



Larry James Nicholson

June 3, 1943 - August 31, 2025

Larry James Nicholson, son of Orville and Frances (Douglass) Nicholson was born on June 3rd, 1943 in Kansas City, MO and departed this life on August 31, 2025 at his home in Buffalo, MO. At the time of his passing he was 82 years, 2 month, and 28 days of age. In his youth he started school in Kansas City, MO before the family moved to Monett, MO where he graduated from Monett High School in 1961. After High School he attended Southwest Missouri State College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1967.

Larry and Pat were classmates at Monett. Larry's family owned the Ozark Beauty Feeds in Monett. Pat's father worked for the Frisco Railroad based in Monett. Larry and Pat started dating in High School. The two were united in marriage on April 22nd, 1961 and to this union two children were born, all of whom survive him. In 1967 Larry and his family moved to Charity, MO to join Larry's father in the management of a farm called Agriprize Inc. eventually purchasing the livestock and leasing the farm from the corporation. In 1979 they moved to a smaller operation just outside of Buffalo, MO where he resided until his death. In addition to the farm, Larry continued working over the years in a number of sales positions before joining Redneck Trailer Sales in Springfield, MO where he worked 25 years before retiring in 2013.

Larry became a member of the First Methodist Church of Monett in 1955, and

after moving to Charity he attended Charity Christian Church until the time of his passing.

Larry enjoyed all things sports, didn't matter what sport it was. He even participated in motorcross well into his 40's. He enjoyed watching his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids playing sports. He enjoyed hunting, skeet shooting, traveling (as long as he could drive and not fly), and reminiscing with friends old and new.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Frances Nicholson; and two sisters Wilma Nicholson, and Linda Buffington. He is survived by his wife Pat Nicholson of the home; his daughter, Tammy Atteberry of Buffalo, MO; his son, Terry and Karen Nicholson of Lakewood Ranch, FL; six grandchildren, Tessa and Matt Wommack of Buffalo, MO, (Twins) Duane Atteberry and fiancé Saige Butler of Bolivar, MO and Corey and Hannah Atteberry of Brumley, MO, (Twins) Brendan and Carli Nicholson of Apollo Beach, FL and Kelly Nicholson of Gainesville, FL, and Connor Nicholson and his fiancé Olivia Potthast of Tampa, FL; seven great-grandchildren, Madelynn, Bella, and Clayton Wommack, Emma and Evelyn Atteberry, Dennis Atteberry, and Trevor Nicholson; and his canine companion, Bonnie; along with a host of nieces and nephews, family members and friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Charity Christian Church with Bro. Greg Snow and Bro. David Stotts officiating. Interment will be in the Charity Christian Church Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Charity Christian Church, the Charity Christian Church Cemetery, or the Ronald McDonald House.

Cemetery Details

Charity Christian Cemetery

Charity, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

931 W. Main St.

P.O. Box 993

Buffalo, MO 65622

(417) 345-2211

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Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Charity Christian Church

State Hwy M

Elkland, MO 65644

Tribute Wall

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“ Christopher and Amber Bolin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry James Nicholson.



Christopher and Amber Bolin - September 05, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ First off, all the Nicholsons and others related somehow in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and California send our condolences to Pat and her entire family. What a super couple, 64 years of happiness and a great family. My dad Charles is Orville's brother, and Frances his wife were the same great people. Gotta say Frances was a great cook too. My family visited their family in Missouri at different locations when I was young, and I was fortunate to continue to visit them as I got older. Larry's. parents and Larry and Pat often made the run up to Wisconsin over the years. It was always so nice to talk with Larry and Pat. I think the only complaint Pat ever said about Larry was that he drove to fast. I know he had those radar things in his car.

Just talking with Orville and Larry about turkeys, hogs, the farm, cattle or most often with Larry, baseball was great! He loved the Cardinals, and I love the Yankees! I often tell the story of one time when I was pretty young and visiting with my parents (Larry's got me by a few years) and Larry was not around? I asked Uncle Orville who said he was at a Baseball Camp (Mickey Owens Camp maybe?). I said Wow could we go see him and then right then and there Orville and my dad took me to where he was. Now mind you I was probably 6 or 7 and he was maybe 12 or 13. I think I'm close on the ages at the time, but I'll never forget it. Wow practicing and playing baseball for a week, sleeping in these little barracks, and they had uniforms and everything! I think they even had lights and practiced and played at night because it was dark if I recall and they were on. Boy did I envy what Larry got to do during that visit,

Larry the man was special and a real treat to talk to. He had a little funny laugh and sometimes you were not sure if he was funning with you or not. Pretty good sense of humor too. Going to miss the occasional call just to check in with him and Pat. Again, Larry was a very nice smart family man who found his soulmate very young and lived it out with her all the way.

Dan Nicholson - September 04, 2025 at 01:55 AM