



Raleigh Edward Lawrence

September 4, 1933 - July 12, 2009

Raleigh Lawrence

Frankfort- Services for Raleigh Edward Lawrence, 75 yrs., of Frankfort, will be conducted from Hope Lutheran Church at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2009. Rev. Stephen Flynn will officiate. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery where military honors will be observed by VFW Post 4075. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 15, 2009 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, July 12, 2009 at the Jewish Hospital, Louisville, following a long illness.

A native of San Antonio, TX, he was born, September 4, 1933 and was a US Air Force Vietnam Veteran. Raleigh was a graduate of Texas A & M where he received his master's degree in Architecture. He retired from Kentucky state government and was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He received a heart transplant in 1993 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, giving him another 16 years with his family and friends. Raleigh was a special person who was always doing for others, and the Lawrence family encourages others to seriously consider being an organ donor.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Grimes Lawrence; his son Raleigh

Edward Jr. and Barbara Lawrence and their children Heather and Weston of Florence, KY; son Charles William Lawrence and children Cory, Zach and Zoe of Prince George, VA; son Karl Robert Lawrence of Lexington, KY and grandson Brian Ward of Fairfield, OH.

He was the son of the late Thomas Ray and Adeline Pauline Eve Besch Lawrence. Raleigh was also preceded in death by his daughters, Sharon Ruth Lawrence Ward and Tamara Kay Lawrence.

Pallbearers will be Ben Griffith, Patrick Flynn, Jack Smith, Lynn Flugge, Cecil Scrimager and Paul VanHoose.

Honorary bearers will be Tom Hoehner and Brooks Giles.

Flowers are welcome or contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Lawrence to Hope Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or God's Pantry.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raleigh Edward Lawrence*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I would park right next to Raleigh on our dialysis days. We shared memories of military service on many occasions. I think he and my dad will have fun talking for he (Robert Clark) just passed away last week. Raleigh had a spirit of wisdom and kindness that is hard to match.*

Lawrence Nathaniel Clark - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. He was and still is a very good man and his memory will never fade. I am proud to have had the pleasure to know him and will miss him always.*

Katie Chastain - July 15, 2009 at 03:56 AM



“ *Peggy (WW)*
I will always cherish the times and the stories we shared while working in the office, and will always remember Sonny's beautiful outlook on life and his appreciation of God's blessings. Continue to keep the faith! You and all of your family have my sincerest condolence and prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that others truly care and share your grief. Love you much, my dear! As ever, Etolia

Etolia C. White - July 15, 2009 at 02:53 AM

MR

“ Peggy,

I am so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. God called a very special Angel home and he will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. My thought and prayers are with you always.

MaryAnn

MaryAnn Roberts - July 14, 2009 at 11:13 AM