



Lawrence "Larry" Jessee

January 20, 1955 - May 30, 2024

PRINCETON – Lawrence E. “Larry” Jessee, 69, of Princeton, died Thursday, May 30, 2024. Born January 20, 1955 in Tazewell, VA, he was the son of the late Richard D. Jessee, Sr. and Meda Hardy Jessee.

Mr. Jessee was a former coal miner and welder. He retired from Joy Global in Bluefield, Virginia. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Larry was an avid sports fan, especially the University of Tampa Women’s basketball. One of his favorite events was the annual Jessee family fishing trip at Big Tumbling Creek in Virginia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rita Kay Jessee.

Survivors include one daughter, Robin Stevenson and fiancé Kevin Watkins of Princeton; one son, Larry Wayne Jessee and wife Amanda of Princeton; four brothers, Bill Jessee of Princeton, Richard D. Jessee, Jr. and fiancée Kellie Gunderson of Glen Allen, VA, Tom Jessee and wife Nikki of Tampa, FL and Robert Jessee and wife Sissy of Goldsboro, NC; three grandchildren, Taylor Crotts and husband Eric, Kailee Jessee and Rylee Jessee all of Princeton; one great grandson, S.J. Leippi; several nieces and nephews; and very special lifelong friend, Kevin McMillion.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Bill Deskins officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kevin McMillion, Wesley Jessee, Patrick Baden, Cameron Coppola, Kevin Watkins and Eric Crotts.

The family will receive friends Monday, June 3, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ Taylor, I am so sorry for your loss! When he would come into my office, he would always say “I’m Taylor’s papaw”. You and your family will be in my prayers. Judy Spangler (cashier at PCH)

Judy Spangler - June 06, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.



June 03, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.



June 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.*



June 03, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Your BHE GT&S Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.*



Your BHE GT&S Family - June 03, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort to the family. Larry was a hard worker and a pleasure to know.*

Dora Shrader - June 02, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ *Dean Howard lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee*



Dean Howard - June 02, 2024 at 06:03 PM



My deepest condolences to the family

Dean Howard - June 02, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RJ

“ I can't put into words what it meant to have you for a brother to all of your brothers!! We all know you are with our lord and savior and in a better place, but you will always be with us. Go rest high on that mountain brother!! We love you!!

Richard D Jessee Jr - June 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DB

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, just found out today

Dwayne Bailey - June 04, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.



June 02, 2024 at 06:54 AM

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“ The Delp Family. Edwina Delp Howerton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.

The Delp Family. Edwina Delp Howerton - June 02, 2024 at 06:54 AM

AK

“ Ann, Charles, Kay, Judy, and Cindy Kay purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.



Ann, Charles, Kay, Judy, and Cindy Kay - June 01, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“ Ann, Charles, Kay, Judy, and Cindy Kay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence "Larry" Jessee.

Ann, Charles, Kay, Judy, and Cindy Kay - June 01, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you guys love you Sharon and Michael

Sharon Mczmillion - June 01, 2024 at 03:34 PM