



## Larry O Chappell

June 3, 1951 - January 29, 2020

Larry O'len Chappell, 68, of El Reno, Oklahoma passed away January 29th, 2020. Larry was born in Fort Reno on June 3rd, 1951 to Johnny and Clarence Chappell.

Larry attended El Reno High School and graduated in 1969. He also Attended Redlands Community College. He married Lorraine Lila Windham and together they had two daughters, Stephanie and Kortnee, and one son, Jared. He also Had eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Larry was a hard worker and was a truck driver for most of his life. He was also a Military Veteran; however he was a jack of many trades. He enjoyed fishing and loved rocking out to his music and being with his family. He was a fun loving guy who always had a good time.

Larry lived a full life and had many friends. He always had so many great stories to tell. Larry was known for his laughter and smile, as well as always being ornery.

Larry is survived by his daughters; Stephanie Perham and husband Cain, Kortnee Byrne and husband Gene; his son, Jared Chappell and wife Liah Chappell; his grandchildren, Haylee, Camryn, Anistyn, and Maysen Chappell, Gavin and Jude Byrne, Gemma and Jaxston Perham; great-grandchildren, Veelo, Titan, and Slaid Taylor; several cousins; niece, Tara Warner and husband Scott; nephew, Lance Eason; brother-in-law, Larry Eason; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Larry will be deeply missed, however we know that he is in the Lord's hands with his beloved sister, Gloria and his mother and father.

A celebration of life for Larry Chappell will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Wilson Funeral Home. Family will be greeting friends at the funeral home, Friday, January 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday. The family would like to invite everyone to meet them at the El Reno Golf Course Restaurant following the service on Saturday at 4:00 p.m., to tell stories and remember the times they had with Larry.

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

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Wilson Funeral Home

100 N. Barker, El Reno, OK, US, 73036

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Larry was 2 years older than me, and in High School if I told certain girls that I was Larry’s cousin, I’d automatically had a new best friend. Even once he’d graduated there were girls still hoping for a chance to go out with him. He was good looking, no doubt about it. Once we were both out of school we’d run into each other around town and one Saturday night at the bowling alley he decided he didn’t like the guy I was with and wanted to fight him. It’s funny now but at the time I was scared — I managed to get Larry calmed down but I knew that if I didn’t he would have pulverized my date. Inside I did feel pretty good knowing my cousin was looking out for my best interest. I left Oklahoma when I was 20 and married a guy from Massachusetts where I now live. I wish that I had lived closer so I could have had more time with him . I tried for years to get him to call me when he went to Maine to see Kortnee. I offered to drive up there to see him. But it didn’t happen.

**Rita Tyler Ouellette** - January 31 at 10:14 PM



“ Rita that sounds just like him! Through this process we learned how much a fighter he is and was. Whether it was bar fights or fighting for his life, he fought till the end. But we also learned how caring and compassionate he truly was. Thank you so much for sharing!

**Jared Chappell** - January 31 at 10:25 PM



“ He was a kind and caring person. When my parents divorced I was only 15 months, and Aunt Johnny took me in while Momma moved back to El Reno from Kansas. I don’t know how long I was with them, but I do have a few memories of that time. At the end of the day, she’d throw us little ones in the tub together. Of course it became a funny joke when we were older — I was always close to Aunt Johnny while growing up and would often spend Sunday afternoons with themo

**Rita Tyler Ouellette** - February 01 at 06:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry O Chappell.



January 31 at 09:36 PM

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“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson Funeral Home - January 31 at 07:43 PM

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“ Larry was one of my best friends in high school. We played basketball, hunted and fished at Ft. Reno and went into the Army together. Doesn't get any closer than that. I considered him "a brother." RIP brother and prayers for your family.  
Charlie Peterson

Charlie Peterson - January 31 at 06:34 PM



“ Charlie, when I first posted on Facebook asking for prayers regarding the infection, we truly expected all to be well with dad. After they told me his kidney was failing and he needed dialysis, we expected it to work and he'd get better, then after that they told us his liver was failing, we still thought he'd make it, then it was his blood not clotting properly. The whole way through it, my dad just rolled with it and kept saying he was ready to get out of there. Never sad or upset. After getting blow by blow, I decided to try to lift his spirits and tell him about all the people praying for him. I told him that his buddy Charlie is praying for him. He looked at me and said "Charlie Peterson?" I told him yes and for the first time he paused and his mouth started quivering and he started crying. I didn't know you but had heard your name before from my dad. You clearly had an impact on him. Thanks for the comment and I'm sorry you lost such a close friend.

Jared Chappell - January 31 at 10:47 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry O Chappell.



January 31 at 12:34 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry O Chappell.



January 31 at 12:31 PM

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“ Jim Crawford & Family, Sandra, Mickey and Stephen. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry O Chappell.



**Jim Crawford & Family, Sandra, Mickey and Stephen.** - January 31 at 11:38 AM

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“ My sincere condolences go to Larry's family and friends. I only got to know Larry over the last several years. Larry is a really good guy, funny, sweet, laid back and fun to be around. I will miss Larry and these other tributes confirm the feeling I wish I could've known him longer than I did! His family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am very sorry for your loss. Let's keep his spirit alive.

**Stephen Clymer** - January 31 at 11:09 AM



“ Thanks Stephen!

**Jared Chappell** - January 31 at 11:37 AM

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“ So I wasn't gonna share, but it's too funny not too. Larry had taken Kortnee and I, and several others, out to lake El Reno to ski. I had never water skied before and Larry was trying to teach me. I couldn't get the skies on top of the water so I would let go of the rope. We went thru this several times. He got frustrated with me he yelled "Don't let go of the rope!". So I didn't. And he drug me and drug me. The water was going up my nose so bad, felt like I was drowning of waterboarding, it was horrible. He stopped the boat and yelled "Why didn't u let go of the rope?". I was only like 10-11. I just said "bc u told me not too" and started crying....

**Marla Mulanax** - January 31 at 12:08 AM



“ That’s great! Thanks Marla!

**Jared Chappell** - January 31 at 11:36 AM

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“ I grew up in church with Gloria and Larry. Aunt Johnnie picked me and siblings up and took us to church every week! I remember Larry was always sweet, and little spoiled by his Mom, but also remember him getting in trouble at church, and Aunt Johnnie snapping her fingers at him, and if he didn't straighten up, then she jerked him over to sit beside her! He was just a typical, ornery boy in church! He liked to make us girls laugh when his mom wasn't watching. I am glad he's reunited with his family...which includes my husband also. Cindy Wallace

**Cindy Wallace** - January 30 at 10:42 PM



“ Thank you Cindy! He missed his mom and sister immensely. I’m glad they are reunited as well!

**Jared Chappell** - January 30 at 11:09 PM



“ Larry , Gloria and I spent many a Sunday afternoon .. While Aunt Johnnie took a nap , we would play pretend and make up stories.. we had great imaginations !! I loved Larry like my little brother. And Gloria and I were not only cousins , we were soul sisters. I never saw Larry without a smile on his face . Heaven is getting sweeter all the time .

**Judy Tyler Morrow** - January 31 at 12:12 AM



“ At Fort Reno Larry and I found a skunk that had fell in a hole and couldn't get out. We decided to rescue it and made a lasso to rope it . After pulling it out we were walking it around the street like a dog on a leash. We finally let it go and we smelled just like that critter. His mom was not happy when we got back to the house. We spent many hours exploring Fort Reno. He will be missed.

**George Keller** - January 31 at 09:28 AM



“ I will remember that smile forever.

**Jim Crawford** - January 31 at 11:44 AM