



Larry James Francis

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Larry James Francis, age 80, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2026. He was born on October 31, 1945, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, to the late James and Betty Lou Francis.

Larry is survived by his devoted wife, Carole Francis, with whom he shared more than 50 years of marriage since their wedding on September 30, 1972. He was a proud and loving father to Kimberly (Christopher) Williams and Karin (Daniel) Hurst, and a cherished grandfather to Matthew Williams, Emily Williams, James Hurst, Abigail Hurst, and Joshua Hurst. He is also survived by his brothers Drew Francis, Steve Francis, and Jeff Francis.

A true outdoorsman at heart, Larry found joy and peace in nature. He loved fishing, hunting, and boating, and could often be found spending time near the water or exploring the woods. He also enjoyed the freedom of the open road on his motorcycle, a passion that brought him many memorable rides over the years. Larry had a soft spot for animals—especially dogs—who always seemed to sense his gentle spirit.

Larry built a long and dedicated career as a wood pattern maker, a craft he approached with skill, pride, and a meticulous eye. Beyond his talents and hobbies, he was known for his quick wit and playful sense of humor, always cracking jokes and trying to make his family laugh. His warmth and laughter filled every room he entered. His handiwork and craftsmanship reflected both his patience and his creativity.

Above all, Larry will be remembered for his love of family, his hardworking nature, and the quiet, steady warmth he brought to the lives of those around him. His presence will be deeply missed, and his memory cherished by all who knew him.

Memorial Visitation will be held at Sunset Memorial Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. with Memorial Service at 5:00 p.m.



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He will be laid to rest privately at Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, Ohio at a later date.




Events

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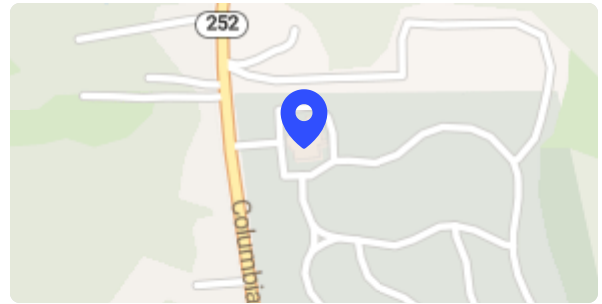
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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

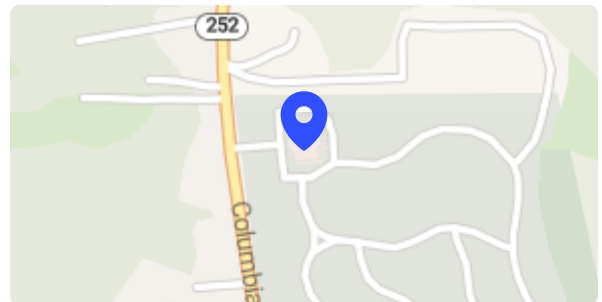


Memorial Service


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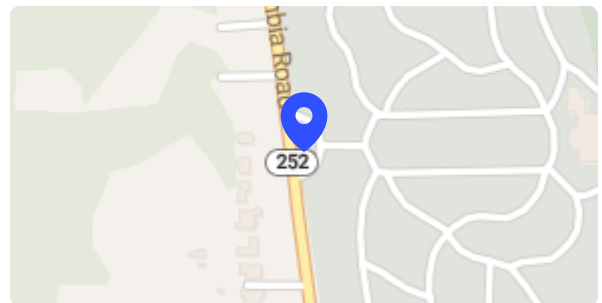
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6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Park**
6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





Tribute Wall

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Therese Krevinko sent a Large Basket Garden to the Francis family.

March 13 at 7:46 PM



From Your Family At The Transfer Center sent a Large Basket Garden to the Francis family.

March 13 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Francis family.

March 12 at 11:02 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

March 12 at 11:02 AM



Pamela Carpenter lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I always loved spending time at Aunt Betty and Uncle James house and having fun with Cousin, Larry and the family as we grew up. RIP dear cousin.

March 12 at 10:14 AM



Marisa Terrigno posted:

Mrs. Francis, Kari, Dan, Kim, Chris and family... I would like to express my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Mr. Francis. I will always remember his kindness towards me and his quick wit and jokes! One of my fondest memories includes picking Kari up for college and Mr. Francis having some type of joke for us before we left! I can see the smile on his face as he told his jokes! May all the memories you have of him comfort you during this time. I'm thinking of you all. Love Marisa

March 12 at 9:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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