



## Wendell Neal LaFollette

April 1, 1960 - October 2, 2025

Wendell Neal LaFollette, age 65 of Parrottsville, passed away peacefully at home after a 9 year long battle with colon cancer and several months of lung cancer, Thursday, October 2, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Betty Jo LaFollette; father-in-law and mother-in-law Charles and Oree Cagle; and special friend Ivan Parks.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Wilma LaFollette; daughters Christy and Joe Haynes of Dandridge and April and David Stout of Dandridge; grandchildren Ethan Haynes, Harper Haynes, Brooklyn Haynes, Kelsie Stout, and Kenzie Stout; sisters Shirley and (Ronnie) Sane of Parrottsville and Sandra Kesterson of Greeneville; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Sandra Cagle, Irene and Melvin Cotheran, Fred and Lavna Cagle, and Jeff Cagle; and his favorite pet Cat Radar.

The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Dr. Tunkur and Staff at Tennessee Cancer Center and to Dr. Hanna Kirk.

Graveside Service will be at 2 p.m., Monday, October 6, 2025 in the Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery with Rev. Randall Frisbee officiating. Burial will follow.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
3001 Salem Rd  
Parrottsville, TN 37843-2217  
(423) 623-8086

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss, I pray your wonderful memories comfort you all in the days ahead.

Deborah Henderson-Michaels - October 07, 2025 at 07:39 AM

PB

“ Wishing family and friends peace and comfort in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paula Bearden - October 06, 2025 at 06:12 PM

RS

“ Wilma, Shirley and Sandra I am so sorry for your loss. Wendell was a kind soul.

Robin Seay - October 06, 2025 at 02:56 PM

AH

“ My Mom and Dad loved Wendell and your family. They always said what good neighbors you all were. I was sorry to hear of Wendell's passing. We are praying for your comfort and peace in the days ahead. The Fullington Family

Anna Hance - October 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Wendell passing away. Will be keeping yall in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lisa Sane Giles

Lisa Giles - October 06, 2025 at 10:06 AM



LJ

“ Love, Jamie, Misty, Nick, Nathan, Jenna purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wendell Neal LaFollette.



Love, Jamie, Misty, Nick, Nathan, Jenna - October 06, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“  ... The horseback riding that we done at night, he never be forgotten, Wendell was a great guy, want to miss you old man..   
From Randall Holt.

Randall Holt - October 05, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wendell Neal LaFollette.



October 05, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendell Neal LaFollette.

October 05, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JW

“ *My sympathy to all of you now and the days ahead. We lost a great fighter but he never gave up.  
Praying for peace & comfort.*

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**Jean Wines** - October 05, 2025 at 05:04 PM

LF

“ *Our community lost one of the greatest men with Wendell's passing. He was so caring, sharing & would help with anything and he will truly be missed especially at his garage or sitting on porch. He was one of a kind and will truly be missed however I know he isn't suffering anymore. RIP  
buddy until we met again. You will truly be missed.  
Thoughts, prayers & love are with your family now & the coming days.*

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**Linda Franklin** - October 05, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AS

“ *April S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wendell Neal LaFollette.*



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**April S.** - October 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

BR

“ *He was a great friend*

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**Butch Rich** - October 05, 2025 at 08:12 AM

DC

“ When we were kids, our family always sat in the pew in front of the LaFollettes at Salem Lutheran church. Our last conversation was after he had chemo one day. Such a beautiful soul!

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**Diane Cashen** - October 05, 2025 at 07:29 AM

TB

“ Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of Wendell LaFollette



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**Tammy Binkley** - October 04, 2025 at 05:16 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort your heart's in the days ahead 🙏 Jeff an Barbara Ottinger

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**Barbara Ottinger** - October 04, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GM

“ My deepest sympathies and with you all. My prayers are with the families. Tommy and Geraldine Manis

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**Geraldine Manis** - October 04, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JH

“ *Best Father in Law a man could ever ask for. He and I never had a harsh word ever. I loved him like a dad. He loved me like his son. We had an ongoing joke that we said to each other. He'd tell Christy he loved her, and he liked me. I knew my time w him was coming to a close when he told me awhile back that he loved me. What a wonderful man, that I will forever miss in my time here on this earth. I love you Pops!!*

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**Joe Haynes** - October 04, 2025 at 01:41 AM