



Larry James Story

July 18, 1944 - May 12, 2026

Mr. Larry James Story, 81, of Lafayette, Georgia, and formerly of Worth County, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in Stockbridge, Georgia surrounded by his loved ones.

Per his wishes, the family will celebrate his life by receiving friends from 5:00-7:00 PM on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. He will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery beside his beloved wife Sue.

Mr. Story was born on July 18, 1944, in Doles to the late Buren and Esteen Medders Story. He was a Vietnam Veteran having served honorably in the United States Army. Mr. Story was a skilled man who had several careers including working at Proctor & Gamble, working as a mechanic, and co-owning Story Piano Company alongside his father. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, and working on cars of any kind. Mr. Story accomplished many things in his life but always considered his greatest accomplishment to be his family. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Rock Springs Baptist Church when he was able. Mr. Story was well loved and will be missed by those who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Sue Amos Story.

Survivors include his children, Mark Story; Wendell Story (Alisha); Tami Story Abel (Gene); and Waylon Story (Stephanie); grandchildren, Maranda, Garret, Jacob, Walker, McKenna, Jaci, Kaylin, and Sarah; great-grandchildren,

Hunter, Brantley, Aiden, and Esme; and 2 great-great grandchildren who are on the way; along with a number of extended family members and friends. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Banks Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry James Story*



Banks Funeral Home - May 15 at 12:07 PM

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Mark and Tammi So sorry for your loss. I know God will let him thru the Golden Gates of Heaven.

Carolyn Pryor (Sue) - May 15 at 01:06 PM

GS

Loved watching this montage. There are so many memories not caught on camera. He was there when I had my first date, and helped me pick out my tuxedo for prom. He was there to watch us play: basketball, baseball, tennis, and cross-country running. He picked us up from school countless times. He made Christmas magical when we were little, with his reindeer food and the sounds of reindeer hoofs on the roof as we fell asleep. He taught me how to change the oil in my first car. Poppa was the person we called when we were in trouble, and he would come, no questions asked. We were so lucky to have a grandfather like you in our lives. Your traditions, morals, compassion, and legacy will be passed on. I am so grateful you were able to meet your great-granddaughter, Esme R. Story.

Garret James Story - May 15 at 10:03 PM

AS

“ Larry there are so many memories. one was you and Sue coming to Hawaii for our 25th wedding anniversary and then back to Walnut Creek. My brother in law rest in peace. love you bushels Ann

Anna Frances Sankaran - May 24 at 01:51 PM

CY

“ Praying for the family.



Carol York - May 16 at 10:31 PM

TM

“ So very sorry. Larry was loved so much by many of us. Prayers for comfort now and the days ahead. Love you all and big hugs.



Tosha McDonald - May 14 at 09:21 PM

TA

Dad's Love for family and gatherings was huge!!! We thank you and Love you Tosha ❤️

Tami - May 16 at 01:11 PM

LE

“ Sending all of you my love and warmest thoughts. So very sorry for your loss.

Lorie Clements Everson

Lorie Clements Everson - May 14 at 08:47 PM

TA

Thank you so much Lorie ❤️

Tami - May 16 at 01:06 PM

MR

“ *So sorry, Mr Story will be missed by many. Mr Story had such a kind soul. We keep his entire family in my prayers. Melody Richard*

Melody Richard - May 14 at 05:31 PM

TA

Yes he did! Thank you so much Melody ❤️

Tami - May 16 at 01:06 PM