



George William Lawler

July 26, 1935 - February 12, 2015

George William Lawler, 79, of Fair Play passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar. He was the only child born to George William Lawler, Sr. and Mary Pearl Lawler in Kansas City, Kansas. George was a high school graduate and attended both Penn Valley College and Johnson County Community College while living in the Kansas City area. He worked for many years as a stock control supervisor for the Avon Company. George and Donna Rae Forgey were married June 22, 1957 celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary this past year, and to their union 5 children were born. Upon retirement they moved back to Fair Play in 1998 where they resided upon a portion of Donna's family farm. George was very athletic as a young man and participated in numerous sports activities. He did some boxing, played in baseball and softball leagues, and even played in an over-35 soccer league. He loved to play golf and regal his family with his experiences on the golf course. He was artistic and enjoyed oil painting with landscape scenes being of particular interest. He and Donna were active in their church in Kansas City and were very involved in the Countryside Assembly while living in Fair Play. George was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Donna of the home; sons George William Lawler III of Headley, Texas, Rodney Benjamin Lawler and his wife Diane of Fredonia, Kansas, Brent Edward Lawler Sr. and his wife Michele of Largo, Florida; daughters Donna Joyce Choate and her husband Ray of Bolivar, Missouri and Renee Jewell Pearl Stanford of Fair Play, Missouri; 19

grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Memorial funeral services will be held 6:00 PM Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Countryside Assembly in Bolivar officiated by Pastor Gray Norden. Burial will follow at a later date in the Barren Creek Cemetery near Fair Play. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *George William Lawler*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *George William Lawler*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Thank you that have taken the time to pay your respects and share your memories of my father. He surely will be missed. He was and will always be my hero.*

Brent Lawler - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hugs and Prayers for Donna Rae and family. We will miss George's sweet hugs and smiles when we are in town. What a blessing he has been to our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Russell & Susie Adams - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY FRIENDWILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AND YOU WILL BE MISSED AT THE MENS SUPPORT GROUPS AND ESPECIALLY YOUR LAUGH AND SMILING FACE. PEACE BE WITH YOU . DONNA WE ARE HERE FOR YOU IF EVER NEEDED. ROBMAC*

ROBERT MCMILLAN - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna and Family we share in your loss of our friend George. We shared some special times together and he will be missed. We thank God for bringing George home with him. Know we will keep the family and his many friends lifted before the Lord for strength and comfort. God bless you all.

Jim & Sandi Richards - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ sorry for your loss we are praying for you and your family

Darin & Christi Shook - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna and family, So sorry about George, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nancy Propst 5608 Lane Ave Raytown, Mo 816-353-4754

Nancy Propst - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to express my deepest and heartfelt condolences. I am sorry for the loss that the Lawler family is feeling. When we lose such a caring and loving person it can be the hardest experience that a family can go through. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Take comfort in the loving words of Jesus when he said that all those who have passed away will be resurrected back to life. (John 5: 28, 29) So please cherish all the memories you have of George, these memories will console the family in the day' ahead.

Czer - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM