



Gerald Farrell Largen

October 6, 1935 - July 31, 2025

Gerald Farrell Largen age 89 of Roane County, Tennessee passed away Thursday, July 31, 2025, at the Roane Medical Center. Gerald worked as an Attorney for 70 years. He was the publisher of The Standard Newspaper and published a newspaper article called "A View from Lick Skillet" in the Roane County News. Gerald was a strong member of the Democratic Party and served Roane County as the Roane County Executive in the 1980s. He loved traveling and gardening. Preceded in death by his parents Roy and Martha McGlothlin Largen and many cousins.

Survivors include: many cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 1:30 pm Monday, August 4, 2025, at the Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman, the funeral will follow at 1:30pm. Burial at Lawnville Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Largen Family.

Cemetery Details

Lawnville Cemetery

1705 Lawnville Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kathy Boring lit a candle in memory of Gerald Farrell Largen*



Kathy Boring - August 06, 2025 at 04:08 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss*

David Hennessee - August 03, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Farrell Largen.*



August 03, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Farrell Largen.*

August 03, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ Richard Boswell lit a candle in memory of Gerald Farrell Lagen



Richard Boswell - August 03, 2025 at 07:16 AM

TS

“ Gerald and I were friends and business partners in the Newspaper business along with Boots Cook at one time, he was one of the most intelligent men I've ever known. RIP my friend

Tom Kilby sr - August 02, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Gerald Lagen and I were next door neighbors, Edd Beason Family. we use to play on a dirt pile between our parents houses. Cowboy & Indians, Little cars with dirt roads. all kinds of games. We were life long friends. I will miss him. Barbara Beason Pickering. GOD BLESS.

Barbara Pickering - August 02, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BS

“ Barbara And Vickie Short lit a candle in memory of Gerald Farrell Lagen



Barbara and Vickie Short - August 02, 2025 at 12:40 PM

FW

“ I met Gerald Lagen at South Harriman High School. The school also included the 8th grade and my first day there, (we won't talk what year) Gerald saw me and I had a large fake rose in my hair. He took the rose out of my hair and said to me, " if it is fake, don't wear it. You are worth more than that. I never forgot that comment and it began years of friendship and fellowship that I will always cherish. He would also say that I was named after him but that they didn't know how to spell it.

Ferrell Winfree



Ferrell Winfree - August 01, 2025 at 11:39 PM