



Larry Michael Matlock

June 23, 1950 - August 2, 2025

Funeral services for Larry Michael Matlock, 75, of Anadarko, Oklahoma will be August 6, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Anadarko, Oklahoma with Rev. Daniel Edwards officiating. Interment will take place at Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Larry went to his heavenly home, August 2, 2025, with family by his side. He was born June 23, 1950, in Anadarko to Walter and Helen "Louise" Matlock. He married the love of his life, Sharon Kay Matlock (Madison), on March 10, 1971, in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Larry served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971, serving two years in Vietnam. Larry spent almost his entire life in Anadarko.

He worked for various places, including Grady County Barn, Flintco, and retired from Oklahoma Turnpike Authority in 2014. Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved to delegate projects to his son-in-law, Jack Pilgrim, and his grandsons, Jordan Pilgrim, Justin Wells, and Corey Cheek. His favorite quote was, "I hate to tell ya, but I've got another project for y'all when you're ready".

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, at the home. Three children were born to this union, son and daughter-in-law Michael and Billie Matlock of Grove City, Pennsylvania, daughter and son-in-law Julie and Paul Bennett of Norman, Oklahoma, daughter and son-in-law Melissa and Jack Pilgrim III of Elgin, Oklahoma. Larry is survived by one brother, Ronnie Matlock, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, and one sister, Kay (Bobbie), Bilyeu of Dibble, Oklahoma.

Grandchildren, Kaiya Carter, Jamie Cheek (Justin) Wells, Corey Cheek, Lacey (Kyle) Walbrick, Mila (Brandon) Zaicek, Jordan (Kerissa) Pilgrim, Emily Theesen, Britney Matlock, Caden Matlock, and Ella Kocher. Larry was blessed with 14 great grandchildren, Taylea Cheek, Haygan Cheek, Kase Wells, Bracyn Wells, Braxton Wells, Kynslei Wells, Grace Walbrick, MaKenna Walbrick, Cienna Walbrick, Athena Pilgrim, Ailish Carter, Aivley Theesen, Kaisley Theesen, and Hadley Theesen. Larry leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Dewayne Matlock, and beloved sister-in-law, Mary Matlock.

The family would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Ludwell Chiropractor in Chickasha, Oklahoma for their consistent care and kindness, to Natalie Nunez with the Southwest Cancer Center in Lawton, Oklahoma for her unwavering compassion and dedication, and to the entire team at Choice Hospice for their gentle support and comfort during our loved one's final days. Each of you played a meaningful role in this journey, and your presence brought peace and strength when it was needed most. We are forever grateful.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Cemetery

2324 S Mission St
Anandarko, OK 73005

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Smith Funeral Home
301 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Anadarko, OK 73005
(405) 247-3701
<https://www.smithfuneralservices.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Scott and Aurora purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Michael Matlock.*



Scott and Aurora - August 04, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Michael Matlock.

August 04, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Michael Matlock.*



August 04, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Tonya Cramer lit a candle in memory of Larry Michael Matlock*



Tonya Cramer - August 04, 2025 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ I wanna say im so sorry and send my condolences to my Matlock family for the loss of Larry. He was my great uncle and he was always there if I needed him for something until he couldn't anymore, anytime I would come home from work or dialysis he would be on the porch smoking a cigarette and would always wave at me. I would wave back at him, him and my aunt Sharon would come over for 4th of July at times and we would all have a blast especially when we had to dodge the porch from fireworks. I'm gonna wrap this up by saying I love him and gonna miss him dearly. Keep my mama company until I arrive up there. R.I.P. uncle Larry fly high now that your pain free!

Tonya Cramer - August 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JN

As I said earlier Larry taught us how to live and he taught us how to fly with the angels. I was privileged to get to know him when I was a teenager and we got to do a lot of things together. Hunting and fishing 🎣 mainly. I was always amazed by how fast he could pull a motor and transmission out of a car and have it torn apart and fixed within a day and back on the road. My Dad always trusted him around me and for good cause. He taught us younger guys quite a lot about rabbit and squirrel hunting and skinning to prepare for Aunt Louise to cook. I have so many memories of Larry as he was larger than life. We all grew up on my Grandpas farm just south of the New Hope Baptist Church. Larry, I'm glad you are resting in peace and have finally gained your wings. We will forever keep you in our hearts 💕 as you fly with the angels,, heaven has gained your heart ❤️ and flowers 🌺 will forever bloom in your name ❤️🙏🙏🙏 RIP my Cousin!! I'll see you soon 💔

Jerry Nation - August 04, 2025 at 07:22 PM