



Larry Gene McKinniss

December 30, 1934 - November 12, 2025

Larry Gene McKinniss, age 90 of Ray, Ohio went home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at his residence. He was born on December 30, 1934 in Jackson, Ohio to the late Charles C. and Frances A. (Clark) McKinniss.

Larry is survived by his children, Donald A. McKinniss, Sherry L. West, Lorin G. McKinniss, and Sandra L. Schmitt; his siblings, Christine Cook and Chester L. McKinniss; his grandchildren, Laura Gail, Shanda, Caitlyn, Davis, Erin, Chloe, Colin, and Carleigh; 13 great grandchildren, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Besides his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary; daughter, Dody Anne McKinniss; brother, Charles McKinniss; and grandson, Trevor S. Hendricks, of Indiana.

Larry proudly served in the 732nd Infantry Regiment in the Korean War as a combat engineer. He was a truck driver for 43 years and loved to drive & operate farm equipment and "play in the dirt". He fiercely loved God and country, his family and numerous pets over many years.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at the Fairview United Methodist church in Logan, Ohio with Pastor Mark Rosser

officiating and burial in the Fairview Memorial Gardens to follow. The family will receive friends from 4-6pm on Monday, November 17, 2025 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home, as well as one hour prior to the service from 10-11am at the church on Tuesday. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

27841 Fairview Cemetery Rd
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
28020 Fairview Circle Rd
Rockbridge, OH 43149

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I don't know if we are related or not. My father was Melvin Owen McKinniss. His father was Harold McKinniss. I was just trying to see if we may be related. And to tell you so very sorry for your loss You can contact me at ray607@juno.com.

Sandra Ray - January 06 at 06:06 PM

ET

“ Eastern T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Gene McKinniss.

Eastern T. - November 18, 2025 at 10:25 AM

NF

“ Norviel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Larry Gene McKinniss.



Norviel Family - November 17, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ Lorin and I wanted to share a few of our favorite photos of Dad.



Sandra Schmitt - November 14, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Larry Gene McKinniss, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Larry Gene McKinniss, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 14, 2025 at 09:50 AM