



Larry Jay Cunningham

June 21, 1972 - September 18, 2021

Larry Jay Cunningham, 49, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021, in a local hospital. He graduated from Tyner High School and attended Chattanooga State College for welding. Jay married his wife, Shanii Cunningham in 2009. He was an active member of New Covenant Fellowship Church. Jay was preceded in death by his father, Larry Cunningham; grandparents, William and Flora Cunningham, Henry and Cozette Rittenberry; and his son, Larry Cunningham, Jr. Survivors include his wife, Shanii Cunningham; three children, Lala Cunningham, Ajujuan “AJ” Gields, and Ajani Gields “Mylke”; mother, Gwendolyn Cunningham; brothers, Sean (Lyn) Cunningham of Cartersville, GA, Nicolas (Rena) Cunningham, and ShunJay “Mitchell) Edwards, and Canira Edwards; mother-in-law, Juanna Jackson; sister-in-law, Danielle Jackson; brother-in-law, Tyrus “Duce” Lawrence; close cousin, Bretton Benson; close friend, Eric; a host of aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Elder Joe Vesselles will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **24**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Fellowship Church
1326 N. Moore Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *My deepest and sincere Condolences to his family and friends. Jay was a well respected guy. We worked together at Brock/Brach's Candy Company. So sorry for your loss, may the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort each and everyone. Ms. Kheisa Penn*

Kheisa M. Penn - October 22, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ *I'm in deep disbelief. I'm so sorry for the loss of Jay. I've been knowing Jay a long time. Sending all my prayers, love and hugs to his family. I'm so sorry Shani! Keep your head up Queen. Our deepest sympathy, Dee and John Hudson*



DaVidia Hudson - September 27, 2021 at 08:15 AM

LT

“ *My condolences to the Cunningham family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all!*



Lisa Thompson - September 26, 2021 at 03:09 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - September 25, 2021 at 11:07 PM

LS

“ Linda Stamper lit a candle in memory of Larry Jay Cunningham



Linda Stamper - September 25, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DS

The Cunningham Family are in my Prayers a great guy he will be Missed

Diane Sutton - September 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RK

“ Condolences and Prayers 🙏



Regina Kelley-Starr - September 24, 2021 at 10:56 PM

NT

“ To all of the Cunningham family, you are in my prayers. Jay had a great heart, witty spirit and just genuine. Her will be missed. May God continue to bless you and keep you. Love, Danni (Norquitta T)

Norquitta Trimble - September 24, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RH

“ The world has lost a truly gentle soul. My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to Jay's family and close friends. May you hold close to the Lord to help you through and reflect on fond memories to always keep him close.

-Rhonda McWhorter
Tyner Alumni

Rhonda - September 24, 2021 at 04:11 PM

AU

“ The Cunningham family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Adrienne Montgomery Usher and family



Adrienne Usher - September 24, 2021 at 09:31 AM

TF

“ Sending prayer and love to the Cunningham family🙏



Traci Whitehead and family - September 24, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KR

“ Jay was a great guy. One time Jay, along with my wife & I were out eating. Our server came to our table and informed us that our meal was taken care of. To our Surprise, we asked why? The server then told us, it was because Jay had helped a homeless woman outside the restaurant before we were seated.
Jay Cunningham will be sorely missed.

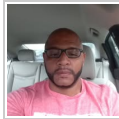
Kelvin Russell - September 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM

WL

“ I grew with up Jay's younger brother Nick Cunningham. Jay was always a great older brother, always smiling, joking and in great spirits. He will be truly missed by all he came in contact with.

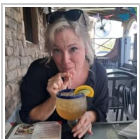


William Leak - September 23, 2021 at 01:02 PM



I met Jay at Elchico Mexican restaurant on shallowford rd he was a Bust boy and I was in the dish room! We became good friends after that and I never ever seen a frown on his face! It wasn't hard to make Jay laugh he was silly and had a huge heart for people! Rest my brother! Tiny.. Jacksonville Florida

William Powell Jr. - September 24, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ I remember “Jay” as always upbeat, always smiling and laughing and cutting up with others around him. I pray comfort to those closest to him ❤️ Hold on to the best parts and remember all the positive all the love all the laughter.



Jennifer Hixson - September 22, 2021 at 09:38 PM

TS

“ Jay and I worked @US.Pipe together, he was a good guy and always was smiling. I seen him a couple of months ago, he introduced me to his wife he seemed so happy and full of life, I'm going to miss you my brother, you was one of the boys.

Tyrone Strickland - September 22, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CB

Jay and his wife and I are really Good Friends We had a really Good time in New York he and my husband hit it off totally ❤️ I am going to miss you my friend Rest in Heaven

Carla Bentley - September 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Maxie Benton lit a candle in memory of Larry Jay Cunningham



Maxie Benton - September 22, 2021 at 12:42 PM



I am so so sorry to hear of Jay passing. Family stay strong and He will be truly missed. I will continue to lift the family in prayer. XO-U and all the Family.

Maxie Benton - September 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ Johnny & Chrystal Horne lit a candle in memory of Larry Jay Cunningham



Johnny & Chrystal Horne - September 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Jay Cunningham.*



September 21, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Plastic Omnium already misses having Jay as a part of our Production Team as an Injection Mold Setter. Jay joined our team here in May of 2015 when we were launching the plant. He was always in good spirits and willing to help out his teammates. My prayers are sent to his family during this difficult time.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4*

Brian Coker - September 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am truly sorry. Jay was always a nice and kind person. God bless the family again, I really am truly sorry for your loss.*

L.D.H. - September 21, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *I will miss Jay he was a really nice person I have enjoyed him as a neighbor these last 11 years . shan I I am truly sorry and I am here for whatever you need. Sincerely Samantha ,Tresa,and family.*

Tresa - September 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

KS

“ Our prayers, thoughts and hearts are with you all Shanii. We love you guys. Sorry for your loss. This really breaks our hearts. Praying for peace and comfort. -Kim, Summer, Sherri & Earl....

Kimberly Smith - September 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JF

“ Jay was such a great and fun person! He will be missed . Love you Shanii. Meca, Kobe and Kaleb



Jameca Forrester - September 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DM

“ Keeping you all in my prayers.....Love You Aunt DARLENA TONEY



Darlena Lee Toney in Loving memories - September 20, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RP

“ We, the Plastic Omnium Chattanooga team, are extremely saddened by the passing of our co-worker and friend "Jay". Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and kids during this difficult time.



Rhonda Pender - September 20, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Sending love to Cousin Shanii and family. ❤️
🙏❤️



Daphne Wofford - September 20, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry
Jay Cunningham



Sharon Walker - September 19, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SW

I'm continuing to lift the family up in prayer during this time of sorrow. 🙏



Sharon Walker - September 19, 2021 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ Direaka Brown lit a candle in memory of Larry
Jay Cunningham



Direaka Brown - September 19, 2021 at 07:53 PM