



## Larry (Chuck) Kilgore

August 26, 1945 - August 2, 2023

Larry (Chuck) Kilgore, age 77, of Ashdown, AR passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 in a local hospital with his family by his side. He was born August 26, 1945 in Lepanto, AR. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran during the Vietnam War and an active member of the Ashdown Church of Christ.

Chuck met the love of his life, Donelle, while in the service. He married her soon after on February 14, 1969. In their fifty-four years together, they were blessed with two beautiful children, three grandchildren, a great grandson, an amazing church family and several special friends.

He worked at Cooper Tire for 33 years as a Senior Project Engineer and Draftsman. He enjoyed Taekwondo where he earned his 1st degree blackbelt. He spent most of his days outside and you could most likely find him in the shop or sitting by a fire. He enjoyed hunting, crappie fishing, smoking cigars in his shop while building birdhouses, sitting on the patio with Donelle watching the birds, working in the yard, but most all, he enjoyed cutting up and being with his family and friends.

Chuck was known for his ability to make everyone laugh and smile, even in tough times. He had such a fun, loving spirit that will always remain in our hearts. He will always be remembered for his strength, kindness, hugs, jokes and most importantly, for being a loving husband, Dad, Pop and friend. He truly was one of a kind.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence (Squint) and Julia Kilgore. He is survived by his loving wife, Donelle, brother, Sammy Kilgore of Silay

City, Philippines, his children, Mike Kilgore of Ashdown, AR and Jennifer (Adam) Dellinger of Ashdown, AR and grandchildren, Bradley (Kauleen) Kilgore of Ashdown, AR, Colby Dellinger and fiancé Leigha Bearden of Ashdown, AR and Cori Dellinger of Ashdown, AR and great-grandson, Reed Kilgore of Nashville, AR and numerous friends.

Visitation will be held at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00. A memorial service will be on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00 at Ashdown Church of Christ with John Hall and David Formby officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

## Memorial Service

AUG 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ  
270 W. Main Street  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - August 04, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Larry (Chuck) Kilgore*

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October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *To the family of Larry "Sorry for your loss", Leon Hood, Ashdown, Arkansas.*

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**Leon Hood** - August 05, 2023 at 05:21 AM

BN

“ Ran around with Killer from Junior High on through high school. Have many wonderful memories of Larry smoking cigars and playing snooker and sandlot football on Sunday afternoons. Larry joined the Air Force and I was drafted by the Army. After we got out of the service he moved to Ashdown to be closer to his parents. He was amazing, never complaining about his battles with Cancer. Always had a great attitude. We got to visit each other several times and always kept in touch with each other over the telephone. I will surely miss him and our conversations. My deepest condolences to Donelle and his children and his brother Sammy. May he rest in peace!! Bob McNeal

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**Bob Mc Neal** - August 04, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Prayers for the family.



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**Karen Deaver** - August 03, 2023 at 10:16 PM

LB

“ I met Chuck while managing Anytime Fitness in Ashdown, Ar. He built Bella her first birdhouse. He was one of a kind. ❤️

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**lynzi Bunger** - August 03, 2023 at 10:09 PM

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“ Prayers for Larry and family. God Bless you all.  
Guy Brewer

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**Guy Brewer** - August 03, 2023 at 08:25 PM

DO

“ *Domtar purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.*



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**Domtar** - August 03, 2023 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Prayers and condolences to all of you.*

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**David Wilson** - August 03, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.*



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August 03, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.*



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August 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.*

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August 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.



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August 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.

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August 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry (Chuck) Kilgore.



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August 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM