



John A. Lawrence Sr.

February 12, 1936 - May 5, 2013

John A. Lawrence Sr., age 77 of Forest died Sun May 5, 2013 in Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay. He was born Feb 12, 1936 to the late Granville Norton & Martha Jeanette (Baum) Lawrence.

He married Frances J. Myers Feb 19, 1955 and she survives. Mr. Lawrence is survived by 2 sons, John Jr. (Darlene) Lawrence and Joseph (Karen) Lawrence both of Forest, 2 daughters, Shari Rainsburg of Arlington and Susie Ferriman of Forest, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, a brother, Robert (Sherry) Lawrence of Big Rock, TN, 2 sisters, Barbara (Gene) Clements, and Evelyn (Duane) Martin both of Forest. He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joseph, and 2 infant sisters, Audrey and Shirley.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Forest First Baptist Church. He retired 1998 after more than 42 years of work with Westinghouse and AO Smith of Upper Sandusky. Mr. Lawrence then worked for Clark Shields Funeral Home of Forest until his time of death. He was a 17 year member of the Forest Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a former member of Odd Fellows of Forest. In his early years, he enjoyed playing football and basketball for the Forest Rangers. More recently, he enjoyed deer hunting, golfing, and attending Riverdale High School games. He was an avid OSU Buckeyes and Cleveland Browns fan.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00PM Fri May 10, 2013 in the CLARK

SHIELDS Funeral Home with Rev Michael Hannah officiating. Interment will follow in Hueston Cemetery, Forest. Visitation will be held 2-4 & 6-8PM Thurs May 9, 2013 at CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home where OSU attire is encouraged. Memorial donations may be made to Forest Jackson Community Library, Forest First Baptist Church, or American Lung Assoc. in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson Forest, OH 45843.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. Lawrence Sr.*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Tammy Mulvaine lit a candle in memory of John A. Lawrence Sr.*



Tammy Mulvaine - May 09, 2013 at 10:28 PM

SL

“ *Our Condolences for the loss of your loved one, prayers for your family !! A beautiful tribute video.*



Shannon Lanker - May 08, 2013 at 11:23 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. Please accept our condolences. You and your family are in our prayers. Lisa Burdine and family (Carl & Maxine Biglin family)*

Lisa Burdine - May 08, 2013 at 03:06 PM

TS

“ Please accept our condolences for the loss of your loved one.

Tom and Pam Seem - May 08, 2013 at 07:34 AM

RF

“ Ron And Sarah McKinley And Familey lit a candle in memory of John A. Lawrence Sr.



Ron and Sarah McKinley and Familey - May 07, 2013 at 11:25 AM

MO

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your husband and father. May you look forward to seeing John again during a time that the Bible speaks of: "I have hope toward God, which hope these [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Acts 24:15

Monica - May 07, 2013 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ Debra Alge lit a candle in memory of John A. Lawrence Sr.



Debra Alge - May 07, 2013 at 07:01 AM

DA

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Debra Alge - May 07, 2013 at 07:03 AM