



Mr. Robert Alford Lawrence

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Devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather, faithful friend, and Air Force Veteran:

On June 25, 2017, with his Infinite wisdom and mercy God reached down with loving arms and quietly took his child, Robert Alford Lawrence fondly known to family and friends as BOB.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Otto and Christine Lawrence, his sister Joyce Ann Lawrence and two brothers James and Steve Lawrence.

Robert was born on June 28, 1941 in Sikeston, Missouri. He was the third oldest of eight children born to the late Otto Lawrence and Christine Johnson Lawrence. Robert was educated in the Detroit Public School system, graduating from Northeastern High School. He joined the United States Air Force in 1960. After serving valiantly in the Vietnam War he was granted an Honorable Discharge on February 20, 1968.

Robert married the love of his life Virginia on August 13, 1966 and from this union two beautiful children were born Tracey and Russell Lawrence.

After leaving the Air Force in 1968, Robert was employed by Stroh's Brewery Company where he faithfully worked for 13 years. He then worked with his brother as Office Manager at Lawrence-Green Fire Protection for over 23 years until his retirement in 2009.

Robert was also very active in the community. He was the president of the Brewster Oldtimers. Through this organization he was able to provide college scholarships and Christmas shopping sprees for the youth in the community.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

East Grand Blvd. COGIC
1432 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48211

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Alford Lawrence*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies on the passing of your dear loved one. I knew Bob back in the 70's and will always remember him as a quiet and friendly person. He worked with my husband at Strohs at that time. May the God of all comfort be with you at this time. 2Corinthians1:3,4.*

Diane Dawson - July 09, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Alford Lawrence.*



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