



Rev. Edgar R. Lawyer

May 9, 1906 - January 28, 2004

Rev. Edgar R. Lawyer, age 97, of Cambridge died Wednesday evening January 28, 2004 at The Becket House Nursing Home in New Concord, Ohio. He was born May 9, 1906 in Zanesville, Ohio the son of the late Burt and Helen Bowman Lawyer. He was Minister at the 1st Church of God, Sherman Ave. Cambridge, Ohio for 34 years and served the ministry for over 60 years. He was a long time employee of J C. Pennies where he worked in the Shoe Department, and Owned and Operated Try Angle Meat Market in Cambridge for over 15 years. He was a former member of the Cambridge Lions Club, He conducted Bible Study at the Beckett House for the residents while he was a resident there. Rev. Lawyer along with his wife Ola helped raise 23 kids. He is preceded in death by his wife Ola L. Lawyer December 15, 2001, who he married June 23, 1931. 4 Brothers: Arthur, Russell, Burt and Robert Lawyer. 5 Sisters: Thelma Grosscup, Betty Lawyer, Bonnie Jean Lawyer, Virginia Richards and Ruth Archer.

Mr. Lawyer is survived by 1 Sister Bonita Maxwell of Cincinnati, Ohio and 1 Brother Don Lawyer. 2 Granddaughters: Tamara Schwartz of Norwich, Ohio and Pamela and Matthew Taylor of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Several Nieces and Nephews including Mrs. Ron Sandra Nichols of Norwich, Ohio.

Calling hours will be Sunday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 Pm at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, Cambridge, where services will be held Monday at 11:00 with Rev. Jack Townsend and Rev. Francis LaFollette. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss Rev. Lawyer's smiles and tears whenever I was at the Beckett House to see him with the youth from Cambridge First Church of the Nazarene. I had grown up hearing his name and stories from when my mom Barb Funk was growing up in the Church of God in Cambridge, too. I knew that when he looked into my eyes, he would cry because he could see my mom in me. He was a beautiful person that always blessed me in some way every time I was near him. It was an honor to have known him and witnessed his love for God and His people. He will be missed. May God be your peace and comfort every day, for His strength is sufficient and ever present. I hope my Grandpa Funk was waiting to greet Rev. Lawyer in heaven. God bless!###imported-begin##Sarah Denniston###imported-end##

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“ We know what a good man and a good friend Rev. Lawyer was. He was a good friend to a very good friend of ours, Mike Coulter. We appreciated Rev. Lawyer's support for Mike at a time when we weren't around. Tom and Dixie###imported-begin##Tom and Dixie Lodge###imported-end##

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“ I lived two doors down from Rev. Lawyer and delivered his newspaper for a few years. He was always kind to us kids on the Clairmont Ave. block and always had something nice to say and his wife always shared her cookies when she baked. My dad Sam Hill still lives there. Rev. Lawyer will be sadly missed. My best to the family and Sandy who I new fairly well. Larry Peters##imported-begin##Larry Peters##imported-end##

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“ The residents at the Beckett House would like to send condolences to the family and would like to thank Edgar for the joy he brought to their lives. The following are some quotes taken from residents at the Beckett House on Friday Jan. 30th while having a memorial for him: Edgar has touched so many lives, he was such a special man, he was always willing to help, he was a humble man, he was such a loving husband - he really took care of his wife Ola, and we always looked foreward to his Sunday Bible Study. I think what I'll miss most is his sense of humor, Edgar always had a nice clean joke for me. We know he's in a better place and I'm sure he'll still take care of us.##imported-begin##Michelle Bowan and Beckett House Residents##imported-end##

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