



## Larry A. "Poppy" Weddington

March 31, 1946 - March 11, 2023

Larry A. "Poppy" Weddington, 76, of Russell, husband of Sandra Smith Weddington passed away Saturday morning, March 11, 2023 in Kings Daughters Medical Center. Larry was born March 31, 1946 in Kermit, West Virginia to the late Bankie and Lawanna Pack Weddington. In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by a son, Larry A. "Fred" Weddington II, and a brother-in-law, Robert Shelton. Larry was in the Army National Guard for 29 years and retired as a Division Supervisor with Columbia Gas. He loved playing basketball and formerly played with Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, WVa. He was an avid fan of UK Basketball & enjoyed restoring old cars, especially his 1967 Ford Mustang. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Surviving Larry in addition to his wife, are, his daughter, Amy Weddington Saunders (Matt) of Russell, two siblings, Daniel Weddington (Wanda) of Grey Eagle, WVa., Linda Shelton of Williamson, WVa., a bother-In-law, Brad Smith of Williamson, WVa., two granddaughters, Hannah Daniels (Joshua), Rachel Saunders, and a great granddaughter, Eleanor Alexandra Daniels. Funeral services for Larry will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Raceland First Assembly of God with Pastor Chad Haggard officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11:00 am to service time at 1:00 PM at the church. Burial will follow services in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens with military rites provided by Ceredo/Kenova American Legion Post 93. Online condolences may be offered at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of MUSIC FAMILY FUNERAL HOME in Greenup.



# Cemetery Details

## Bellefonte Memorial Gardens

700 Red Devil Lane  
Flatwoods, KY 41139

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raceland First Assembly of God  
US 23  
Raceland, KY 41169

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Raceland First Assembly of God  
400 US 23  
Raceland, KY 41169

# Tribute Wall

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“ Larry was amazing patient at Fresenius Medical Center, he will truly truly be missed! I took care of Larry at the dialysis center for about 8 years. He always called me "Cookie Monster" and i called him "Lar Bear", i just wanted to give my condolence to His wife Sandy and family. Just know that i'm praying for your strength and healing. Sabrina”

SABRINA GLOVER - March 15, 2023 at 12:29 PM

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“ I work with Larry for six years in the Ashland office of Columbia Gas of Kentucky. He was a terrific mentor to me as I fumbled through my first leadership role. He taught me a lot the ins and outs of systems used but more than that, he taught me how to be a better leader and coach to the people I worked with.

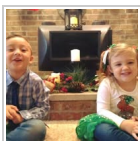
Barry Bright - March 15, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry A. "Poppy" Weddington.



March 14, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I grew up around this family in Kermit and there were no better people in the world to be found. My sincere condolences to his immediate family and to his many friends.

Jerry Kirk - March 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM



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Miller Funeral Home - March 13, 2023 at 03:41 PM