



Larry Allen Lunday

June 26, 1950 - January 15, 2026

Larry Allen Lunday, born June 26, 1950, departed this life on January 15, 2026 — at the age of 75.

Larry grew up in Augusta, AR and attended ASU Jonesboro. Larry was a hard worker who worked in a local grocery store at the age of 12. After college, he worked for Ligons Grocery and co-owned Lunday's Building Supply in Augusta, managed Ridout Lumber Co. in Searcy, and retired from Entergy Corp. after 26 years.

Larry was an avid reader, possessed a great knowledge of WWII, Civil War and all things history. Along with his dad and brother, he helped discover Fitzhugh Woods Civil War Battle Field outside Augusta, AR and was instrumental in procuring the Civil War monument marker for that battleground. Larry was on the Searcy Library Board and served as president, a member of Civil War Roundtable, White County Historical Society, and Sons of Thunder. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Searcy. Recently, he fulfilled his bucket list by visiting his favorite author, Ernest Hemingway's, home in Key West, Florida. Larry never met a stranger and will be missed by many.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Marion Lee Lunday of Augusta, a grandson, Lane Lunday, and special brother-in-law, Jerry Smith

of Stuttgart. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Evelyn Hamilton Lunday, of Searcy, a son, Jon Lunday (Misty) of Searcy, and their children, Samuel and Rhett Glasser, and a daughter, Lori Coleman, (TJ) of Mountain View, a sister, Carol Smith, of Stuttgart, a brother, Herbert (Mary Beth) of Nixa, MO., precious nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Services will be conducted on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 2:30pm at Searcy First Assembly of God. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:30pm. Interment will follow at Augusta Memorial Park in Augusta, Arkansas.

Memorial donations may be made in Larry's honor to the White County Regional Library System. https://crm.bloomerang.co/HostedDonation?ApiKey=pub_49643571-be34-11eb-8a95-02bf22d030ab&WidgetId=834561

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Searcy First Assembly of God
211 S. Benton St.
Searcy, AR 72143

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

Searcy First Assembly of God
101 S. Benton St.
Searcy, AR

Interment

JAN 18 (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park
Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Allen Lunday



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 17 at 04:49 PM

JS

The video tribute was beautiful.

Jim Sanders - January 18 at 12:02 AM

SH

This was perfect he'd be proud of this good job it's beautiful wish I could be there but i am in spirit

stacy hamilton - January 18 at 02:09 PM

AF

Loved the video, Evelyn. You and Larry are a beautiful couple, love that you were married over 50 yrs.

Anita H Fuller - January 19 at 01:48 PM

MA

Very nice tribute to a wonderful man. We were proud to have known him. Mary Ann Arnett & Boyce

Mary Ann Arnett - January 22 at 08:12 PM

PO

“ Pat R. Oakes purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.



Pat R. Oakes - January 17 at 06:35 PM

PO

“ Pat R. Oakes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.

Pat R. Oakes - January 17 at 06:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.



January 17 at 11:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.



January 16 at 06:34 PM

WF

“ With love, the Ted Hooten family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.

With love, the Ted Hooten family - January 16 at 06:34 PM

BK

“ Brenda, Jamie, Kristina & Kathryn. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.



Brenda, Jamie, Kristina & Kathryn. - January 16 at 04:06 PM

BK

“ Brenda, Jamie, Kristina & Kathryn. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.

Brenda, Jamie, Kristina & Kathryn. - January 16 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ The Butlers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.



The Butlers - January 16 at 03:20 PM

DT

“ Larry was such a kind friend all the way back to 1973. Such a blessing!

Debbie Todd - January 16 at 02:33 PM

TH

“ *The Hunters purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.*



The Hunters - January 16 at 02:31 PM

WC

“ *With Love from Paulette Choate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.*



With Love from Paulette Choate - January 16 at 12:55 PM

WC

“ *With Love from Paulette Choate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.*

With Love from Paulette Choate - January 16 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.*



January 16 at 12:29 PM

RH

“ Ric and Gaye Hudson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.

Ric and Gaye Hudson - January 16 at 12:29 PM

AL

“ Alicia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Allen Lunday.

Alicia L. - January 16 at 12:20 PM

BH

“ Larry was so good to visit and help mom after dad passed . He would put out her trash can every week so she wouldn't have to pull it to the highway. I know he will be missed by so many. Praying for you!

Beverly Hays - January 16 at 11:58 AM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of my buddy Larry. I had the privilege of growing up with Larry. We had so many good times back in the day. I miss those days a lot. Larry and I were roomates our freshman year at college. More great memories and good times. Lots of laughing and being silly. Life has taken us farther apart with me living in another state but it was always good running in to him when I was home visiting.

Larry will always be in our memories. Prayers for the family.

John Jennings

John Jennings - January 16 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Allen Lunday.*



January 16 at 11:26 AM



“ *We're shocked and sorry to hear of Larry's passing. And we will certainly miss seeing him at the library.*

Jane Ann Wyatt - January 15 at 08:39 PM



Larry was a true friend, always cheerful and happy. We worked at Entergy and enjoyed each others company always. He will certainly be missed.

Danny R Harden - January 17 at 06:58 PM