



Larry Gregory Manley Sr.

September 21, 1932 - June 23, 2024

Mr. Larry Gregory Manley, Sr., age 91, passed away Sunday, June 23, 2024. Services will be held 4:00 PM Monday, July 1, 2024 in the Great Hall of Eatonton Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until the service time. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Manley was born on September 21, 1932 to the late Emory Van Manley and the late Dorothy Roberta Gregory Manley. He worked as an engineer for The Georgia Department of Transportation. He was very involved in his community. Mr. Manley served 38 years in the Army National Guard. He retired as an engineer with the Georgia Department of Transportation. Mr. Manley served 31 years as Putnam County Surveyor. He was a member of the JC's, The Elks Lodge, VFW, a dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Sons of confederate Veterans, American Legion Post 6, and was instrumental in the ground breaking for Gatewood School. He was a member of Concord United Methodist church where he served as superintendent of Sunday school. Later in life he joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and Bible Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by a sister Dorothy Jane Manley Bonner

Mr. Manley is survived by his wife of 69 years Veda Manley, his children Larry Gregory Manley, Jr (and wife Brenda), Robin Manley Rainey (and husband Bill), Emory Van Manley, II (and wife Lisa), Leon Winfield Manley, II (and wife

Tammy), grandchildren, Madison Manley Fitzgerald (and husband Adam), Larry Gregory Manley III (and wife Gloria) William Cooper Rainey, Jr. (and wife Marie), John McCarty Rainey (and wife Libby), Charles Rossee Rainey (and wife Codee), Elise Rainey Collis (and husband Preston), Emory Van Manley, III (and wife Sandra), Kiernan Manley Pinkerton (and husband Breck), Gavin Thomas Manley, Garrett Clements Manley (and wife Brittany), Ashley Manley Lewis (and husband Drew), Leon Winfield Manley, III (and wife Rachel), John Gregory Manley (and wife Renee'), Harley Ritch (and wife Taylor), great grandchildren Scarlett Iris Fitzgerald, Amelia Jane Fitzgerald, Greer Golden Manley, Margo Virginia Manley, William Cooper Rainey, III, Lilly Kent Rainey, Parker McCarty Rainey, James Aidan Rainey, Sadler Gage Rainey, Piper Rose Rainey, Cash Kennedy Dixon, Vaida McCoy Rainey, Beckham Rossee Rainey, Truett Allen Collis, Rainey Angeline Collis, Nicole Cañizalez, Nick Suarez, Wylder Manley Pinkerton, Breck Edward Pinkerton, Jr., Ferryn Meadows Pinkerton, Vyvian Moore Pinkerton, Garrett Clements Manley, Jr., Linnie Mae Benton Manley, Dayton Jefferson Manley, Nolan Jax Lewis, Chloe Ritch, and sister Martha Jo Manley Adams

Floral offerings may be sent to 841 Oconee Springs Rd. or memorial contributions may be given to Gatewood Schools, Alcoholics Anonymous, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, or Bible Fellowship Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eatonton First United Methodist Church
103 W Magnolia St
Eatonton, GA 31024

Service

JUL 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 1 (ET)

Pine Grove Cemetery
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall



“ *Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton created a Webcast in memory of Larry Gregory Manley Sr.*



Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton - July 01, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AM

“ *I miss you so much already, Pa Pa!
This world doesn't make sense without you in it-
I was so lucky to have you as a grandfather-
Thank you for being such an important part of my story-
Love you always,
Your #1 Princess ;)*

Ashley Manley-Lewis - July 16, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TM

“ *Sympathies in your loss.*



Taylor Moulton - July 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ *Jeff and Sybil Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Larry Manley*



Jeff and Sybil Sparkman - July 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

RB

“ *So many wonderful memories growing up around Larry, Veda and their entire family. Sincere condolences go out to the family.*

The Aaron Family

Rebecca Aaron Brown - July 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

SD

“ *Sherry Daniel lit a candle in memory of Larry Manley*



Sherry Daniel - June 30, 2024 at 12:50 AM

LW

“ *I can hear him and Pops laughing together now.*

Lee Weems

Lee Weems - June 27, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KL

“ *Kay Lowe lit a candle in memory of Larry Manley*



Kay Lowe - June 26, 2024 at 01:16 PM

PH

“ *All of us at Newsome Oil in Wrightsville and Swainsboro send our deepest condolences to the family.*

pam hightower - June 26, 2024 at 09:43 AM

KC

“ *On behalf of the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, condolences to the family. Larry was a hard worker and will be missed. May the comfort of the Lord surround you all and provide precious memories.*

Kim M. Beck, Chaplain - June 25, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family. I know Mom & Dad (Pierce & Linda) will be sad they cannot attend the service, but please know they are there in spirit. I'm so thankful I saw Larry at Mom & Dad's 60th anniversary party in 2021. May you all find comfort and peace. ~Lisa McLeroy Schulte*

Lisa McLeroy Schulte - June 25, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ Papa was a true Southern gentleman. I will never forget his kindness to Beka and I when we lost DR. There was no hesitation in he and Greg helping us bury him. I cried. He hugged. He was always so kind every single time I saw him. He will be missed so much. May his memory be a blessing to all of his family and all who knew him

Melidy DeLoach - June 25, 2024 at 10:54 AM

EC

“ I'm sure Jane was happy to see Larry when he entered Heaven!! Larry was a great guy and will certainly be missed. Our prayers go out to his family. Steve and Elaine Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - June 24, 2024 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ Jean Daniel Parker lit a candle in memory of Larry Manley



Jean Daniel Parker - June 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CW

“ Spent many a day at Pea Ridge growing up with Greg, Robin, Van and Leon. Uncle Larry and Aunt Veda were always good to me. As we all grow older, it is important to remember those who helped us in our younger years.
Chip Walker

Chip Walker - June 24, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JB

I always enjoyed being around Larry. I remember the chair he had attached to a heavy duty cable that was the first zipline as far as I'm concerned. He could tell some stories that would leave you mesmerized. Good man and good family. Our prayers are with you all.

Jimmy Bustin - June 24, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TW

Im sorry for your loss. My sister Marybeth and truly enjoyed our visit with him and Veda. He always made us laugh. And that's a beautiful memory God Bless, Theresa Wise

Theresa Wise, daughter of David Wise - June 28, 2024 at 12:34 AM