



## Larry James Rodgers

February 13, 1952 - October 28, 2016

Larry James Rodgers, 64 of Naples, died on Friday October 28, 2016 in Naples Community Hospital. He was born February 13, 1952 in Fort Riley, KS, a son of Josefine Gocher Sneed and the late Henry Donald Rodgers.

Larry was the owner/operator of Rodgers Amplifier of Naples. He was a very meticulous electronics technician, who did work for music legend Neil Young. Larry also enjoyed playing guitar, listening to music, and bicycling.

Surviving are his mother, Josefine Gocher Sneed of Naples, FL; 1 daughter, Ashley Rodgers Oliver of Lafayette, AL; 2 grandchildren; 1 brother, Raymond (Debbie Guilfoil) Rodgers of Lake Placid, FL; 2 sisters, Sharon (Dennis) Rodgers Lewandowski of Mesquite, NV and Linda Rodgers Wynn of Tucson, AZ. Also surviving are 4 nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Wednesday from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home with a funeral service following at 2:00 P.M. Additional viewing and services will be held in Camp Hill, Alabama with burial in Camp Hill Cemetery later in the week.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

On line condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry James Rodgers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Twyla Arthur lit a candle in memory of Larry James Rodgers*



Twyla Arthur - November 04, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Larry will always be a big part of my life. You left this world way to soon.*

Twyla Arthur - November 04, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *I have and always will love Larry. My heart breaks for such a tremendous loss. I pray God will comfort the family at this time. We will see him again in Heaven. R.I.P. My precious friend.*



Cindy Lou Shaver - November 03, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Larry I will always remember the laughs and good times at your shop just shooting the breeze RIP my friend*

Paul Cooke - November 02, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JG

“ I send all of you ,Larry's Family ,My Love & Prayers ,I miss my sweet Friend Larry so much,I remember many times in the last few years we chatted on the phone & stayed in touch on FB... I am so Thankful I called him on Tuesday Night @ the hospital, as I could hear his voice so weak , it broke my heart , but we got to say some final words to each other that I will cherish forever, he was such a sweet man, Friend,& I know his family miss him so much & his sweet Mother I am so sorry for all of your loss, Larry & I had alot of laughs, alot of serious talks, & just some fun chit-chat over the phone over a period of time,I will miss him so much ,I already do :( but I know that Larry is not in Pain anymore & is smiling down & probably alittle surprised because he didn't believe that he had so many friends but OH was he so wrong about that :) & so I know he is smiling with a wink.. I can hear him now with alittle laugh , ok Judy I guess you were right.. and we shared so many private messages back & forth on FB.. I will save so when I think of him I can go back & read them,, but I just want to say to his Family that I am thinking of all of you today , I know your Hearts are very Heavy but we all know he isn't suffering anymore & one day we will all see him again- GOD BLESS YOU ALL MANY PRAYERS & MUCH LOVE TO ALL OF YOU! Fly High My Sweet Friend <3 I Love you , Your Friend , Judy Gooden,

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**Judy Gooden** - November 02, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JG

“ Judy Gooden lit a candle in memory of Larry James Rodgers



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**Judy Gooden** - November 02, 2016 at 09:36 AM

CD

“ Larry was one of the nicest person I have even known. He had a heart that always wanting to help someone. Larry will be missed as a person and his wonderful talents in this world. It is time for him to be in peace with the Lord!! Sincerely Camey Jennings Davis



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**camey davis** - October 31, 2016 at 09:14 PM

JS

“ Larry thank you for being my friend for over 23 years.I will truly miss you.Still playing the guitar you built for me in 1997.A masterpiece.I'll think of you every time I play it.God Bless You.RIP  
Jesse Smith



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**Jesse Smith** - October 31, 2016 at 03:08 PM

RO

“ We've known Larry since the early nineties when he had the storage unit off Taylor Rd. We had the greatest respect for his talent and knowledge of amps and guitars - he had a good ear for sound. It was great to watch him grow his business, see him be so successful at something he loved doing. He was always ready to talk amps and sound. We'll miss you, Larry. God bless, and prayers.

*Rick and Susan Rojas  
Naples*

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**Rojas** - October 31, 2016 at 07:22 AM

PK

“ Larry was a wonderful person and friend. He could always make you smile. He was a very loving and kind person. I am so sorry to all his family for your loss. We will be praying for you. Please know that we all loved Larry very much. He will sorely be missed. RIP Larry.



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**Patsy Kenney** - October 30, 2016 at 04:53 PM

AS

“ Larry, thank you for always being a kind friend and for being so generous with your time and helping me with my guitar amps. I was just a young guy yet you treated me with so much respect and genuinely helped me. I will never forget that. RIP my friend.

*Austin*

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**Austin Steele** - October 29, 2016 at 09:32 PM

NO

So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Although we never met we we spent may hours talking on the phone and exchanging emails about our shared love of Amplifiers. He built dozens of Cabinets and Baffles for me over the last 15 years and anyone who ever looked at them was impressed by his attention to detail and craftsmanship. You will be missed. Rest in Peace.

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**Noel** - October 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JW

*I met Larry when he had his shop in Charleston SC. I had an amp that needed to be repaired and he had me bring it over in the late afternoon. We hit it off from the start. He played guitar as I, he new I had an eye an ear for vintage gear and after that day he invited me over everyday that I was off from work. Larry taught me how to service and repair all the great Fender amps.*

*I would get an amp take over to Larry and we would work on it until it was right, sometimes late in the evening. Larry an I became very good friends. He moved back to Naples and we kept in touch. I would visit him in Naples take him places, out to eat, show me around, Larry was a great friend and I will never forget him, his generosity, his wit and hospitality towards me, treated me like a big brother. I will miss you Larry with all my heart. I never had a friend as good as you Larry. Your South Carolina Friend, Jim Williams (Jimbo)*

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**jimbo williams** - June 28, 2017 at 10:48 PM