



Loyd Ralph Grimes

October 29, 1945 - May 26, 2026

Loyd Ralph Grimes, lovingly known by many names throughout his life including “Repeat,” “King,” Ralph, and Loyd, was born on October 29, 1945, in Columbia, Tennessee, to the late Loyd Pete Grimes and Pauline Orton Grimes. He passed away on May 26, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of memories built on hard work, loyalty, and love for family.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved girlfriend of more than 30 years, Patricia “Pat” Geasley.

Loyd is survived by his daughter Kim (Joe) Pence and son Steve Grimes; grandchildren Peyton (Conner) Krenk, Tyler (Allisza) Grimes, Megan Pence, and Sarabeth Grimes; and great-grandchildren Collin Krenk and Caroline Krenk.

Loyd spent his childhood in the Little Lot community, where he worked on the Jones farm and learned the value of hard work at an early age. Around town, his father was known as “Pete,” and the locals affectionately nicknamed Loyd “Re-Pete.” Those who knew him best understood that his strong hands and determined spirit were shaped during those early years.

As a young man, Loyd proudly served his country in the Tennessee National Guard for six years. He later dedicated more than three decades of service to

the L&C Building in downtown Nashville, where he retired as Assistant Chief Maintenance Engineer. He was respected as someone who could fix just about anything and was known for his tireless work ethic, rough hands, and dependable nature.

Loyd enjoyed collecting nearly everything, but especially loved knives, canes, hats, and tools. Whether you called him Ralph in town, Loyd at work, or King among family, he was someone who left an impression wherever he went. He loved his family deeply, and remained loyal to those he cared about.

Loyd will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his ability to repair almost anything, his quiet loyalty, and the love he carried for his family and home. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Stephenson-Hunt
8613 HWY 230 East
Duck River, TN 38454

Tribute Wall



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Loyd Ralph Grimes*



Loveless Carole - June 01 at 07:44 AM

WP

“ *Ralph, as I knew him from early school years, was a dear friend and fellow classmate in the HCHS class of 1963. We will miss him!*



Wayne & Jewell Prince - May 31 at 07:59 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Loyd Grimes*



Ronald Gammons - May 29 at 09:04 PM

SL

“ *Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Loyd Grimes*



Suzy Lancaster - May 29 at 04:52 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Loyd Grimes*



Michael Bates - May 29 at 10:07 AM