



Larry Wayne Hartsell

August 28, 1951 - October 3, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Larry Wayne Hartsell.

Larry Wayne Hartsell passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at the age of 74, after a long battle with stomach cancer. When diagnosed he was given 1 year to live, but with determination and a fight of a Marine he survived over 3 years.

Larry was born on August 28, 1951, to Eloise Black and stepfather Jess Black in Mooresville, NC. Passing on before Larry were his parents and his son Joshua McClanahan.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Catherine (McClanahan) Hartsell; son, Bobby Hartsell; daughter, Alyssa Jackson; grandchildren, Haily, Rylea, Levi, Kylea, Zadie and Clyde; brother, Charles Black; sisters-in-law, Ann McClanahan, Janis Spiliadis (Stavros), Susan Alexander (Keith), and brother-in-law Andy Barrick (Belinda); and many nieces and nephews.

Larry served in the US Marine Corps and was a proud Veteran. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church. Larry moved to Virginia and went into the trucking industry as an owner operator of 5 Harts Trucking and then became a company driver in his later years. He loved going to Nascar races,

traveling especially to Florida, and amusement parks with the kids and grandkids.

A visitation will be held at Heishman Funeral Service in Woodstock on Friday, October 10, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Woodstock at 2:30 P.M. with Pastor Nate Robinson officiating.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Hartsell, Levi Hartsell, Stavros Spiliadis, and Nick Ryan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his favorite charity St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Heishman Funeral Service, Woodstock.

Online condolences may be made at valleyfs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heishman Funeral Service
159 N. Main St.
Woodstock, VA 22664
(540) 459-2199
heishman3@shentel.net

Funeral Service

OCT **11.** 2:30 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church
127 E High St
Woodstock, VA 22664-1732
(540) 459-3837

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy.
Otie & Crena Ryman*

Crena Ryman - October 14, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Larry was like a teddy. Soft spoken and a man who loved his family and friends. Larry will be missed, but he is no longer in pain. He fought that ole Cancer!! Rest in peace, good friend, Larry Wayne Hartsell!!!*



Bobbi Dellinger - October 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ *Working with Larry at Skyline Express... hearing his stories from his military and trucking years and his experiences was amazing and interesting to hear. He always has a story and a smile. He worked hard as a Proud American Trucker, and honorable as a Marine. Thank you Larry for your service and your dedication,,, you were truly AWESOME!*

Mark Colucia - October 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Keller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry Wayne Hartsell.*



Keller - October 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

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“ Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Wayne Hartsell.

Keller - October 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BE

“ Bobby Elliott lit a candle in memory of Larry Hartsell



Bobby Elliott - October 07, 2025 at 04:27 PM