hersey Loyal Altom.

He attended school in Bald Knob, AR., until his 11th year when he took off across the country to become a pipeliner. He spent his whole working life as a pipeline welder, working his way up to a respected and sought after pipeline Inspector.

During these years he took a short break from pipelining to be an OTR owner operator for a few years. He lived in many states around the country and traveled from coast to coast, border to border but always came home to Bald Knob.

He had a passion for fast cars, especially corvettes and owned many a hotrod through the years. He even owned and drove a stock car. He loved racing, whether driving or watching.

He followed Nascar and boxing. He enjoyed watching Spaghetti Westerns, Gunsmoke, Perry Mason and Johnny Carson. He also enjoyed fishing, collecting knives and watches. As well as going to Tunica to gamble, Black Jack was his game, with his brother-in-law Roger.

Being a Chocoholic Connoisseur; he enjoyed chocolate cake, German chocolate cake, chocolate pie, chocolate gravy and biscuits (see the pattern).

Along with his human family, his fur babies had his heart. He always had one or four dogs in his lap, and could never say no to one in need. This is why he

owned 13. Total foster failure.

Since retiring, his pastime consisted of breakfast at The Market Cafe, watching You Tube, and above favorites, mowing with the riding mower, eating shrimp and crawfish at Tadpoles on date night with his buddy/brother-in-law Chuck, and trying to perfect the cat nap. He loved napping.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 40 years Debra Hart Altom of Bald Knob AR, daughter Leesa (Michael) Perkins, son Larry Darrell (Sarah) Altom, grandchildren Leah (Joshua) Bryant, Erica (Austin) Sanders, Shawn Perkins, Phagen (Kendall) Leeks, Jake (Kassidy) Altom, Baylea Altom and Beckett Altom. Seven great grandkids (Talen and Ivy, Liliana, Blair and Finely, twins Camden and Cooper), brothers Loyal Altom, Todd and Terry Altom, sister Michelle Altom Hart, aunt Gail Thomason Nelson, many nieces, cousins and extended family. Special mentions; niece; Renee 'Nafus' Wood Fry; nephew; Mitchell Wood, sister-in-law's; Anita (Chuck) Bradford and Marcella Pickens. He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances "Cricket" Luttrell; father, Hersey Altom; step-mother, Barbara Altom; step-father, James Luttrell; sister and brother-in-law, Janet Altom Wood and Roger Wood; daughter-in-law, Gina Feagin Altom.

Above all Larry was an amazing man, loyal, honest, caring and fun loving. He will be missed by many but will live on in our hearts.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., at which time an informal ceremony will be conducted. Following the service, visitation will continue until 8:00 p.m.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Funeral Service

SEP 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP 14. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Omas Altom*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 14, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He was a wonderful and kind person. Debra, you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers for many days to come. We send our love your way.*

Troy and Debbie Roberts - September 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Omas Altom.*



September 14, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Omas Altom.*



September 14, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Kimberly Vess lit a candle in memory of Larry Omas Altom*



Kimberly Vess - September 13, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ *Leah Brooks lit a candle in memory of Larry Omas Altom*



Leah Brooks - September 13, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Mike And Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Larry Omas Altom*



Mike and Connie Johnston - September 13, 2022 at 08:32 AM

DA

“ *Saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We played together as kids; shared stories at family reunions as adults. Condolences to his family.*

Don Altom - September 12, 2022 at 10:56 PM

GD

“ *Debra and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength now and in the days to come.*

Glenda Feagin Downs - September 12, 2022 at 09:37 PM