



Larry Junior Matheny

October 1, 1942 - September 12, 2025

Larry Junior Matheny, a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on September 12, 2025, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, at the age of 82.

Born on October 1, 1942, in Elyria, Ohio, to Delbert and Essie Matheny, Larry was a man known for his strong work ethic and deep faith. He was a dedicated member of Sunshine Church and found great joy in his work, attending services, and watching football—especially his favorite college team, the Ohio State Buckeyes.

In 1979, Larry married Christina Criss, and together they had four children. Larry's legacy lives on through his children: David (Tammy), Julie (Jara), Joanna (Jayson), and Larry Jr. He is also survived by all of his grandchildren: Victoria, Valerie, Jazmyn, Gavin, Dillinger, Ethan, Caileigh (John), Ethan (Braylin), Tucker, Dax, Kaia, Zayden, Kannan, and Lilly, as well as three great-grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Essie; his siblings, Ron, Jim, Chris, Rick, Randy, and Peggy Jo. He is survived by his ex-wife Christina and his siblings, Georgena, Kenny, and Deb.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to honor Larry's memory. In lieu

of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry I got to really know you in the last years especially the last few months while we got the privilege to care for you. Thank you for your kindness and your humor. We will truly miss you and see you again in the heaven. Your daughter in love

tammy Criss - September 17, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ So very sorry for the loss of your father, Julie and Joanna. I know you will miss him dearly.

Kristen - September 17, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ I've known Larry for over 30 years. My mom Sandy and Mack Pavatt were all good friends. I remember a day he was over and him and I was working on his car. He was using a hammer near front windshield and went to use it, missed and shattered his glass. We always enjoyed our time with him. God bless.

Leslie Roach - September 15, 2025 at 03:57 PM