



## Mr. Lawrence Rudolph Lilly

October 17, 1938 - October 17, 2023

Mr. Lawrence Rudolph Lilly, age 85, of Gurley passed away at his home on October 17, 2023. Larry was born in Altoona, PA and grew up there and in the Chicago area. While living in Chicago he met the love of his life Mary Sue Putman. He loved God, his family and his Country and served in the Army in the early 60's.

He is survived by his son Stephen L. Lilly, daughter Suzanne Marie Colbath, son in law Mark E. Colbath, granddaughters whom he adored Kat Colbath and Dana Rose Lowery, sister in laws Janice Lilly and Mary (Becky) Putman, brother in laws, Joe Putman and Jessie Putman, and a host of nephews, nieces, special family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary Sue, parents Joseph R. (Rude) and Ardella Lilly, sister Lola Mae Bitner, brothers Leo Vernon Lilly, Dean Vincent Lilly, Joseph Raymond Lilly and Arthur (Bud) Lilly, special cousin Shirley Mae McCool and grandson Matthew Andrew Colbath.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Scottsboro Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the funeral being held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hollytree, Alabama with Lynn Simmons officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. with the service to follow. Burial will follow in the Latham Cemetery in Trenton, Alabama.

Larry was very patriotic and would love for anyone to donate to Tunnel to Towers, Wounded Warriors or any Veterans organization of your choice in lieu

of flowers.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Latham Cemetery

Co. Rd. 20  
Trenton, AL 35774

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsbtorofuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsbtorofuneralhome.com>

## Lie-in-State

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt Nebo Baptist  
11165 Al Hwy 65  
Hollytree, AL

## Funeral Service

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OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
11165 Al 65  
Hollytree, AL 35751

# Tribute Wall



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens** - October 20, 2023  
at 01:21 PM



“ My favorite memory was meeting Uncle Larry and Aunt Mary, very warm and welcoming; was always so comfortable in their home. I remember how proud Mary was of the shelving he made her to display her cups and saucers. I too grew up in the Chicago area so Larry, Mary, their nephew Don and I were Yankees! He always had a smile and a story. He was much loved and will be missed. We will make a donation to the paralyzed and disabled veterans in his name. Condolences to his children Steven, Susan and families.

**Mati and Don Putman** - October 18, 2023 at 06:34 PM



*Mari and Don Putman*

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LF

*Love you Uncle Larry. It was nice to see you a couple years ago at my Dad's services (Leo). I loved our Christmases all together. You will be missed.*

**Lisa French** - October 18, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BB

*I have known Larry for most of my life. What brought us together as family was when I had my first child. Larry and Mary babysit my daughter Dana. She fell in love with uncle Laddy( Larry and Auntie Mae( Mary). Dana thought they hung the moon. She named her own daughter Ryleigh Mae. I considered Larry as my uncle too. He will be missed! He was very special to us.*

*Beverly Bell*

**Beverly Bell** - October 18, 2023 at 08:13 PM

SS

*Larry was just an incredible person that carried a light where ever he went. He always was so kind, and compassionate to others; especially his fellow veterans. I have known Larry for 6 years and have been taking care of his insurance for his Auto and Home all this time. Loved it when he would come into the office to see me and everyone in the office always enjoyed seeing him. My heart is broken, but I feel very blessed to have known him, and get to know his daughter Suzanne and son in law Mark. Precious man with a precious family! Fly high my friend and enjoy being free of pain and health issues. Prayers for all the family, and friends of Larry. May all the memories keep us all going and moving forward. He is now watching over all of us.*

**Susan Stutts** - October 19, 2023 at 05:21 PM

AW

*My heart goes out to the family. Larry was a dear friend and contributor to Eighth Street Community. He would visit wearing his famous American hat with the fake hair and crack us all up. His love for the people and his desire to serve never stopped. When his health failed, he would call. When we needed supplies, he would respond. You are missed Larry!*

**Andrea Williams** - July 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM