



Walter "Tony" Large

January 31, 1948 - January 6, 2025

Walter Clifford "Tony" Large, age 76 of Newport, passed away Monday, January 6, 2025 at Newport Medical Center surrounded by his family and friends.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was a lifetime member of the Newport Rescue Squad where he served as Sergeant at Arms and was a former Squad Man of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Ola Large; brother Terry Large; and mother-in-law Ida Dean Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marsha Large; two children Brandi (Ray) Shoemaker and Jodi (Tip) Ellison; grandchildren Alex Shoemaker, Sadee (Nick) Wallin, and Jacob (Faith) Ellison; great-grandchild Liam Wallin; and sisters Carolyn (Darrell) Proffitt and Geraldine (Johnny) Ellison. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2025 with Funeral Services to follow at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Thompson officiating.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2025 in Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JAN 9. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter "Tony" Large*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer*



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - January 11, 2025 at 01:00 PM

JO

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug and Joyce Shoemaker*

Joyce - January 09, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SO

“ *So sorry. Prayers for comfort*

Susan Owenby - January 09, 2025 at 07:15 PM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Jodi & family from Angie & Barry Shelton

Angrla Shelton - January 09, 2025 at 06:55 PM

TE

“ So sorry for your loss ,we will be Praying for the family. From Tip Jr. and Sheila Ellison

Tip Jr. and Sheila Ellison - January 09, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SO

“ Marsha, Brandi, Jodi, Carolyn.... and all the family: I am so sorry to read that Tony has passed away. I've known Tony since we were kids playing and swimming at the City Park in the 60's. Tony was a really good man and a lifetime friend. He will sure be missed. Many many prayers for this precious family. I love you all. Rest In Peace Tony. 💔💔



Susie O'Dell - January 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ I will always have fond memories of Tony, from going to the races, his dedication to the Rescue Squad . Tony was a good man. Prayers to the family and Marcia. Hugs and prayers. M To be on the positive side remember the horseradish Marsha?



Jeff Kyker - January 08, 2025 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ Bobby and Gail Clevenger sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Large



Bobby and Gail Clevenger - January 08, 2025 at 07:11 PM

MC

“ To Marsha and family, our deepest condolences for your loss. Tony was a good man and will be missed. Prayers for the family. May God's love gently comfort you and His merciful peace cover you, in this time of sadness.

Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - January 08, 2025 at 05:01 PM

AO

“ Marsha & Family it hurts my heart to hear about Tony passing. I sure had a lot of good times hunting with our old buddies. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers. Rest easy Cuz.



audrey owenby - January 08, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 08, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers.
Betty Coffey



Betty Coffey - January 08, 2025 at 01:58 PM

GW

“ *Marsha, my sincere condolences.*



Glenda Willis - January 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DG

“ *Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends* 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - January 08, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DG

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Debra A Gann - January 08, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DG

“ *Debra A Gann lit a candle in memory of Walter Large*



Debra A Gann - January 08, 2025 at 12:19 PM

DJ

“ They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way you feel.
Gone are the days
You used to share,
But in your heart
He’s always there.
The gates of memories
Will never close;
You’ll miss him more than
Anybody knows.

Diana & Joey - January 08, 2025 at 10:38 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - January 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

BE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Tony helping our girls
in a talent show. They won 1st place. Just one of his many talents.
My thoughts and prayers are for you Marsha and girls.

Betsy - January 08, 2025 at 09:58 AM

BE

“ Jodi, Tip, and Jacob

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May
God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - January 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM

NW

“ Marsha and family we are so sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers for comfort now and in the days ahead.

Nanette & Parker Wilds - January 07, 2025 at 09:54 PM

BS

“ Marsha and family, we're so sorry for your loss, Tony was a good man and he will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Love & sympathy, Bryce & Sherry Strange

Bryce & Sherry Strange - January 07, 2025 at 08:44 PM

SL

“ Jodi and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss, and we will be praying that God gives you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Tony was a wonderful person and Dad. He will be greatly missed. With Deepest Sympathy, Andy & SONDY Lunsford

Sondy Lunsford - January 07, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RL

“ Love and prayers for all of you at this difficult time.

roella linebarger - January 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM

SH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. So sorry. Prayers for all the family.



sandy and randy Hurley - January 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

TS

So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family

Tommy Brenda Strange - January 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 07, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Tonys passing. I know your hearts are broken. Love and prayers for you all.*



Brenda McMillan And Patty Evans Stephenson

Pat Stephenson - January 07, 2025 at 02:35 PM