



Lawrence "Larry" Darwin Sands

February 16, 1943 - December 5, 2023

Mr. Lawrence D. Sands (Larry) passed away peacefully at his home in Lynnville, Tennessee on December 5, 2023 at the age of 80 after a long battle with dementia.

Mr. Sands was a retired Attorney and cattle farmer and grew up in Lynnville. He was the fourth of five sons born to Robert Lee and Annie Weatherford Sands.

Larry was a graduate of Jones High School and MTSU. Larry worked as an adjuster for State Farm Insurance for many years while continuing his education and obtained his Law Degree from Nashville School of law in 1985 and entered the practice of law with his brother, now Judge Bobby Sands, in Columbia, TN. Larry retired from the practice of law in January, 2020.

Although he enjoyed the practice of law, he loved the farm life of his youth and vowed he would return to Lynnville to live and did so in the early 1990's. Larry worked hard on his farm raising cattle, bushhogging, mowing and doing all the various things that farming entails and loved every minute of it.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Ralph Sands, Randall Sands and Samuel Sands. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sandy, stepdaughters, Courtney and Anna, step granddaughters, Kielyn Addie and Marley, and brother, Judge Bobby Sands (Beth), nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the families, friends and neighbors who have been so supportive -in so many ways during Larry's

illness. Your kindness and consideration will never be forgotten. You brought light to many dark days.

In Lieu of flowers, family asks memorial donations be made to Lynnwood Cemetery in c/o Harry Locke, P.O. Box 305 Lynnville, TN 38472.

In Larry's honor, it is requested that prayers be said for victims and their families navigating their way through the horrible disease of dementia for it is truly the long and heartbreaking goodbye.

At Larry's request, his service will be private and graveside.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Lawrence "Larry" Darwin Sands.

Cemetery Details

Lynnwood Cemetery

Lynnville, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry was the best of both: a country lawyer and a southern gentleman. We have already missed him during his illness and will continue to miss his wise advice and friendship.*

Judge Bob Jones - December 11, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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“ *I met Sandy a few months ago at Life Care but have known the Sands Family from my childhood. I was reminded by Judge Bobby Sands a few years ago there is always a Cox and Sands present when there is a funeral of family members. Our prayers go out to the Sands family and may God comfort you in the days ahead.
Pastor Eric W Cox- Mother Lynn Creek Church Waco Tennessee*

Eric Cox - December 11, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I love you all very much .*

Larry was a funny but no nonsense man & I adored how he treated his wife, Sandy. I had the pleasure to see their ranch about 9 years ago & he walked us around sharing what he loved about his property & how to not step in the cow pies ! As a teenager he took me along with Courtney & Anna to six flags and we ate at Papa John's pizza after, it was my first time to have papa johns . We had so much fun that day. I hope this memory puts a smile on your face & his warm love around you.

Sarah Lowe Tankersley - December 08, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Deborah B Hopper lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence "Larry" Darwin Sands*



Deborah B Hopper - December 08, 2023 at 09:00 AM