



Earl Lawrence

March 24, 1944 - May 5, 2014

ROCK – Earl F. Lawrence, 70, of Rock died Monday, May 5, 2014 at his home. Born March 24, 1944 in Lamar, he was the son of Dorothy Howerton Lawrence of Weyanoke and the late Joseph Lawrence.

He attended school in Matoaka and worked in the coal mines for years. He also served as the secretary for UMWA Local Union 8784. He loved planting trees and flowers and took great pride in his yard work.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Vickie Lynn Laxton; a brother, Dennis R. Lawrence and an infant sister, Wanda Gail Lawrence.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife of 48 years, Leta Shrader Lawrence; a daughter, Beverly K. Davis and husband Gary of Rock; three grandchildren, Brandon Davis and wife Melissa, Heather Hardin and husband Joseph all of Rock and Joshua Laxton of Lashmeet; three great grandchildren, Jonah Davis, Karleigh Davis and Brielle Hardin all of Rock; two brothers, Ernest Lawrence and wife Connie of Weyanoke and Marvin Lawrence and wife Brenda of Blacksburg, SC; two sisters, Sue Poff and husband Calvin of Weyanoke and Peggy Matthews and husband Pete of Lashmeet and numerous nieces and nephews.

At Mr. Lawrence's request, a graveside service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2014 at the Shrader Cemetery near Matoaka with Rev. Ralph Calfee officiating. To attend the graveside service, turn off Route 10 in Matoaka onto Route 71 South toward Mary Branch (near the car wash), travel 0.9 miles and turn left on Hilltop Farm Road (gravel road) and continue 0.3 miles, then turn left just before barn and continue short distance to cemetery. There will be no visitation or services at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Shrader Cemetery

584 Hilltop Farm Road
Matoaka, WV 24736

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Lawrence*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Leta and family. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you at this time cousin, wish I could be there with you!
Juanita 'Ragan' Thompson, Tuscaloosa, Al*

Juanita Ragan Thompson - May 09, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Frances Walker lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



Frances Walker - May 09, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ *Beverly an Leta , you are all n my thoughts an prayers. I will miss the fun times we had when I was there. He was a GREAT PERSON so glad I got to know him. Love, kimmie*

kimmie auton - May 08, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ *Share a memory of Earl Lawrence, or send a condolence to the family...*

kimmie auton - May 08, 2014 at 01:51 PM

KA

“ *Share a memory of Earl Lawrence, or send a condolence to the family...*

kimmie auton - May 08, 2014 at 01:47 PM

PA

“ *Paula(Slone)Peyton lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



Paula(Slone)Peyton - May 07, 2014 at 07:43 PM

RW

“ *Leta, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my Mom, Sherman Jr. and me (Tootie) are keeping you and you're whole family in our thoughts and prayers. Love You Bunches!*



Rita "Tootie" Haynes Waldron - May 07, 2014 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ *Bev, Gary, Brandon & Heather, I love you all! I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything, I am a phone call away. I am sorry Leta and Josh! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Donna Clinebell - May 07, 2014 at 08:56 AM

GC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family has always had a special place in my heart. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the most difficult days that lay ahead.

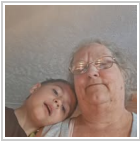


Glennette Clisso - May 07, 2014 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ praying for you and your family

theda farmer - May 07, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence



Cindy Taylor - May 07, 2014 at 07:44 AM

AM

“ Leta, I am so sorry for your loss.. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love ya



Arlene and Buddy Midkiff - May 07, 2014 at 07:24 AM

KF

“ *Kristal & Mike Filipek lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



Kristal & Mike Filipek - May 06, 2014 at 11:39 PM

JL

“ *Jeffrey Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



jeffrey lawrence - May 06, 2014 at 10:58 PM

JL

“ *I have tried to set here and say something.there isn't a lot I can say but we love you and we will always be here for you. I just can't even think about how you are feeling right now. The family has lost a great man.*

jeffrey lawrence - May 06, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ *Tina Akers Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



Tina Akers Saucedo - May 06, 2014 at 10:22 PM

GC

“ *Brandon, Melissa and family, our love thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your loss. Gary & Linda Cunningham*

Gary & Linda Cunningham - May 06, 2014 at 09:26 PM

GW

“ *So sorry for your loss, to the Lawrence Family, The Davis Family and Hardin Family I have your thoughts and prayers in my prayers tonight God will help you all throu this terrible time, God Bless you all if I can help in any way Please let me know with all my love to thees Familys Garnett L. Wiley*



Garnett L. Wiley - May 06, 2014 at 09:05 PM

HR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*



Heather Greer Robinson - May 06, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ *Been praying for you guys & will continue to pray!*



Ashley Surface - May 06, 2014 at 08:45 PM

WB

“ Wayne & Phyllis Billings lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence



Wayne & Phyllis Billings - May 06, 2014 at 08:30 PM

PH

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all ... May God give you all the strength that you need ... Lean upon Him, each other and friends ... If we can do anything please let us know.

Phyllis - May 06, 2014 at 08:33 PM

KH

“ Kerri Bell Hurt lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence



Kerri Bell Hurt - May 06, 2014 at 05:59 PM

KH

Bev I am so sorry for your loss, I know how it feels to loose your daddy and I am here for you no matter what if you need me... I love you and Gary dearly... You are in my thoughts and prayers love to all hugs and kisses..

Kerri Bell Hurt - May 06, 2014 at 06:01 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Carter lit a candle in memory of Earl Lawrence*



Teresa Carter - May 06, 2014 at 05:09 PM

TC

I so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all always.
Teresa Caruso Carter

Teresa Carter - May 06, 2014 at 05:12 PM