



John Lawrence "Larry" Shaw

May 16, 1925 - December 5, 2019

John Lawrence (Larry) Shaw was born May 16, 1925 in Leeper, Missouri to James and Ollie (Goodson) Shaw. Lawrence gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age and remained faithful to his Lord unto death. He served many years in the local Southern Baptist Church and was integral in the history of First Baptist Church of Fenton, First Baptist Church of Murphy and Vandover Baptist Church, all in the Fenton area.

At age 17 he joined the United States Navy and served during World War II. He served on the USS Nevada and Landing Craft #16, amongst other vessels, as a Petty Officer 2nd class. He was at Okinawa, Guam and was in two invasions in the South Pacific. He was also at the Battle of Midway in June of 1942. After faithful service to his country, he returned home and spent the majority of his life as a barber and the owner of "Larry's Barber Shop" of Fenton, MO.

On September 21, 1946 he was united in marriage to Bobbie Lee Gray. To this union 4 children were born.

Lawrence departed this life on December 5, 2019 at the age of 94 years, 6 months and 18 days. He leaves behind his wife Bobbie Lee of 73 years. His children, Sharon Harmon, John II (Jennifer) Shaw, Kenneth (Annette) Shaw, and 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One sister Mildred (Wes) Shaw DeProw, a sister-in-law Lois Shaw and a brother-in-law Bruce Gray and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Proceeding him in death were his parents, James and Ollie Shaw, a baby

daughter Marjorie Ann, 5 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association, Wounded Warrior Project, and BackStoppers in lieu of flowers.

Service Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 845-8320
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Lawrence "Larry" Shaw*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *From all of Floyd and Greeba's children.
purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the
family of John Lawrence "Larry" Shaw .*



From all of Floyd and Greeba's children. - December 14, 2019
at 12:38 PM



“ *Aunt Bobbie, Sharon, John and Jay,
My heart is filled with sadness and loss as I sit here writing this. I
pray for you strength, courage and endurance at this very sad time.
I know how the pain of losing our loved ones can be unbearable at
times.
Uncle Lawrence was a good and kind man with a great sense of
humor and a strong belief in God. I have many fond memories of
him... he will be dearly missed and always remembered.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gail(Shaw)Blunt*

Gail(Shaw)Blunt - December 14, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lawrence "Larry" Shaw .*



December 12, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Aunt Bobbie, Jay, Sharon and John,
I am so very sad for your loss. This day is a time when we bow our heads and pray for our loved ones who are grieving.
Losing a loved one is never something we prepare for.
I know your hearts will remember the love and kindness, his belief in our creator and to know the everlasting life in heaven with all he has joined.
I will always remember his gentle voice and his calmness.
My heart goes out to all of you..
Marilyn*

Marilyn - December 11, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ *YOUR FAMILY AT MCDONALD"S purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Lawrence "Larry" Shaw .*



YOUR FAMILY AT MCDONALD"S - December 11, 2019 at 08:33 PM

MP

“ Larry was my first deacon at Vandover. Even when he wasn't my deacon, he always was truly interested in how I was doing. Bobbi, Sharon, John and Jay: you are blest to have had a man of God in your life.

mary e pursifull - December 11, 2019 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ Aunt Bobbie, Sharon, John, and Kenneth, there are no words to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Uncle Lawrence was a great uncle to whom I loved very much, a few of the things I will miss, I will always remember him always showing his love and the sweetness he always shown to us, and my youngest daughter being born on his birthday he would always remember her, which was so sweet of him, she said she will always remember he soft spoken voice as I agreed. He will be missed very much, my heart and prayers go out to all of you as go through this time.

With all my love
Darlene and family



Darlene Brown - December 11, 2019 at 01:33 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing; I only met him a couple of times but he was always a very kind man. Gods Blessings to your family. He may not be here in person but he will always be alive in your hearts and he got the greatest gift for Christmas A HOME IN HEAVEN and you will see him again there. Your friend always Linda Morgan



Linda Morgan - December 10, 2019 at 10:12 PM