



Lawrence Murray

August 15, 1948 - July 7, 2022

Lawrence Murray, 73, Topeka, Kansas passed away from Asbestosis, Thursday, July 7, 2022.

Lawrence was born August 15, 1948, in Axtell, Kansas, the son of Dale and Lorine Watts Murray. He entered the workforce at age 16, working construction all his life. He later completed his GED. Lawrence was an accomplished carpenter and became Superintendent at a young age. He was happy to have been able to work with his father and his son for many years in the construction business. He grew up in Axtell but also lived in Meriden, Dover and most recently Topeka, along with winters in Sun City, Arizona.

Lawrence married Elaine Clark Murray in 1966; together they had a daughter, Lori. Elaine and their unborn child passed away in 1971.

Lawrence later married Patricia Ann Bales on September 17, 1972. Together, Lawrence and Pat had a son, Shane, and a daughter, Angela.

Lawrence was a follower of Jesus Christ and cherished his Christian faith. His favorite book was the Bible and he studied it thoroughly. He found great joy in being Grandpa/Papa to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lawrence enjoyed elk, deer, and turkey hunting. Also, he was a member of the NRA.

Lawrence is survived by his wife, Pat; children, Lori Murray Scoggins (Paul), Shane Murray (Tina), Angela Murray-Brent (Jason); grandchildren, Brittney, Samantha (fiancé Isaac), Tyler Lawrence, Evan, Henley, Athan, Enoch and Daxon; great-grandchildren, Brayden and Joseph; siblings, Glen, Shirley, Gene, Clarabelle, Violet, Wanda and Linda; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Lorine Murray; his first wife Elaine; their unborn baby; and siblings, Marilyn, Ralph, Wayne, Lois, William and Steve.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road. Topeka, Kansas, 66614. Lawrence's funeral service will be livestreamed on the funeral home's Facebook page, you can follow this link. <https://www.facebook.com/people/Kevin-Brennan-Family-Funeral-Home/100063672125244/>. Burial will follow in Dover Cemetery in Dover, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Rescue Mission, PO Box 8350, Topeka, Kansas 66608.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Dover, KS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Murray



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 15, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Murray



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - July 08, 2022 at 04:58 PM

MW

Lori and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

Mary Murphy Walker - July 09, 2022 at 06:58 PM

AB

We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs for all. God Bless.

Andrea Bond - July 10, 2022 at 10:26 PM

RB

Pat, I am sorry to learn of Lawrence's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rhonda Bell

Rhonda Bell - July 12, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JR

Murray Family . Sorry to hear of the passing of Lawrence. Larry enjoyed when Lawrence would stop by for a visit. Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

Janice Taylor Roberts - July 13, 2022 at 07:49 AM

TS

Shane, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Lawrence was one of my favorite guys in the construction industry. He would stop by from time to time and visit after his retirement. He will be missed!!

Tighe LaRue, Salisbury Supply - July 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Lawrence Murray*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

PH

“ *Pat, I am so sorry about Larry. I just watched the photo tribute. It was beautiful. Prayers and hugs for you and your family.*

Pam Hess - July 20, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ *We're so sorry to hear of Lawrence's passing. It was a joy to get to know our "back door" neighbors at Paradise RV Resort. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. With love, Wes and Joyce Hohulin*

Joyce Hohulin - July 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.*



July 20, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.*



July 19, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of this loss to the whole Murray family. May the Lord bless each of you.*
Annette Burton

Annette Burton - July 16, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *We have fond memories of Lawrence when the Murray family lived in the St. Bridget area. Our sympathies to you all. Cory, David & Karen Brown*

David, Karen & Cory Brown - July 16, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.



July 15, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.



July 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.



July 12, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *So sorry Pat. Those of us in this club never wanted to join. Precious memories and though we always carry grief it will get lighter. Cry and laugh. Love, Phyllis*

Phyllis Pahmahmie - July 11, 2022 at 04:17 PM

AK

“ We send our love and prayers for comfort. We are glad we were able to visit you & Larry at your lovely AZ home. Hold tight your wonderful memories. Love cousins, Ann & Denny Keller

Ann Keller - July 11, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TC

“ Sorry to hear but his days of l'll health end. He is enjoying his heavenly reward! Love you. Terry and Rita Clark

Terry Clark - July 11, 2022 at 11:40 AM

PD

“ So sorry to hear this. He was always very kind to me when I was attending Western Hills. I was in his Sunday School group and he and several guys came and built a shed at my house. Great man of God. He will be missed. Prayers for his wife and family.

Peg Davis - July 10, 2022 at 09:51 PM

KP

Pat, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Karen Pickerell - July 11, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence Murray.



July 10, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BM

“ *My condolences to the families. I worked with Lawrence on many jobs as early as 1975, and the last around 1996. He really knew the construction process and was very good at his job. He was always firm, but fair. I always respected those traits. You always knew where you stood with him.*

God Bless

Bob Mai

Bob Mai - July 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM