



Mr. Lawrence J. Lavelle

August 8, 1934 - January 10, 2014

Lawrence Joseph Lavelle, 79, of Ross Township, Pittsburgh, died Friday, January 10, 2014.

He was born in Hazelwood, PA on August 8, 1934 to Joseph and Anna (Schmitt) Lavelle. Larry graduated from Duquesne University in 1962 with a degree in journalism, where he met his loving wife of 50 years, Nancy Quinn Lavelle, who survives him.

A U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Korea, Mr. Lavelle was Director of Public Relations and Legislative Services for the Construction Advancement Program of Western Pennsylvania.

In addition to his wife Nancy, Mr. Lavelle is survived by their four children: John J. Lavelle and wife Natasha Lifton of Brooklyn, NY; Mark L. Lavelle and wife Amy Biel Lavelle of Atherton, CA; Lisa Lavelle Burke and husband Thomas F. Burke of Washington, DC; and Kevin M. Lavelle of Pittsburgh, PA. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Katherine, Maegan, Emma, Anne, Quinn, Max, Jack, Timothy, and Eli; his brother Joseph Patrick Lavelle and his wife Rose Marie of Moon Township; sister-in-law Rose Lavelle of Cleveland, Ohio; brother- and sister-in-law Thomas J. and Noreen Jeffreys, of Ogden, UT; sister-in-law Barbara Anne Quinn, R.S.M. of Bridgeville, PA; and sixteen nieces and nephews. Mr. Lavelle's family would like to thank the dedicated staff of home nurses who cared for Mr. Lavelle for the last three decades following an automobile accident in 1982.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lavelle is preceded in death by brothers,

Francis J., Thomas J., and James J. Lavelle; sisters-in-law, Patricia and Lois Lavelle, and nephew Patrick J. Lavelle.

Friends will be received Monday, January 13, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 9 pm at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church on Tuesday 10 am. www.simonsfuneralhome.com

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to The Craig Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation in Denver, CO (www.craighospital.org) or the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis (www.miamiproject.miami.edu).

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Hazelwood Ave.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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JAN **13**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Avila Church
1000 Avila Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
<http://www.stteresachurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Guardian Angel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence J. Lavelle.*



February 01, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ *Mike Alberter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lawrence J. Lavelle.*



Mike Alberter - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 PM



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January 13, 2014 at 07:31 AM

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“ My heart is aching for all of the Lavelle Family. And what a wonderful family that is, a living tribute to Larry. My favorite memory will always be of Larry "dancing" with Lisa at her wedding. I understand from Nancy that you had a wonderful Christmas, a memory you will long cherish. May this and other memories be your strength.

Fondly, Mary Beth Quinn

Mary Beth Quinn - January 11, 2014 at 10:48 AM