



Eric B. Lawrence

December 28, 1941 - June 7, 2017

Eric Bruce Lawrence

Born in Kansas City, MO on December 28, 1941.

Went home to be with the Lord in Springfield, MO on June 7, 2017

After a prolonged illness and his work for the Lord being finished, he was joyfully ready to go home.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul E. Lawrence;
His mother, Phyllis R. (Dosh) Lawrence;
his brother, Brian A. Lawrence
and his grandson, Christian Walker Lawrence.

Those who are continuing the journey:

His wife of 57 years, Barbara F. (Moenning) Lawrence.

Three sons:

Aaron Lawrence, wife Michelle of Pittsburg, KS

Adam Lawrence, wife Clara of Springfield, MO

Chris Lawrence, wife Trish of Bolivar, MO

Two daughters:

Kathy Hogue, husband Jeff of Bolivar, MO

Ruth Ann Lunderville, husband Shane of Moses Lake, WA

14 grandchildren:

Andrew, Sarah, Amanda, Josh, Stephen, Scott, Tony, Chloe,
Ruby, Gabe, John, Isaac, Paul and Amy.

7 great-grandchildren:

Chana, Kora, William, Colton, Sadie, Hazel,

Also, many

Brothers-in-law and Sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, cousins,
and many dear

Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

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Eric gave his life to the Lord when he was sixteen years old. He
began to feel the call to the Ministry when he was eighteen years old.

He was licensed to preach on October 11, 1967 at Emmanuel Baptist
Church in Columbia, Mo. Afterward, he pastored his first church in Huntsdale,
MO.

Eric graduated from Southwest Baptist College in 1973.

He was Ordained at New Home Baptist Church, Warsaw, MO, on August 12,
1973.

He received his Master of Divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary, in Kansas City, Mo on May 17, 1980.

He planted a church in MO, one in KS, and one in Minnesota,
where he was a Summer Missionary, during his seminary days.

Eric pastored churches in Missouri, Kansas, Washington and
California. He was Director of Missions in Meramec Baptist
Association in Missouri. He served as Chaplin to various Fire

departments and Police Departments in Kansas and Washington.

Eric served as a state prison Chaplin in Forks, Washington and Airway Heights, Washington until his retirement, then returned to his home state of Missouri.

For the last four years, until his death, Eric has been Pastor of Pomme de Terre Southern Baptist Church, in Pittsburg, MO.

Now his work for the Master is done, and the Lord has called him Home after fifty years of service. He was a true man of God.

The Memorial Service to Celebrate his life will be
Sunday, June 25, 2017

At

Heritage Baptist Church, Bolivar, Mo

2:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric B. Lawrence*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eric B. Lawrence*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Pastor Eric was a real inspiration to my family and me as we worshiped together at the Nemo Campground worship services. I also enjoyed the Christmas parties where Pastor Eric asked me to play some Christmas Carols. Barbara and family, we are praying for you in this time of loss.*

Dale Rose - June 14, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric B. Lawrence .*



June 12, 2017 at 01:18 PM

KM

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Barb and the family. I will miss Eric's late night conversations on Fb. He would periodically pop up just to say hi and check in. Barb and Eric were always so loving and caring. Our trip to Crescent City when you lived there is etched deeply in our hearts. We have wonderful memories of that trip and our time together. Barb, my arms are wrapped around you. I'm so sorry for the heartache you are feeling. Love you!

Kellee Mote - June 10, 2017 at 10:28 PM

DM

“ Eric and Barbara have been so good to our daughter Trish and have been good grandparents to Chloe, Ruby, & Gabe. So sorry for the loss of Eric. Our heart goes out to Barb and the family. Jack & Donna Morfeld



Donna morfeld - June 10, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Eric B. Lawrence .



June 10, 2017 at 08:39 PM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our church, Antioch Christian Church, of Pittsburg, had been praying for him. Will be praying for the family. Ralph and Crystal McCoy

Crystal McCoy - June 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ We lived across the hill from the Lawrence family. Paul and Phyllis were so nice and Eric was such a good friend to my brother, Bob Nichols. Rode the bus to and from school in Harrisburg with the Lawrence boys and my brother. Memories. In later years, Eric was a good friend in a helping way. My deepest sympathy to Barbara and their children. God welcomed another angel home. Blessings Dee Ann Nichols Miller

Dee Ann Miller - June 10, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JH

“ The most kind, loving man I have had the privilege of knowing. Eric will be missed by hundreds! My prayers are for his family.

Judy and Richard Hogue - June 10, 2017 at 11:59 AM