



Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III

December 15, 1949 - January 21, 2026

Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell, III, 76, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2026. Born December 15, 1949, in Salisbury, NC, he was the son of the late Jimmy and Vanda Crowell.

He graduated from Boyden High School in 1968. After receiving a degree in history from Davidson College in 1972, he graduated with his Juris Doctorate from Wake Forest University in 1975. Larry practiced family law and was a member of the North Carolina Bar Association for 50 years. He was an active member of the community, serving in many roles in his church and with civic organizations. He enjoyed planning epic family trips and found great joy in attending his children's and grandchildren's activities.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 51 years, Betsy Shaw Crowell; his daughters, Elizabeth Crowell of Apex, NC, Emily Weddington (Kurt) of China Grove, NC, and Ellen Poland (Stuart) of Wilson, NC; sister, Jean Christy of Greensboro, NC; and his grandchildren Eva, Ella and Coy Weddington and Justin, Henry and Margaret Poland as well as many extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at 1:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 PM in the Chapel, with the Reverend Doctor Tim Catlett and the Reverend Doctor Jason Harvey

officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Davidson County, 200 Hospice Way, Lexington, NC 27292, First United Methodist Church, 217 S Church St, Salisbury, NC 28144, or a charity of your choosing.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Crowell family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersetfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Larry and I were classmates at Boyden. Sending my sympathy to his family. I know he will be missed.

Sissy Jarrell - February 10 at 02:49 PM

LN

“ Love, Ann, Gary, Thomas, & Desi Niskanen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.

Love, Ann, Gary, Thomas, & Desi Niskanen - January 26 at 11:06 AM

LN

“ Love, Ann, Gary, Thomas, & Desi Niskanen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.



Love, Ann, Gary, Thomas, & Desi Niskanen - January 26 at 11:06 AM

GW

“ Rest in peace Larry. You were a great man taken way too soon..
Brenda & Gerry Wood

Gerry Wood - January 25 at 04:38 PM

FF

“ From the McKnight Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.



From the McKnight Family - January 25 at 10:01 AM

GC

“ I grew up with Larry in school. He was a very smart and creative person. We worked on several elementary school projects at Wiley School since I did not live very far from him. He lived on South Fulton Street, and I lived on South Main Street and later on Mitchell Ave. We both loved history, and I went to Appalachian and become a teacher and an administrator in South Carolina. I always admired him for his abilities. I will miss him! He was a wonderful role model for me, and he helped me to be a better person.
Gordon Correll, Salisbury, NC

Gordon Correll - January 24 at 04:58 PM

GM

“ To a wonderful childhood friendship that continued through the years. Larry and I would meet and walk to high school together as neither of us had cars.

We both started a Tijuana brass band in high school along with others and always enjoyed each other's company. Larry was our best man in our wedding.

I'll never forget the great memories Larry and I created together. Jeanne and my prayers go out to betsyand family. Glenn Miller

Glenn Miller - January 24 at 12:03 PM

SW

“ Sondra C Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.

Sondra C Wilson - January 24 at 08:17 AM

SW

“ Sondra C Wilson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.



Sondra C Wilson - January 24 at 08:17 AM

CC

“ Chris, Audra, Carter & Camden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.



Chris, Audra, Carter & Camden - January 23 at 09:26 PM

CC

“ Chris, Audra, Carter & Camden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dwight Lowrance "Larry" Crowell III.

Chris, Audra, Carter & Camden - January 23 at 09:26 PM