



Claude E. Lawrence Jr.

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Funeral services for Claude E. Lawrence, Jr., 84, of Leesville will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Polk Memorial Episcopal Church with The Rev. Aaron Evans officiating. The burial will follow in the Leesville Cemetery. Friends may visit Wednesday, April 22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville, Louisiana.

Mr. Lawrence passed away on Monday, April 20, 2009 in Leesville, Louisiana. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps/U.S. Army, serving in War War II and The Korean Conflict. He retired from the US Army Corps of Engineers as a Project Manger. Mr. Lawrence was a member of Leesville Lions Club, Louisiana Professional Engineers, and Vernon Shelter Workshop.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patsye Faye Lawrence; parents, C.E. & Bessie Ford Lawrence and sister Lyria Gobert.

He is survived by sons, Claude E. Lawrence III & wife Jenny of Leesville, Louisiana and Stephen G. Lawrence and wife Debbie of Arlington, Texas; sister Constance Schultz of Austin, Texas and grandchildren Carolyn E. Lawrence of Natchitoches, Louisiana, C. Ely Lawrence IV of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Stephen Grant Lawrence of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Caitlin Rose Lawrence of Arlington, Texas.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the following;

Polk Memorial Episcopal Church, 805 Abe Allen Memorial Dr. Leesville, LA 71446

Louisiana Lions Camp 292 L. Beauford Dr. Anacoco, LA 71403,

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org (online) P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718

The University of Texas M D Anderson Cancer Center P.O. Box 4486 Houston, TX 77210-4486,
800-525-5811 "Research"



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CR

Claire Rayford Jas posted:

Dinks, Steve and families,\r\nI am so sorry to read of your father's passing. More than likely you do not remember me or my family, but we use to live across the street from you on Pinckney were you were both very small and had a dog named Britta.\r\nYour Dad was in Lions Club as well as my Dad and your Mother taught both my brother and I in school. My Mother, Carrie Rayford also taught and may have had one of you in a class somewhere along the way. I remember you parents with fond memories and hope that this time will pass easily for you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 2 at 6:13 AM

PW

Pud'n Palmer Waller posted:

I have many fond memories of Claude and Pat. You are fortunate to have had such wonderful parents that everyone adored. My deepest sympathy and blessings to all of you.\r\nLove, Pud'n Palmer Waller

June 2 at 6:13 AM

GW

Gary Wilkerson posted:

MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. I KNOW YOU AND YOUR DAD WERE VERY CLOSE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.\r\nGARY WILKERSON

June 2 at 6:13 AM

LM

Leslie And Brandon Moore posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Lawrence was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed.

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KC

Kristin Cederlind posted:

I met Claude about a year ago and he was such a sweet and caring man and loving father to Steve, father-in-law to Debbie and wonderful grandfather too. He loved his home in Louisiana and especially his dog (lol). He will truly be missed.....\r\n\r\nWith love and sympathy,\r\n\r\nKristin Cederlind

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JF

Jimmy & Nancy Fletcher posted:

Our hearts and prayers are with you through these difficult times. Please know we are thinking of you and your Family.

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GD

Greg And Marilyn Davis posted:

May God bless you all on this most difficult day and during the healing process in the weeks and months to come. We loved and admired Claude for his grace, patience and great passion for family and those who were lucky enough to know him. We were proud to call him our friend and will miss him terribly.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Claude by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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