



Larry Kingsmore

May 19, 1955 - November 13, 2020

Larry Dean Kingsmore, 65, of Benjamin Street, husband of Wanda Hyman Kingsmore, died Friday, November 13, 2020 at his home following a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Spartanburg, he was the son of Charles Everett and Corine McBride Kingsmore. Larry was a graduate of Greenwood High School and Limestone College, and retired from Eaton after 33 years of service. He enjoyed playing golf, working in his yard and was an avid Clemson fan.

Larry was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Tabernacle, where he served as an usher and was a member of the Adult Men's Class.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his parents of Greenwood; his daughters, Amy McWhorter (Randy) of Charlotte, NC and Kelley Deloache (Roy) of Saluda; his sisters, Karen Davis (Ken) and Charlene Fanning (Dean), both of Greenwood; granddaughters, Kayla Romero (Ivan) of Huntersville, NC, Katie Lynn McWhorter and Kendall Lane McWhorter, both of Charlotte, Alexis Diane Horton of Saluda, Emma Grace Horton of the home and Kinsley Brooke Deloache of Saluda; great grandchildren, O'Conner Romero, Aubree Romero and Ivan Romero, Jr. and sisters-in-law, Jeannie Hyman and Sandra Dale (John), both of Newberry.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew Carmack and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Joyce and Billy Hyman, formerly of Newberry.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at Trinity Baptist Tabernacle with the Rev. Tony Pettit and the Rev. Jonathan Shook officiating. Social distancing guidelines will be in place and masks will be required. The service will be recorded and will be available for viewing later by visiting www.harleyfuneralhome.com, where messages may also be left for the family.

Burial will follow in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Robert Blizzard, David Dykes, Ken Davis, Dean Fanning, Chad Shook and Mike McFaddin.

Honorary escort will be the men at Eaton and members of the Adult Men's Class of Trinity Baptist Tabernacle along with David Gunnells and Dennis Butler.

The family will receive friends at the church on Monday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

It is respectfully requested that flowers be omitted and memorials made to Trinity Baptist Tabernacle, 910 Sweetwater Road, Greenwood, SC 29646 or to Fellowship Baptist Church, 2061 Hwy 72-221 E, Greenwood, SC 29649.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

3302 Highway 25 North
Hodges, SC, 29653

Events

NOV **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Trinity Baptist Tabernacle

910 Sweetwater Road, Greenwood, SC, US,
29646

NOV **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Larry was such a sweetheart, always ready with a smile and kind word. I met Larry when he first became my supervisor about 17 years ago; the best supervisor I ever had. I'll miss that smile and his Conway imitation.

Linda Gail Ward - December 25, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont extends its condolence to the family of Larry Kingsmore. Hospice considered it a privilege to care for Mr. Kingsmore during his illness.

Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont - November 19, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ I worked with Larry, at Eaton. He had an infectious smile and a personality that could light up a room.
A very caring person....he will be missed by many.
My thoughts are with the family, during this difficult time.

Ashley Esco - November 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Larry and I worked together at Eaton. I remember one day my children wanted to make lemonade to make spending money. They put a stand in our front yard and Larry came by on his way home. He bought a cup and went home. Later in the day I checked on them and tasted their lemonade. It was terrible. They had forgot to put sugar in. The next day I looked for Larry at work to explain and apologize. When I spoke to him about his drink, before I could explain, he smiled his beautiful smile and told me that was the best lemonade he had ever had. That was the kind of person he was. I will miss him. No one can ever replace him.

Mary Ann Whitt - November 17, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Stacey Chrisley lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Stacey Chrisley - November 16, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Johnny Haynes lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Johnny Haynes - November 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I worked with Larry at Eaton. We worked on many projects to make things better. He was open minded and easy to work with. He had a smile even when work and the day was hard. It was evident the most important things to him wasn't things at all but the people. He loved the people he managed. It was evident who he loved next was his family. He spoke kindly of his family often. He and I both knew David, so we talked of him often as well. I was deeply saddened when I heard of his sickness. Sometimes it is hard to understand why good people like him get sick and their time is shortened. Then, I understand and I know Larry understood God's plan is not our own. He left a wonderful legacy with me and everyone he worked with at Eaton. He is in paradise now. I am praying for his family and friends. He wouldn't want anyone not "smiling"!

Cheryl Teague Elliott - November 16, 2020 at 03:57 PM



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Harley Funeral Home - November 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM



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Harley Funeral Home - November 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Sorry for loss family in my prayers. Wanda Brown

Wanda Brown - November 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Carolyn Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Carolyn Cunningham - November 15, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Dot Moon lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Dot Moon - November 15, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ I worked with Larry for many years at Eaton and always enjoyed the times we spent together. Larry had such a positive attitude and wonderful personality. I never saw Larry when he didn't seem happy and enjoying life. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Bob Pridmore - November 15, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ To Mrs. Wanda and all of the family - We cannot even begin to imagine your loss today. Each of you are in our prayers! May the Lord's Holy Spirit bring you comfort that only He can give. We will forever remember Mr. Larry, a loving husband, dad, granddad, friend, and neighbor who was a blessing to all who interacted with him. His love for others was evident - we will never forget Mr. Larry taking care of the yard of a sick neighbor who was dying from cancer. That was Larry - a Christ follower with a servant's heart! We know that his fight with sickness is over and he is absent from the body and present with the Lord! May all of those wonderful thoughts and memories you possess within bring you smiles, joy, and pleasant thoughts as you move forward in life! We love each of you.

Rev. Barry and Lynn Butler - November 15, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ David Glenn lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



David Glenn - November 14, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ Always cheerful and positive. Great guy. He'll be missed by many people. Praying for the family

Merrill Doolittle - November 13, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Dear Corine, Charles and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Years ago I was 28 when I was transferred to Durst Plant.
All of you were wonderful and I think of you often.
Larry was such a good young guy, and that's a tribute to you and Corine.
Please take care and God bless each of you.
Sincerely,
Joe Ready
Greer, SC

Joe Ready - November 13, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Larry was not only a very special person he was also a wonderful supervisor which is saying a lot because most people don't like or think much of their supervisors. I'm so sorry for the families loss and also the worlds loss. My condolences!

Jeannie Britt - November 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Kathi Leopard lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Kathi Leopard - November 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Suzette Medlock lit a candle in memory of Larry Kingsmore



Suzette Medlock - November 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Hard to believe. Great guy and friend. Praying for peace and comfort for the family.

Danny Doolittle - November 13, 2020 at 11:29 AM