



Lawrence Gabbard

February 19, 1937 - January 12, 2014

Lawrence Gabbard, 76, a life long resident of Laurel, passed away January 12, 2014 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born February 19, 1937 in Franklin County to Sherman & Helen (Green) Gabbard. Lawrence married Mildred Riley in November of 1959 and she survives.

Lawrence retired in 1995 from JC Wilson Engineering, Inc. where he was a machinist. He worked there 28 years making parts for space shuttles. He had been awarded many times by astronauts for his work and dedication. He & his wife Mildred have owned & operated the Laurel Hotel for the past 25 years.

Lawrence was a member of the Laurel Masonic Lodge F & AM.

In addition to his wife, Mildred, of Laurel, he is survived by his sons, Rodney Gabbard & companion Jamie Baker of Laurel, Jerry Gabbard of Berea, KY and Robert & wife Vicki Swinger of Laurel, daughters, Jacqueline & husband David Hornaday of Rushville, Vicki & husband Roger Johnson of Laurel and Tara & husband Brian Bowling of Connersville, a brother, Kenneth & wife Mary Gabbard of Connersville, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and special friend, James Gray "Cheesie" of Laurel.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, a son, William Larry Gabbard, a brother, Fred & a sister, Carolyn Bulmer.

Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, January 15 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, where friends are welcome to visit from 10 AM until time of service that day. There will be masonic rites at 12:45 PM Wednesday, prior to service. Eric Hopkins will preside. Burial will be in the Laurel North Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Gabbard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *We have very fond memories of Lawrence. My family & I will miss him and our prayers go out to his whole family. God Bless You All. David, Carl & Helga Fehlinger*

David Fehlinger - January 15, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *I know his daughter Jackie will miss him very much. Our sympathy to Jackie and family during this time of loss.*

Paula Clements/Bainbridge, GA. - January 15, 2014 at 07:04 AM



“ *Terri Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Gabbard*



Terri Briscoe - January 15, 2014 at 06:18 AM



“ *I met Lawrence on my very first date with his niece Carol on 8-15-1994. I liked Lawrence from the first minute I met him. I always liked talking with him about his experience as a machinist and other subjects. We'll miss you Lawrence.*

Jeff Heidlage - January 15, 2014 at 04:16 AM

RE

“ *Lawrence was my Uncle and I have so many years of memories of him and Mildred and the good times we shared along with my parents, Clif and Nola Blake, and our families. He always made you feel welcome and at home. A good man and friend to all.* ”

Rena - January 14, 2014 at 05:26 PM



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



January 14, 2014 at 11:55 AM

BS

“ *Brent & Annette Stinger lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Gabbard* ”



Brent & Annette Stinger - January 14, 2014 at 10:37 AM

RB

“ *Lawrence was a good man he was my uncle always fun to be around he would help you do anything. Im going to miss him down at the campground which he loved very much. May God give peace to the family. From Ron and Pat Blake* ”

Ronald Blake - January 14, 2014 at 10:09 AM

CG

“ *Charlie Gerrian lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Gabbard*



Charlie Gerrian - January 14, 2014 at 08:46 AM

BB

“ *one of the best uncles you could ever ask for... he would always help me on my electrical projects i couldnt figure out .He always treated everyone so nice. Gonna miss him Bob Blake*

bob blake - January 13, 2014 at 11:26 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jolly lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Gabbard*



shirley jolly - January 13, 2014 at 08:25 PM

SJ

so sorry about the lost of a friend husband dad and grandpaw

shirley jolly - January 13, 2014 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ *Lawrence is my Uncle and was my Dad's (Clif Blake) best friend. Love you and will miss you. Roger Blake*



Roger Blake - January 13, 2014 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ We met Lawrence and Mildred when I started to work for them at the Hearthstone. He was the nicest friendliest kindest guy you could ask for he would do anything for you. RIP Lawrence and prayers to the entire family. From Brent and Annette Stinger

Brent And Annette Stinger - January 13, 2014 at 07:14 PM

JG

“ RIP----dad, from your son,,,,,,,,, Jerry W Gabbard.



Jerry W Gabbard - January 12, 2014 at 11:06 PM