



Larry West

June 23, 1954 - March 18, 2026

"Larry A. West was born in Detroit, MI June 23, 1954, to Johnnie and Gracie West. He was raised in Ten Mile, TN and attended grade school at Paint Rock Elementary, then Midway.

A true patriot, he joined the Army, volunteering for the draft during the Vietnam War in 1973. During his service, he was stationed in Germany as a crane operator assembling rocket bodies to nuclear war heads to help defend against the Soviet Union. During his service, he completed high school graduating from Stuttgart High. Upon completion of his two-year contract with the Army, he returned to his career as a truck driver, eventually founding West Trucking Inc with his wife Jean Kelley West. He raised two children with her, Kevin Allen West and Jennifer Rachel West, whom he loved more than anything.

He passed away on March 18th after a yearlong battle with cancer. He is preceded in death by his parents Johnnie and Gracie, and brother-in-law Steve Kelley.

He is survived by his wife and children, brothers John West Jr of Lenoir City, TN; David West of Ten Mile, TN; Robert West of Loudon, TN; sisters Janet Woody of NC; and Barbara Sloan of Ten Mile, TN; as well as many nieces and nephews." Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the West Family.

Memorial Service Saturday, April 4, 2026, 12:00 noon at West Trucking Inc.
2914 Decatur Highway, Kingston, TN 37763. Military honors will be rendered
in recognition of Larry's service by the Roane County Memorial Honor Guard
and the U.S. Army.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I will always love Larry and carry him in my heart!*

Gina Renee Kelley - March 27 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Janet and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family! Sending my deepest condolences. Cindy Fielden and Famiiy*

David Fielden - March 24 at 08:52 AM