



Delano Lawrence

April 14, 1935 - June 7, 2020

Delano Lawrence, 85, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away June 7, 2020 at his residence. A native of Phil Campbell, he had lived in Russellville for the past 62 years. He was an insurance agent and a partner in the Sinclair-Lawrence Insurance Agency. He was a charter member and deacon of Calvary Baptist Church and was active in the Civitan Club and other community projects. He was a veteran having served in the Alabama National Guard.

Family and friends remember Delano for his faithfulness to the various roles he filled in life--a devoted, Christian husband, dad and friend who was always eager to help others. He was a strong community supporter and is remembered as an avid Roll Tide fan. Some say "He never met a stranger and could converse with a sign post!" One thing for sure is he would tell it straight and left no room for doubting his opinions. His children claim he liked telling people what to do, always believed in saving money, but at the same time was totally devoted to them and their needs. One of his favorite pastimes was sharing the gospel. He will certainly be missed by both his family and church family.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 14, 2020, at Calvary Baptist Church from 1:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. with funeral services beginning at 2:00 P.M. Officiating will be Dr. Wade Wallace and Darrell Pace, and serving as pallbearers will be David Scruggs, Greg Wade, Elijah Wade, Bryce Scruggs, Gerald Shiraki, and Nathan Buse. Honorary bearers include J W Hill, Glen Horton, Andy

Richardson, Wayne Sinclair, Rev. Joe Lenox, Joe Tucker, Charles Spears, Calvary Baptist Senior Men's Sunday School Class, and Calvary Baptist Church deacons. Burial will be at Knights of Pythias Cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by his wife of 61 years Dianne Scruggs Lawrence; children: Cynthia Leona Lawrence Shiraki and Barry Delano Lawrence; grandchildren: Jake Lawrence Shiraki, Dylan Case Shiraki, Allie Dianne Shiraki, Nicholas Hunter Lawrence, and Madison Lea Buse; great granddaughter Harper Lea Buse and other relatives and many friends. Preceding him in death were the parents who reared him, Burt and Edna Steele and biological parents, Welton and Carrie Lawrence; and siblings, Hoover Lawrence, Sue Aldridge, and Jerry Lou Parrish, his brother-in-law Boyce Scruggs, and his father and mother-in-law, Otho and Leona Scruggs. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Vision Fund of Calvary Baptist Church.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Knights of Pythias

Clay Avenue
Russellville, AL 35653

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
16241 Highway 43
Russellville, AL

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
16241 Highway 43
Russellville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Delano was a sweet kind man,whom we always enjoyed seeing and talking with. He will deeply be missed by all. In christen Love, Sidney& Susan Sinclair Bevis

Susan Bevis - June 14, 2020 at 01:28 PM

JP

“ Dianne, Cindy and Barry;
I have many wonderful memories of Delano. You have peace in knowing he was a good man and served others. I pray God will lead you and your family in peace during this time. I love you all.

Jennie Prince - June 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM

NM

“ Prayers for Dianne and Cindy,Barry,Family. I loved Delano and. he always had encouraging words to any problem . I admired his love for our Lord.

Nita McCarley - June 10, 2020 at 10:50 PM

DM

“ Such a wonderful, godly man...blessed me beyond measure!
Dale Moore

Dale Moore - June 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JM

“ *Dianne, Barry, Cindy
Take comfort in knowing Delano is now safe at home in Jesus' arms along with John and June and many other special loved ones. He and your mom were always best of friends with my dear sister and special brother-in-law. Will remember you all in my prayers.*

Jane KEETON McManus

Jane KEETON McManus - June 09, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CG

Cindy, I'm sorry to hear about your dad. I will be praying for you and your family my friend.

Charlotte Green - June 11, 2020 at 09:52 AM

PW

“ *Delano was a member of my Sunday School Class at Calvary for over 17 years. He and Dianne were some of the Charter Members of Calvary Baptist Church. He was very active in visiting members and potential members for Calvary for many years.*

Phil Wright - June 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JU

He is my uncle my father brother will miss him and love him and the family

judylawrence - June 10, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Mary Flippen sent a virtual gift in memory of
Delano Lawrence*



Mary Flippen - June 08, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Mary Flippen lit a candle in memory of Delano Lawrence*



Mary Flippen - June 08, 2020 at 10:24 PM

JK

It's hard to picture doing life without our Sweet Delano He was a very Good Jesus loving Man and so Special to Me 🙏❤️

Judy Kennedy - June 10, 2020 at 11:30 PM

AU

Cuz did not get to visit but u never failed to recognize me as lost cousin.

Augusa - June 11, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BB

Delano invited us to Calvary in 1988 and became a mentor and dear friend that Jacque and I will miss. Praying for Dianne and family during this hard time.

*In Gods Love,
Bill & Jacque*

Bill & Jacque Boggs - June 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM