



## Larry Knight Thompson Sr.

April 19, 1937 - September 11, 2025

Larry Knight Thompson Sr., 88, of Laurens, SC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 11, 2025.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Rosa Margaret Waldrep Thompson; his son, Tee Thompson (Lizabeth) of Hartsville, SC; and his daughter, Meg Thompson Black (Lance) of Pickens, SC. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Hunter Thompson of Charleston, SC, and Laura Kate Thompson of Hartsville, SC; step-grandchildren, Sabrina Morgan (Landon) and Makayla Brake (Nick); and step great-grandson, Shiloh Brake, all of Pickens, SC. Additionally, he is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Burroughs, of Laurens, SC.

Larry was born and raised in Laurens, where he worked at the glass plant and Monsanto before retiring. He spent his free time fishing, hunting, loving Clemson, telling stories, working in the yard, and, in his later years, cruising Laurens on his blue scooter. He never met a child or dog he didn't love. The children were given peppermints, and the dogs received endless scratches. In the end, telling stories helped him stay connected to the home, family, and life he loved so much.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, Laurens, SC, on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Visitation will take place at the

church prior to the service, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to First Baptist Church, Laurens.

Palmetto Cremation Service is assisting the family at this time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Laurens  
300 W Main St.  
Laurens, SC 29360

## Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diana King - September 15, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JN

“ Dear sweet family I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. T. He was the sweetest. Sending love and prayers to you all. (Mr. T they didn't have an orange candle for you so I had to pick blue! I looked for your orange!) ☐☐🐕  
Love, Jeri Lynn Smart Nobles



jeri lynn smart nobles - September 13, 2025 at 08:31 PM

DK

“ I can see Larry coming up the sidewalk with blue scooter deliveries. Always a treat to have a conversation with him. When he wasn't delivering special creations from mama's kitchen he would be coming up to get the Senate in session with Tom and Rick. I can see them all together again, debating the world's problems and when satisfied each heading their separate ways till next session. Larry and his friendly personality will be missed.

Diana King - September 13, 2025 at 01:45 PM