



## Larry Dale Poole

September 11, 1952 - August 21, 2025

Larry Dale (Papoo) Poole, 72 of Cross Plains, TN passed away at his home on Thursday August, 21st, 2025. He was born on September 11th, 1952 in Dyersburg, TN to George M. and Aline C. Poole.

Visitation will be held on Monday 8/25/25 from 2pm-7pm and on Tuesday 8/26/25 from 11am-1pm with funeral to follow in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Thom Rawls and Jim Holzemer officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery with Michael Poole, Christopher Poole, William Poole, Dylan Goodwin, Daniel Goodwin and Dylan Pinkerton serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer Joshua Alan Poole.

Larry was employed for 38 years by the Metro Nashville Davidson County Fire Department, EMS Division. Over the years he held multiple positions, retiring as a Deputy Chief in 2013.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Laura D. Poole. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Diane Goodwin Poole, daughter Katherine Michelle (Kay-tee) Poole of Goodlettsville, Tn, Sons Andrew (Andy) Kaleb Poole of Hohenwald, TN, Joshua (Josh) Lee (Sharon) Poole of Springfield, TN, and Sister Lynne D. Poole of Goodlettsville, TN. Six grandchildren, Corynne A. Meadows, Michael L. Poole, Christopher A. Poole, William K. Poole, Lyndia D. Poole, Joshua Alan G. Poole. Best friend and fur baby

Charlie.

He enjoyed several hobbies in his lifetime, including; Woodworking, Grilling and Cooking, Genealogy, Fine Cigars and Fine Whiskey, but most of all Aggravating the Grandkids.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Hwy 76  
Springfield, TN 37172 5145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

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AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I always looked forward to seeing Larry on my schedule at Dr. Fontenot's office. He was always a great patient, joyful, funny guy. He was one of our favorites.  
Sincerely, Shelia Payne, Hygienist

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**Shelia Payne** - August 28, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ Sharon Killom Wooden lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Poole



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**Sharon Killom Wooden** - August 26, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KR

“ Kim and Dennis Reed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Dale Poole.



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**Kim and Dennis Reed** - August 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 25, 2025 at 10:58 AM

NT

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the Poole family during this time of bereavement. Our thoughts of comfort and peace are with you.



NFD Peer Support Team - August 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RC

“ Ric and Anna Collier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Dale Poole.



Ric and Anna Collier - August 24, 2025 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ So sorry to his wife Diane, Laura and all the family. I was a classmate of his and Laura's. Prayers for comfort for you all 🙏

Paula Jamison Stone - August 23, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Poole.*



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August 23, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Larry was a great friend and classmate and in later years we became members of the same family. Prayers to Diane and all the children/grandchildren as they go through this time of sadness.*



*Love & Prayers, Sharon*

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**Sharon Porter** - August 23, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Rowana Jarnigan lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Poole*



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**Rowana Jarnigan** - August 23, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Poole.*



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August 23, 2025 at 02:31 PM



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

August 23, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Corynne Meadows lit a candle in memory of Larry Dale Poole



Corynne Meadows - August 22, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Corynne A Meadows - August 22, 2025 at 10:56 PM



*I dedicated this song to my Papoo. I love you and I will miss you and your stories, jokes, and knowledge. You were a really good Papoo and I am proud to be your granddaughter. Take care of yourself and Mudd up there. I'll see you again someday. Love you!!*

Corynne Meadows - August 22, 2025 at 10:58 PM

RJ

*Larry*

*You were a great cousin and good to me. I remember when my sister and I wasn't allowed to the funeral and Larry sent word that if he had been there he would of made sure I'd been there. It was the best thing I ever heard. I will miss you Larry as I do Laura. I love you and I'll see you soon.*

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**Rowana Jarnigan** - August 23, 2025 at 04:14 PM

AT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Larry was a true friend, and responsible for helping me and so many others at the department. He was a great mentor, which is something the department is lacking now. There aren't many like him, and he will be greatly missed. Al Thomas.*

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**Al Thomas** - August 22, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JB

*Respect and sympathy , a good friend and a good man , praying for you folks.*

*Jon Briggs  
Chaplain GFD , retired*

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**Jon Briggs** - August 22, 2025 at 10:26 PM