



Lawrence Emanuel Wilkes

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Lawrence "Larry" Emanuel Wilkes, 80, of Proctorville, Ohio passed away Christmas morning, December 25, 2023. He was born October 4, 1943. He was the son of the late Lawrence E. Wilkes and Kathryn M. Wilkes. Larry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Proctorville, OH. He made friends easily and it seemed no matter where he went someone would know him. He truly enjoyed people. He had friends of all ages. I always thought he was so smart because he always remembered stories so well. After a time, I realized the stories changed each time. He was a very accomplished brick mason and took great pride in his work. After two back surgeries he was no longer able to do this. He was a proud union member of the Brick Layers Local #5. Larry then went to food sales and made many new friends there. He always had a joke to tell. He also enjoyed helping and coaching in Little League Sports. He was President of Tri-State Football League. He sat on the Fairland School Board hoping to make a difference. Larry is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Evelyn Taylor Wilkes and their children; daughter, Katrina (Steve) Hunt, three sons; Jeffrey (Susan) Wilkes, Michael (Amy) Wilkes, and Timothy (Sylvia) Wilkes. Also, their fifteen grandchildren; Jon Thomas, Nathan, Richard, Michael, Christopher, Zac, Alicia, Christian, Chase, Kaylee, Josh, Crystal, Beth, Amber and Colt. In addition, fifteen great grandchildren; and a sister Vivian Riddle. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Laurel Wilkes. There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at 3:00PM with a visitation from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory in Proctorville, OH. with Pastor Jeff Black officiating. Condolences may be expressed to the family at ehallfuneralhome.com. Flowers are welcomed, but not necessary.



Tribute Wall

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MF

Mr. Robert M Fawcett lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

He was just one hell of a guy and I was so happy to have him work for our family business. I feel really bad I didn't know this sooner. God Bless him and his family who he truly loved! Definition of a good man! RIP

October 31 at 8:00 PM



MC

Mike And Judy Combs lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

We have been neighbors of Larry and Mary for many years and are sorry to hear of his passing. We express sympathy and prayers for God's comfort in Mary's time of need. Rest high upon that mountain, Larry.

December 31 at 8:00 PM



JD

Joe Delapa lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

So sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. I had many fond memories of him coaching youth basketball and being a friend of the family. Our family wishes condolences and prayers to his family. Joe DeLapa and Family

December 30 at 8:00 PM



MW

Mary Evelyn Wilkes lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

In making Larry's obituary somehow I missed one of the important parts of our life. Our sweet great granddaughter. She loved her papaw Larry so much. I didn't realize until this morning. Hadley is so loved. He loved her so much too.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



RU

Richard Unroe lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

I have much respect for this man and many fond memories of the family. Love and prayers to all.

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BG

Beverly Gibson lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

So very sorry to hear about Larry sending love and prayers

December 29 at 8:00 PM



AM

Ashley Meachem lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Rest in Peace, Coach Larry. You always seen the potential in me and all your players. Those years of you and Bill coaching me were some of my favorite years. You will be missed.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



KH

Kathy Belvin Huninghake lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

I'm saddened to hear of his passing. He was always so kind to me and my girls. Prayers for God's comfort for his family at this time of need. Blessed to have known him..Kathy Belvin Huninghake

December 29 at 8:00 PM



JP

Joe And Debbie Pemberton lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Mary Evelyn and family, We are sending love and prayers for peace and comfort during this time. We thought very highly of Larry.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



KG

Karen Gillispie lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Sorry , many prayers for you and your family

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AM

Angel Matney lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Prayers for his family.

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RW

Robert Wiseman lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

I'm deeply saddened to hear of my dear friend Larry's passing. Over the year's he called on me for several companies and was always one of my favorite people and we became close friends. He will be missed by all who knew him. His family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bob Wiseman

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EN

Eileen O'neill lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Prayers for the family

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KH

Kathy Carrico Belvin Huninghake lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

RIH Mr. Wilkes †

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TM

Tina McMaster lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Vivian, so sorry for your loss. Emily was on Larry's buddy league basketball team for many years. I know that her love of the game is because of Larry, all the time he spent in the gym with his teams not only coaching but mentoring not only his players but sometimes their parents. He was a special guy! ❤️

December 28 at 8:00 PM





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RS

Ron Starcher lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Mary Evelyn, Vivian, and family; I am deeply saddened to learn of Larry's passing! We always had the utmost respect and admiration for him! His memory was impeccable and he had one of the clearest and most dominant speaking voices we ever heard! May God be with you all!

December 28 at 8:00 PM



RB

Rick And Rhonda Morris And The Smith Boys lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Our hearts go out to the family you will be in our prayers. Larry was one of the finest guys I knew or have known he was all about the children whether he was coaching or president of the tri-state league or our league here at home he was always about the children and Fairplay. Larry will surely be missed by me and a lot of other friends and family he has always been an asset to the community. God bless you brother and you rest in peace your deeds have been done.

December 28 at 8:00 PM



TS

Terrell Spitzer lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

So sorry prayers for the family

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DW

Donna Hardy Williamson lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Prayers

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TH

Tammy Hayes lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Fly high Larry 🕊️ RIP

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LH

Loretta Hammond lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Prayers for the family 🙏🙏

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TH

Tammy Hayes lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Prayers for Mary Evelyn and the family. Larry and Mary Evelyn were our neighbors for 20 years. They were great neighbors and friends. Larry always had plenty of stories to tell and had an infectious laugh. He was a great guy.

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TJ

Travis Jones lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

Yep very sad he was an amaman

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JM

Jimmy Moss lit a candle in honor of Lawrence.

I will truly miss my friend by and fellow Food Broker worker; many wonderful memories 🙏 RIP LARRY

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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