



Varney "Ray" Lawrence

September 10, 1946 - August 21, 2017

Varney "Ray" Lawrence, age 70, of Pierce City, MO died on Monday, August 21, 2017, at his home in Pierce City, MO. Mr. Lawrence was born in Madera, CA on Tuesday, September 10, 1946. He was the son of Varney T. and Doreta (Powers) Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence was a retired lineman. He served his country in the U.S.Navy and was member of Berwick Community Church, in the Berwick Community.

Surviving are the following: two sons, Mike Lawrence of Pierce City, MO and Varney Lawrence of Bethany, OK; one daughter, Tracy Strickler of Mount Vernon, MO; four sisters, Alice Fay Mills of Tuttle, OK, Doris Butler of Mountain View, OK, Ruth Farrelly of Lawton, OK, and Brenda Thomas of Carnegie, OK; two brothers, Carlin Lawrence of Alpha, OK and Johnny Lawrence of Sulphur, OK; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services will be at Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Springfield, MO. at 2:00 P.M. Friday August 25, 2017 under the direction of Lakin Funeral Home, Pierce City, MO. Mr. Lawrence has been cremated at his request.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lakinfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 Southwood Road
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Varney "Ray" Lawrence*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Bill and I send our heartfelt sympathy to the Lawrence family. Ray was a classmate of ours. Our prayers are with each if you.*

Billie Sue and Bill Taylor - August 25, 2017 at 07:47 AM



“ *Prayers for all his family.*



Deanna (Ratliff) Bernius - August 24, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Ray you helped my family in many ways you helped my dad when he needed it and helped me a few times letting William and I stay without really knowing us you made our oldest a cradle when he was born you will be greatly missed but you're in a better place we love and miss you dearly 😞💙*

Jourdan Keever - August 24, 2017 at 09:53 AM

HE

“ *What can I say I am so thankful to of had u in my life n was able to care for u til u went home. The stories u told, the talks we had, watching TV an jus laughing, u were such an inspiration to me..u were the best dad n law I could of ever had.. I Love ya*



Heather - August 24, 2017 at 04:59 AM

AH

“ *Angela Harris lit a candle in memory of Varney "Ray" Lawrence*



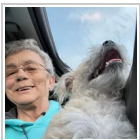
Angela Harris - August 23, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DN

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family and in my thoughts and praters.*



Debbie Oliphant Navarro - August 23, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dorothy Blinzler lit a candle in memory of Varney "Ray" Lawrence*



Dorothy Blinzler - August 22, 2017 at 09:27 PM

GR

“ Words cannot express the sadness I feel. I have known Ray since 1963. God got a beautiful voice for his heavenly choir when Ray joined him. The last time I saw Ray was at my mothers funeral in June of 2000 and he drove all night to get to Apache, Okla. RIP Ray. I have always loved you. Glenda Hudgins Rawlings.

Glenda Hudgins Rawlings - August 22, 2017 at 06:38 PM

JJ

“ Julie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Varney "Ray" Lawrence



Julie Johnson - August 22, 2017 at 10:54 AM

JJ

Only saw Mr. Lawrence once a month when he paid is water bill and he was always so pleasant and kind. Will miss him saying "ya'll have a good day now".

Julie Johnson - August 22, 2017 at 10:57 AM

MM

My most sincere sympathy to The Lawrence Family. So sorry for your loss. God Bless

Marcia Morford - August 22, 2017 at 05:31 PM

HC

Sending prayers to the Lawrence family. So sorry for your loss.

Heather Davidson Curtis - August 23, 2017 at 11:47 AM