



Francis Larry Oran

December 31, 1931 - May 7, 2026

Francis Larry Oran, age 88 of Harriman, passed away Thursday night, May 7, 2026, at his home. He was a member of South Harriman Baptist Church where throughout the years he served as a Choir Member, Deacon, Sunday School Director, Teacher, Youth Director, and Bus Ministry. He was also a member of the Pulpit Personnel Supply Group for the Big Emory Baptist Association.

Larry served in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Naval Air Station, North Island, in San Diego, California where he met his wife Geraldine to whom he was married for 65 1/2 years. Larry worked for DOD & DOE as a Senior Systems Specialist and Data Analyst in the Nuclear Division. He was appointed to President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative Team (Star Wars) in 1983.

After retiring, Larry founded Oran Software Development where he designed and developed an Administrative Software System for K-12 schools he named TERM (Total Educational Records Management). He enjoyed creating new and more helpful tools by working daily with the school staff and personnel that used his software.

One of Larry's many hobbies was woodworking. Using exotic woods, he made many different styles of clocks, jewelry and keepsake boxes, decorative pen

and pencil sets, electric guitars and many other things for his family and friends. He also made several unique furniture items that he gifted to the church.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Geraldine Oran, daughter and son-in-law Angelique & Allen McCollum, son Jeremy Oran and girlfriend Angela Herald, granddaughter Madison Oran, grandson Austin Johnson and fiancée Alexandria Brock, and grandson Garrett Oran.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm Monday, May 18, 2026, at South Harriman Baptist Church. The funeral will follow at 7:00 pm with Reverend Edsel West and Pastor James Griffith officiating, music will be provided by Sam Leslie. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at Roane Memorial Gardens with Military honors. The family will be gathering at the graveside. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Oran Family. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

In memory of Francis Larry Oran, please consider a donation to The American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Donate by phone (1-800-227-2345) or securely online via the following link: <https://www.cancer.org/donate.html>

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

South Harriman Baptist Church
626 Ruritan Rd
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Family will be gathering at the graveside.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis Larry Oran*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 14 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ *Selena And Howard lit a candle in memory of Francis Larry Oran*



Selena and Howard - May 18 at 09:17 AM

TC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss and are sending love and prayers to you and your family.*



Tina and Dan Cypher - May 16 at 11:38 PM

JK

“ We are so deeply saddened for your loss and send our love and prayers for you and your family.



Josie Kysar - May 16 at 11:32 PM

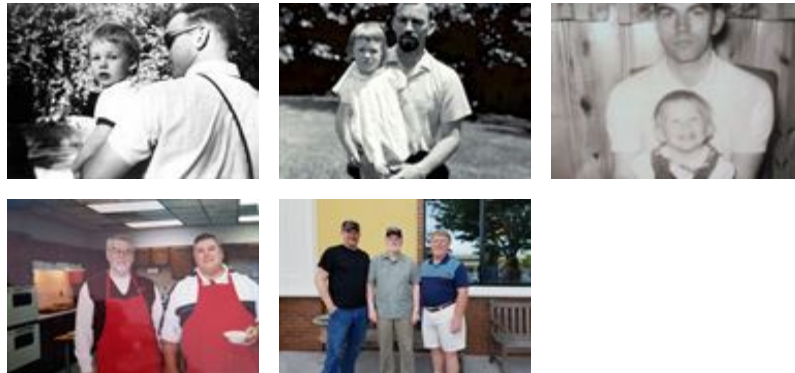
LG

“ Lana G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Larry Oran.

Lana G. - May 15 at 07:50 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 14 at 01:28 PM

BV

“ BVPI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francis Larry Oran.



BVPI - May 14 at 10:27 AM

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“ BVPI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Larry Oran.

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LG

“ Lana (Heath) Giannella lit a candle in memory of Francis Larry Oran



Lana (Heath) Giannella - May 12 at 09:10 AM

LG

To Gerry, Angel, and all of the family - I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and warmest sympathy across the miles, Lana

Lana (Heath) Giannella - May 12 at 09:15 AM

TF

“ The Johnson family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Francis Larry Oran.



The Johnson family - May 11 at 06:54 PM

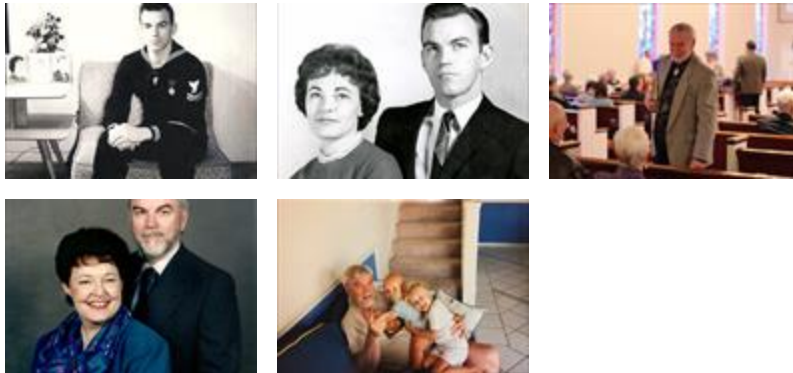
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“ The Johnson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Larry Oran.

The Johnson family - May 11 at 06:54 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Larry Oran & Family



Angel McCollum - May 11 at 06:52 PM