



Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff

September 18, 2024

Columbia, South Carolina

Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff of Columbia, South Carolina passed away on Wednesday, September 18 at Lexington Medical Center in Columbia surrounded by his family.

Larry was born in Appalachia, Virginia on January 19, 1937. He graduated from Appalachia High School and went on to graduate from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ceramic Engineering. With his brilliant engineering mind he was able to fix anything around the house and could even build a television from scratch. He had the best sense of humor, loved a good joke, and always greeted everyone with the biggest grin.

Larry was a member of Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, South Carolina. He was also a "summer visiting" member of Legion Memorial Church in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Larry found his greatest joy in his

family. He was happiest when cheering on his granddaughter, Madison, at dance events or rooting for his grandson, Jay, at baseball games.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Inez King Midkiff; his father, Lawrence Gilbert Midkiff Sr.; and his sister, Marjorie Midkiff Delp. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sandra Skeen Midkiff; his daughter, Lauren Midkiff Metts (Jimmy); and his cherished grandchildren, Madison and Jay Metts.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 23 from 1:00-2:00 pm at Roy A. Green Funeral Home in Appalachia, Virginia followed by a memorial service at 2:00 pm in the funeral home chapel officiated by John Tull and Steve "Stork" Maddox. Burial will follow at the Skeen Family Cemetery adjacent to Legion Memorial Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Legion Memorial Church at PO Box 628, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219.

Cemetery Details

Skeen Family Cemetery

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
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Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff



Lisa Kirk - November 27, 2024 at 12:06 PM

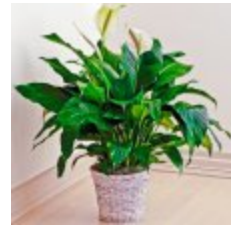
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“ Prayers for Mr. Midkiff's family. I remember him from his business of banking for his Mother when he would visit her in Appalachia. He was always very kind and gentlemanly when he would come into the back. He always had that kind grin. God bless his family.

Dora Dinsmore Garrison - October 07, 2024 at 09:29 PM



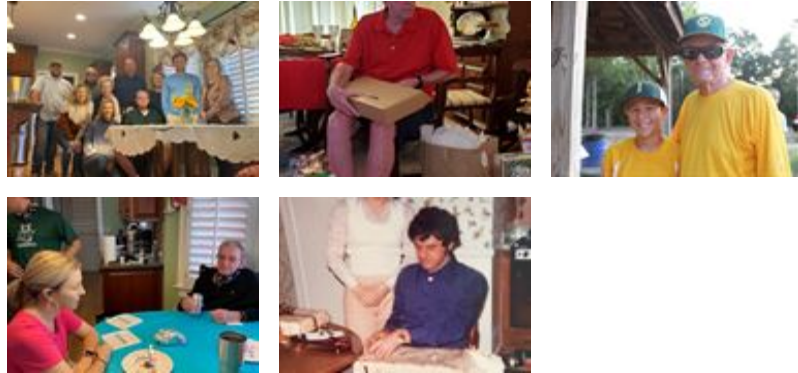
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff.



September 22, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Roy A Green Funeral Home - September 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM

TB

“ Tracy & Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff.

Tracy & Beth - September 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TB

“ Tracy & Beth purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff.



Tracy & Beth - September 21, 2024 at 02:09 PM

BW

“ Larry had a kind spirit and a loving smile 🙏



Benny and Patricia Wampler - September 20, 2024 at 07:54 PM

YF

“ Your Tidewater Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff.

Your Tidewater Family - September 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff.



September 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JF

“ John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Midkiff



john fraley - September 20, 2024 at 09:55 AM