



## John Larry Polly

November 4, 1947 - May 26, 2025

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory, 1910 Elkton Pike,  
Pulaski, TN 38478

John Larry Polly passed away Monday, May 26th, 2025, at St. Thomas Rutherford in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was born in Pulaski, Tennessee on November 4th, 1947 and was 77 years old.

Larry was born and raised in Giles County. He was the owner and operator of Pulaski Furniture for over 30 years. Larry was also a member of the PES board for 10+ years, and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was an avid golfer and local member of Hillcrest Country Club. Larry loved spending time with his family and spoiling his grandchildren and teaching them to play sports after his retirement.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 30th from 12:00pm until 2:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow on Friday, May 30th, 2025 at 2:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Morgan and Mary Francis Harrison Polly and sister, Dorothy "Dottie" Dean.

He is survived by his,

Wife, Linda Polly of Pulaski, TN

Son, John Michael (Cecilia) Polly of Burns, TN

Daughter, Melinda Leigh (Bob) Tate of Stella, TN

2 grandchildren

4 great grandchildren

Sister, Frances Hinson of Mt. Juliet, TN

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of all arrangements for John Larry Polly.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“Mindy, so sorry to hear of your daddy’s passing. Praying for peace, strength and and comfort

Carole Parker - June 02, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - May 29, 2025 at 06:16 PM

MA

“ Love & Comfort in Christ to Linda, Michael & Mindy.

*My Uncle Larry (Lar), you will greatly be missed by us all until we meet again! No more goodbyes-Hallelujah!! Will be looking for your pleasant crooked smile and listening for your soft chuckle of laughter. Will always be exceedingly grateful for Larry and my Aunt Frances for taking time out of their lives to be with my Mom (their sister) Dottie Dean while she was in the hospital here in Houston. For the past few years Larry & I spoke frequently on the phone. I will cherish those conversations for the rest of my life.*

*Your Niece,  
Marianne Dean Anand*

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**Marianne Anand** - May 29, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CP

*Marianne...how are you?*

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**Carole Parker** - June 02, 2025 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ We are so sad to hear about Larry's passing. He was the sweetest man. Sending our sincere condolences and wishes for strength and peace during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Mindy, Kenneth and Dee Harrison*

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**Mindy Harrison** - May 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SM

“ Prayers to Linda and family.



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**Steve May** - May 29, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JF

“ *Janice Thornton Ferguson lit a candle in memory of John Larry Polly*



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**Janice Thornton Ferguson** - May 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM

JF

“ *My Prayers to the Family  
Larry and My older brother Gary Thornton were friends al through school & after .He was in Our home many times  
Many good times shared then Larry was a good friend & a great person  
He will be missed*

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**Janice Thornton Ferguson** - May 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CJ

“ *My sweet Cousin, I will cherish your memory and our last lunch together, talking about life, politics family and most of all our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Your home now and while we miss you here, you are just beginning The Age of Forever! Oh what a Savior we have and oh what a reunion you are having! See you soon my dear Cousin! See you soon...*

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**Cyndi daughter of Aunt Jenny** - May 28, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ *So so sorry for the family!! What a nice guy!!!  
Ray n Jean Hill*



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**Jean Hill** - May 28, 2025 at 05:36 PM

FA

“ *In my thoughts prayers he was a great man*



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**Fayedarnell** - May 28, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Toby Barrett** - May 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DM

*Linda, Michael (Cecilia) and Mendy (Bob). We are so sorry to hear about Larry. I always thought of him as one of my "COOL" cousins. He was such a gentleman and a kind person. Wishing you peace and strength during this time.*

*Debbey & Donna*

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**Debbey Myers** - May 29, 2025 at 07:57 PM