



Kenneth Larry Crabtree

November 12, 1947 - September 28, 2025

Kenneth Larry Crabtree, 77, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 28, 2025. He was the son of the late Kenneth Ward Crabtree and the late Fae Preston Crabtree. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Karen McCoslin.

Born on November 12, 1947, in Waxahachie, Texas, Larry spent his high school years in Lake Jackson, where he worked at the Surf Drive-In movie theater, managed by his parents. A proud veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Ranger during the Vietnam War.

In 1973, Larry began his long and successful career with Kason Industries when he joined Kason Southwest in Dallas, Texas. He went on to establish Kason's Mid America Division in Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1996, he relocated to Newnan, Georgia to serve as National Sales Manager for Kason Vinyl Products. His contributions to the industry included helping develop and patent an innovative strip curtain system.

Larry had a lifelong love of gardening, a passion learned in childhood from his Uncle Roland. In his later years, he became an accomplished gardener, generously sharing his harvest by donating excess produce to One Roof, a local organization supporting those in need.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sarah Taylor Crabtree of Newnan; his children, Michael Crabtree of Cuero, TX, Christopher Crabtree of Dallas, TX, and Ashley Besser of Shakopee, MN; and his grandson, Zeke Crabtree.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Hillcrest Park Cemetery in Waxahachie, Texas.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Park Cemetery
210 Monticello Dr.
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Tribute Wall

JC

“ You know it's times like this where we remember all the things about a person while they dwelled upon the Earth. I remember something stronger than that. I remember a Great Friendship and the Love we had for Larry & Sara and the laughs we had. His Life was well lived, and he touched a lot of people who really cared for him, and he cared for other people. I didn't see Larry and Sara much after we all kind of moved away but he was always in the back of my mind. His endless smile and his Charisma, he brought to other people shall not be forgotten. May you rest with the Angels and share your enthusiasm for a Life well lived my friend. May God Bless Sara and all of his family thru all of this and rest assured Larry is well again and will be waiting on his loved ones to arrive one day.



Your Friends,
Jobie & Jason

Jobie L. Carter - October 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SL

“ Larry was a great man. He was a wonderful friend and kind of a mentor to my late husband, Rick. Sadly, after he passed away, I lost contact with Larry and Sarah. I mostly saw them out at Jekyll and Hydes (after Lenny's burnt down.) He occasionally came into The Sports Bar, which is where I worked. There were a few Larry's that were around and my late friend Linda called him "plastic Larry." Because of the plastics he produced at Kason. So to my coworkers and myself, he was Plastic Larry. There was also Poolstick Larry and one other one I can't remember right now. Haha. One time my husband found a little beat up cat in a tree in our yard. He brought him in and we took care of him and ended up keeping him a lot longer than my husband really wanted to. But then Larry said his cat had passed away and he wanted another one, so my little orange Tommy went to live with him. I have many memories of Larry, too many to list. I would like to send love and prayers to his wife Sarah, his children, and the rest of his family and friends. If there is any kind of celebration of his life by friends, I would love to know about it. RIP Plastic Larry 💔



Sherry Ledford - October 06, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MP

“ I haven't seen Larry since Lenny's Pub shut down. Thought of him often over the years, he was such a great guy. He sure knew how to grow a beautiful garden. Prayers to his family 🙏. RIP friend

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Phillips - October 05, 2025 at 12:04 AM