



Larry E. Epley

December 21, 1938 - March 10, 2025

Frankfort - Larry E. Epley, 86, passed away peacefully March 10, 2025, with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra Little Epley.

Larry was a native of Logan County and a graduate of Lewisburg High School. He received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky.

He was in the Air Force and served on an SAC Missile Support Base in Great Falls, Montana. After the Air Force he moved to Frankfort as a materials engineer for the Department of Transportation. He retired as Director of the Division of Materials and was a consultant for the Crushed Stone Association for a number of years.

Larry was a long-time member of the YMCA receiving awards for "Social Responsibility" and "The Order of the Red Triangle." He loved to play racquetball and tennis until he fell victim to Parkinson's Disease. He loved to travel and garden and was a life-long UK sports fan.

He was a member of the Frankfort Parkinson's support group and "Punch-Out Parkinsons".

Larry was a 58-year member of the First United Methodist Church, holding many offices, teaching Sunday school, and singing in the choir. He was also active in the Methodist Conference serving on many committees including New Church Development, and as a delegate to Annual, Jurisdictional, and General Conferences. He had a special love for outreach ministries,

especially Thailand Now.

In addition to his wife, Larry is survived by three dearly loved children: Larry D. Epley (Tammy), Austin, TX; Lewis E. Epley (Madelaine), Richmond, VA; and Amanda E. Hendrix, Frankfort. He also has seven beloved grandchildren: Taylor Epley (Lindsey), Austin; Emily Epley, Austin; Julian Enochs, Los Angeles, CA; Gabriella Epley, Brooklyn, NY; Olivia Epley, Pikeville, KY; Addison Hendrix, Avery Hendrix, and Piper Hendrix, all of Frankfort. He has two great granddaughters, Charlotte and Ella Epley, and a great grandson due in June. He is also survived by two beloved sisters: Connie Peden, of Arden, NC, and Anita Tillery (Jim), of Bartlett, TN.

He was a loving and active grandfather, never enjoying anything more than being with them at home or at their school activities or numerous trips over the years.

Services will be held at First United Methodist Church on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. Tom Corum officiating, assisted by Dr. Jack Brewer and Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley. The family will receive friends at First United Methodist Church from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund or Thailand Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
211 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Live Streaming of Service

MAR 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

HB Live Streamed Services
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Tu6xc7pPEA72hRG8Mmlow>

Service

MAR 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
211 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My Condolences to Sandra and the Epley family. Was sad to hear about Larry’s passing. I seem to recall I first met him at a ‘78 AASHTO SOM meeting in Iowa. He was a key contributing member of our group for years. Later Larry organized our SOM Retiree’s annual events - memorable times, great friends.*

*He will be missed,
RIP Larry*

Jim Murphy - March 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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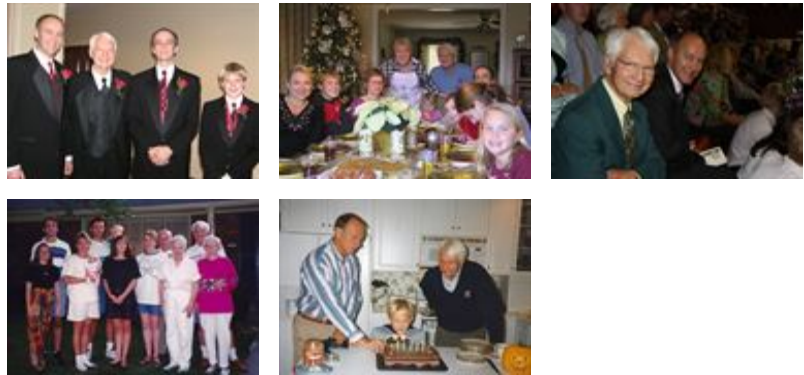
“ *Larry Epley and I share common memories : born / raised in Logan county where we attend county schools, he attended Epley Station Methodist church and I attended Duncan’s Chapel Methodist Church; we attended the University of Kentucky and active members of United Methodist churches in central Kentucky for over 50 years.; Larry was my mentor as I followed in his steps as our Methodist Church District Lay Speaker Director. My friend Larry will be sorely missed.*

Henry Duncan, Versailles, Ky.

Henry Duncan - March 16, 2025 at 02:12 PM



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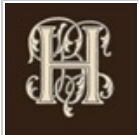
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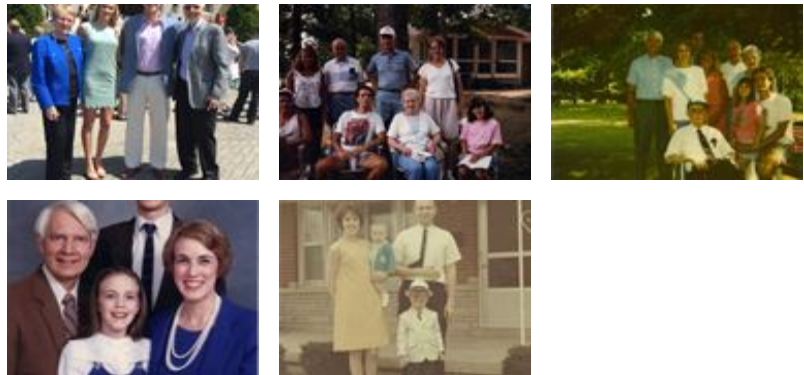
“ Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Larry E. Epley



Tammie Smith - March 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - March 14, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ Larry and I graduated together from Lewisburg High School, Logan County, KY in 1956! Our class was a very close knit of 31 members! He was one of the best! Prayers for his lovely wife and family! 🙏🙏
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Donna Thomas Mitchell - March 13, 2025 at 11:53 PM

EA

“ Janet and I met Larry on the sidewalk leading into First UMC(2004). Our first visit and he took us around and showed us the church. He was an gentle man who loved Christ and his family. He stayed our a friend even after we moved back to Ohio. We will miss him. A fond memory of our time in Frankfort was when Larry would knock on our door holding produce he grew and wanted to share with us.

Edgar L Adams - March 12, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MA

Larry was a true gentleman and was always so nice to talk to when we would see him at the family reunions. He was my husband's first cousin and John always held fond memories of Larry. I regret that due to another death in my family I cannot come and pay my respects but will think of him and be there in spirit. Marcia Arnold

Marcia Ann Arnold - March 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM