



Eddie Lawrence

June 22, 1932 - December 20, 2020

Mr. Eddie Lawrence, age 88, of Alexandria, TN, passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Mr. Lawrence was born June 22, 1932 in Sykes, TN, a son of the late Millard S. Lawrence and Lula Kyle Lawrence. He married Loni Faye Parkerson Lawrence on December 23, 1960 and she preceded him in death in January of 2004 after 44 years of marriage union that produced four children. He was also preceded in death by second wife, Mary E. Lawrence. Eddie was a 1950 graduate of Gordonsville High School. He worked for 32 years at DTC until his retirement. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Mr. Lawrence was an avid farmer.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by four children; Pam (Joe) Lipari of Flower Mound, TX, Donna (David) Phillips of Alexandria, TN, Jerry Lawrence of Alexandria, TN, and Charlie (Tracy) Lawrence of Alexandria, TN. Grandchildren; Kristen Lawrence, Emily Lipari, J.P. Lipari, Caitlyn Lawrence, and Rebecca Lawrence. Wife; Lucy Lawrence.

Funeral Services for Mr. Lawrence are scheduled to be conducted on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 1PM at Avant Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the New Hope Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be at Avant Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2PM until 7PM and on Wednesday after 11AM until service time at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the New Hope Cemetery, Northside Fund.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

2443 New Hope Rd
Alexandria, TN 37012

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Avant Funeral Home
109 High Street
P. O. Box 434
Alexandria, TN 37012
(615) 529-2323
kurtbass@bassfh.com
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Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I just found out about the lost of Uncle Eddie. What a sweet, kind man. He sure was an example for us all. The few times I got to visit him was so enjoyable he and my Father in law enjoyed talking for hours. We can never replace these great men. Our lost is certainly heavens gain. Bless each one of you, he sure does have some wonderful children that cared for him deeply, May God bless each one of you. Love Beverly, Monty and family

Beverly Granstaff - January 01, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ When we think about Mr. Eddie the first thing that comes to our mind is the big smile he always had on his face. He was a very kind and giving man. He was always very generous with his garden. He would say come over and pick all you want. We remember picking enough turnip greens and peas for a whole year once. Charles remembers him asking him and Jerrell Hall to kill all the coons because they were eating all his calf feed up and eating up his garden. He will be missed but, we are thankful that the family can rejoice in knowing that he is now in the arms of Jesus.

Charles and Sherry Williams

SHERRY WILLIAMS - December 23, 2020 at 07:58 AM

NL

“ I worked at DTC with Eddie for many years. He was serious about his work, but he also loved to have fun. Whenever he killed hogs, he would call me and ask me if I wanted the liver. My Mama loved it and I did too. So I would go out and get it. Loved talking to him and Loni Faye. They were special. May God comfort Eddie's family and friends. I'm thankful for the life he lived. Prayers.

Nancy Lewis - December 21, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DA

“ Eddie is my second cousin and Ken and I would go see Eddie when we would go to Tennessee and we loved sitting on his porch in his swing and he would tell stories when we were growing up he had so many memories coming to see us in the hollow he always talked to my brothers and my daddy saying sure would be nice to have a good pork tenderloin then my daddy would say well boys it's not to late so they went out and killed a hog and mother would cook it Eddie loved my parents. Eddie was a giving person he was always giving to anyone that needed help. He will be missed but will be missed but will live in our hearts forever Rest In Peace Eddie .

Donia Kyle Adkins - December 20, 2020 at 09:41 PM