



James Larry Hobbs

November 15, 1943 - December 24, 2020

James Larry Hobbs, 77, of Colt, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 24, 2020. Larry was born on November 15, 1943 to the late James Lawrence Hobbs and Onice Cox Hobbs Faupel. In 1962, Larry and Mary Katheryn Owens were married. Together, they raised three sons, Larry Dewayne Hobbs, Randell Owen Hobbs, and Shannon Lee Hobbs. Throughout Larry and his wife's 58-year marriage, they grew a thriving business and watched their family expand. Larry is survived by his wife, Mary Katheryn, his sons Dewayne and his wife Sheryl of Wynne, Randell and his wife Jennifer of Wynne, Shannon of Wynne, and his aunt Joann Hobbs South of Colt. He is survived by his grandchildren, Kendall Hobbs Cox and husband Randy, Kelsey Hobbs, Braxton Hobbs, Grace Hobbs, Carson Hobbs, Ansleigh Hobbs, his great granddaughter Stella Cox, half-brother, Ronald Faupel of Cabot, and half-sisters, Carol Mendel of Little Rock, and Susan Faupel of Illinois. Family was of the greatest importance to Larry; and, he leaves behind a legacy of a large, tight-knit family and a successful family business. Larry began farming right out of high school. After his grandfather's passing in 1973 and equal share of the inheritance in 1976, Larry used the inheritance as collateral to establish Hobbs Equipment. Following the economic downturn of the 80s, the equipment business saw rapid growth. Now a fifth generation farm family still located in Colt, Arkansas, Larry and his sons have continued a legacy of farming and assisting other farm families in their success. Throughout his years of farming and selling equipment, Larry has touched the

lives of countless friends and associates across this country's farming regions. As he continued to bring his vision to life, Larry never compromised his convictions. He remained steadfast in his faith and looked always to the Lord for guidance. Larry had an enormous heart for missions. He went on 2 separate mission trips to China, both of which he lamented as pivotal moments in his faith. Larry fulfilled Christ's direction to care for the widows, orphans, the Nation of Israel, and Jewish people; and, he frequently gave to those in need. His legacy of faith has been passed passionately on to his sons and grandchildren and has, no doubt, brought the light of Christ to anyone he encountered. Larry Hobbs was an exemplary man of vision, dedication, and faith. His passing leaves an unfillable gap in many lives; but, we rest assured knowing that he rests with the Savior he so faithfully served. The King is Coming; and, on that day, how we will rejoice to be reunited in Christ. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at Hobbs Farm Equipment Service Center, 8724 Highway 1 North, Colt, Arkansas at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Cogbill Cemetery. You may view the funeral service on the Wynne Baptist Facebook page. At the end of the funeral service a drive thru viewing will be available. Memorials may be made to Wynne Baptist Church. Arkansas Department of Health guidelines for COVID-19, states that face coverings are required for any indoor gatherings, please always maintain social distancing. Thank you for your kindness and cooperation in following these guidelines. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodleh.com

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Funeral service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hobbs Farm Equipment Service Center
8724 Hwy 1 North
Colt, AR 72326

Tribute Wall

SO

“ Just want to say Love and thinking of y'all , was not able to come to the service but I did watch on Facebook it was a very good service love everybody, Stephen Owens

Stephen Owens - December 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family during this difficult time.

Jason and Christina Parker

Jason Parker - December 29, 2020 at 10:58 AM

WI

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss.
Charles, Gail and family



White Motor Co., Inc. - December 29, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CA

“ Chester n Pat Crossen of Colt
We have only known Larry for just a few years but he has left a lasting impression on us as Christian brother. We will miss being able to shear a conversation and a cup of coffee at or favorite watering hole each morning. There will be one empty chair at the table. God bless him

chester n pat crossen. colt ar. - December 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 28, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Bro Larry was one of the finest men I know. He will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing him .*

FRANCES ANDREWS - December 28, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JF

“ Jim & Nita Lindsey Family purchased the Red & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of James Larry Hobbs.



Jim & Nita Lindsey Family - December 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM

CC

“ carol cummings purchased the Wedding Ring Holder Necklace for the family of James Larry Hobbs.



carol cummings - December 27, 2020 at 05:38 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one.
Gayle Martinsen

Gayle Martinsen - December 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM

LB

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers are with all of you.

Lisa Brawner (Odis & Ernestine Brawners) - December 28, 2020 at 10:41 PM

EB

“ Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of James Larry Hobbs



Eldridge Brawner - December 27, 2020 at 08:31 AM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Larry holds a special place in my heart. He was one of my favorite customers at Greg and Jim's. He will be missed but never forgotten.



Stephanie - December 27, 2020 at 12:16 AM

BM

He was a joy and pleasure to assist him when he came to Sissy's log Cabin! Always made me laugh!!

Brenda Moss

Brenda Moss - December 27, 2020 at 09:10 PM

BF

I am sorry for your loss, My mother (Gladys Watson) was very fond of Larry. She often spoke of the kindness he and his family showed her.

Barbara Finn

Barbara Finn - December 28, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 26, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 26, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Larry Hobbs.*



December 26, 2020 at 07:32 PM