



## Larry Dickenson

July 20, 2014

Big Stone Gap/Crackers Neck

April 4, 1946-July 20, 2014

Larry Edwin Dickenson, age 68, of the Cracker's Neck Community of Big Stone Gap, Virginia passed away on July 20, 2014.

Larry was a graduate of Powell Valley High School and attended Clinch Valley College at Wise, VA. He was employed at Westmoreland Coal Company for several years and was the Manager of Personnel and Worker's Compensation. He then became employed at Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center as Director of Occupational Medicine. His last employment was with HCMF Corporation of Roanoke, VA where he served as Director of Worker's Compensation for all the Heritage Hall Nursing Homes in the state of Virginia.

Larry was a member of the Stonega Veteran's Association. He served as pianist for several churches in the area over the years and remained a member of the Cedar Ridge FWB Church in Cracker's Neck. He was also pianist for The Wilson Trio of Big Stone Gap for many years.

Larry was preceded in death by his loving parents, Herman E. and Ruby Dickenson of Cracker's Neck, VA. His maternal grandparents, Kier and Lillie Shoop of Cracker's Neck, VA and paternal grandparents, George and Cornie Dickenson of Cracker's Neck, Va.

He is survived by his twin brother, Garry Dickenson and another brother, Lowell Dickenson, both of Big Stone Gap, VA. Two sisters, Nancy Dickenson

Oney of Bowling Green, KY, and Glenda Dickenson Southers of Kingsport, TN. Two aunts, Charlotte Shoop of Big Stone Gap, Va and Bonnie Bruder of Warren, MI, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and close friends will gather at Barker Cemetery in the Cracker's Neck Community of Big Stone Gap, VA at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 25, 2014 for a graveside service. Rev. Marty Puckett, Rev. Kevin Vincent, and his cousin and dear friend, Rev. Jonah Ray Shoop will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's name can be made to the Barker Cemetery Committee in C/O Teresa Clark, 2118 Clinch Haven Rd. Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Dickenson family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Barker Cemetery**

1600 Shady Lane  
Big Stone Gap, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Dickenson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *MEMORY OF GROWING UP IN CRACKERS NECK WITH LARRY AND HIS FAMILY. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING FUND RAISERS FOR THE CHRUCH LEAGUE. MY PARENTS AND HIS PARENTS WERE GOOD FRIENDS. GOING TO SCHOOL AT DORTON'S CHAPEL HAS MEMORIES THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY FROM ME. LOVE ALL YOUR FAMILY, WILL MISS SEEING YOU WHEN I GO HOME TO VISIT MAY YOU FIND PEACE FOREVER!!!! SISSY DURHAM COLLINS*



**SISSY DURHAM COLLINS** - July 26, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ *I don't have the words to express my feelings in the passing away of good friend Larry Dickenson. Will always remember his laugh and smile when we ran in to each other at Heritage Hall or Food City. I am very proud that he was a class mate at PVHS 1965 and one of the finest I have ever known. My sincere blessings and sympathy to Lowell and all the family.*

*Bill Buckles, Jr.*

**Bill Buckles, Jr.** - July 26, 2014 at 11:14 AM

JA

“ *A good and faithful friend who will be missed by all who were blessed to know him.*

Jamie - July 25, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JK

“ *Jamie & Jim Kelly lit a candle in memory of Larry Dickenson*



Jamie & Jim Kelly - July 25, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SB

“ *We will miss him Larry was a true friend he always made us laugh he was truly precious to our family*

susie begley - July 24, 2014 at 06:10 PM

BT

“ *Larry and shared a Lotta fun moments in high school and even after. He truly will be missed. God bless in this time of grief.*

Barbara Murray Tate - July 24, 2014 at 05:26 PM

BH

“ *what beautiful talent larry had with his music he could fill the air with sweet notes from his fingers...happy to have known him*

brenda horne - July 24, 2014 at 03:03 PM

DD

“ *In loving memory of Larry! I will always remember his kindness and smile..I could listen and watch him play the piano for hours. He was truly blessed with such a talent! RIP Larry*

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**Donna Delp** - July 23, 2014 at 07:49 PM

SC

*in loving Memory of Larry. I grew up with him in Cracker's Neck went to school with him and his parents and mine were good friends. I just found out last night and if I would have know would have come to pay my respects. I love you Larry you will always be in my heart with good kid memories Sis from Ohio*

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**Sissy Durham Collins** - July 26, 2014 at 08:14 AM

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**Donna Delp** - July 23, 2014 at 07:49 PM

JE

“ *Larry was such a sweet man, and funny as it is, he has the honor of being the first person to ever take me to a Walmart. We didn't have them around us in the 80's, and he let me pick out a Barbie to go play with Melissa. I was down visiting Uncle Herman and Aunt Ruby with Granny and Papa, and I had none of my toys with me. I loved to hear him play the piano, he was incredibly gifted, and songs came from his heart. I will miss not getting to talk to him at our picnics every year. Rest in sweet peace, Larry.*

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**jennifer** - July 23, 2014 at 07:11 PM

TL

*I got to know Larry when he came to Pendleton's Church in Fort Blackmore. He was a very special person. My family as well as the congregation were honored to have been with him every service. He always sat with my dad, and when dad passed away, Larry honored us with being a pall bearer. Larry was such a good christian man, inside the church and outside. He was one of my facebook buddies and I got to message him and tell him how much I loved him and what a blessing he was to my family about 2 weeks before he died. My heart is broken over this, but I know he is rejoicing in heaven. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless you with his amazing comfort, I know He will.*

*Teresa Lane*

Teresa Lane - July 25, 2014 at 06:43 AM

SA

*Yes I didn't know Larry that well, (us being 2nd cousins) but he had a twin named Gary Dickenson and an older brother named Lowell, Glenda and Nancy and his mom and dad my Uncle Herman and Aunt Ruby Shoop Dickenson, but it surprised me that he commit right before the picnic. I sure do hope that he is in heaven, but I'm not the judge of that. Only the man upstairs knows. But that really really set my granny's mood down. She couldn't believe Larry shot himself. I honestly couldn't either. I can tell you one thing for certain though, he shouldn't have done it, cause he will be missed by all who knew him, and it's breaking hearts. Im sorry for you all near and dear to Larry. I met him once and that smile he had on his face, last time I seen him will still live in my memories. I love all you Dickenson's, and extended family, and of course--- im a Dickenson myself.... but... Love you all and im praying that the good Lord himself will help you guys get through this. -Sarah Dickenson*

Sarah - July 27, 2014 at 10:09 AM

GW

*“ Sorry to hear about the Passing of Larry. Also worked with him as well as PVHS. My very best to those family who remain.*



Georgann Wampler - July 23, 2014 at 05:37 PM

HS

“ I am so saddened to hear about the passing of my dear friend and fellow co-worker, Larry Dickenson. Larry is one of the finest human beings that I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He is a person that all of us should try to emulate....just a good, decent, caring person, who put everybody's feelings above his own. I am so glad Larry and I got to share some laughs and some seriousness in the last 2-3 years on FB and by e-mail. I will always think the world of you, Larry. And, I know you are in God's arms, now. Rest in peace, my good friend.

Herb Smith - July 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM

DG

“ Such a kind and talented person. You could make a piano talk. Your gift of music will live on in the hearts of those of us who were blessed to hear you play. You had such a wonderful heart and you were so good too others. You are now with your beloved Mother and Daddy.

Dora Lynn Garrison - July 23, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ Such a special wonderful man! He was such a great friend in high school. Such a wonderful gift of humor! He will truly be missed.



Cynthia Farmer Baker - July 23, 2014 at 07:03 AM

TP

“ *Trish Pennington lit a candle in memory of Larry Dickenson*



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**trish pennington** - July 22, 2014 at 07:45 PM

AD

*i will miss this great and funny man.*

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**Anita Stallard Dorton** - July 24, 2014 at 04:01 PM

SA

*how did you know larry trish pennington*

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**sarahdickenson** - July 29, 2014 at 10:57 AM