



John B. Lawrence Sr.

December 26, 1923 - December 8, 2002

John B. Lawrence Sr., age 79, of Cambridge, died Sunday, December 8, 2002 at Mt. Carmel West Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He was a son of the late Thomas W. Lawrence and Blanche Hackney Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Abundant Life Pentacostal Church of God. He was a Crane Operator for the Ohio Bridge Company for 41 years, and was a member of the U.S. Army.

John's wife, Mrs. Bernice M. Sealock Lawrence lives in Cambridge. They were married on May 5, 1942.

Surviving are: a daughter; Carol Robert Brill of Corning, Ohio, 3 sons; Larry Robin Lawrence of London, Ohio, John Sherry Lawrence Jr. of Cambridge, Ohio, Willard Jean Lawrence of Pickerington, Ohio, 3 sisters; Merle Hanes of New Concord, Ohio, Shirley Howell of Florida, Biddy McCracken of Arizona, a brother; Tom Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio, 11 grand children, and 11 great grand children.

Proceeding him in death are 2 sisters; Thelma Hanes and Margaret White.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm.

The service will be on Wednesday, December 11, 2002 at 11:00am with Rev. Jerry Blankenship and Rev. Terry Rowland officiating. Burial will follow at Guernsey Memory Gardens where Military Graveside Rites will be Conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

Tribute Wall



“ WE WERE SADDENED TO HERE OF THE LOSE OF MR. LAWRENCE. THE LOSE OF SUCH A FINE PERSON AND FRIEND IS ALWAYS DEVASTATING TO ALL. IT IS SO HARD TO GIVE THESE TYPE PEOPLE UP HERE ON EARTH BUT I'M SURE HE IS BEING WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS AS HE ENTERS THE NEXT LEG OF HIS JOURNEY.I'M ALSO SURE HE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR HIS FAMILY WHEN IT BECOMES TIME TO JOIN HIM. HE WILL HAVE ALL THE FISHING HOLES MAPPED OUT AND ALL THE HONEY HOLES HIDDEN. WE WISH YOU STRENGTH TO ENDURE THIS LOSE AND WE REJOICE WITH YOU IN BEING SOME OF THE SELECT FEW WHO WERE FORTUNE TO HAVE KNOWN HIM.CHUCK AND ROXIE###imported-begin###CHUCK &ROXIE FIGGINS###imported-end##

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“ *Bernice:*
I was so sorry to hear of the death of John. He was such a wonderful person, and I will always remember him as being a happy soul that walked the earth for the Lord, doing the Lord's work. Heaven opened up it's doors and took another true angel home, because he truly was an angel of God. He will never be forgotten by anyone who ever knew him.. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever. Take care of yourself, and stay well.
Love and Prayers,
Carole M. McMahan Selby###imported-begin###Carole M. McMahan Selby###imported-end##

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“ *To The Family,
Through His tender love and divine understanding,
may God grant you the comfort He alone can give.
In Deepest Sympathy
You are in my prayers.
Cindi Quarles McIntyre##imported-begin##Cindi McIntyre -
Quarles##imported-end##*

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“ *I helped to care for John and Bernice at The Beckett House.. You
are all in my thoughts and prayers! Deepest Sympathy!##imported-
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“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers! Deepest sympathy!!
I know Bernice and John from the Beckett House..##imported-
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