



David R. Lawrence

January 7, 1987 - October 23, 2018

Mr. Lawrence transitioned into eternal rest on October 23rd, 2018 in San Francisco, CA. Please feel free to leave a note of condolence on David's Tribute Wall.

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *David R. Lawrence*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *David R. Lawrence*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Still miss you every day Big D. Your laugh, your bigger than life smile and those check in texts/calls that always seemed to come when I needed them most. True friends are really hard to come by, and I'm really grateful you were one of mine. Hope you're resting easy 💙 love you*

Jill Cline (aka JillyBilly) - February 10, 2021 at 08:41 AM

AF

“ *David Roystan Lawrence was born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania on January 7, 1987 to Alia Newman and Troy Lawrence.*

David grew up, with his mother, in Detroit, MI. He was a graduate of Cranbrook Schools, in Bloomfield Hills, MI, Class of 2005 and a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Class of 2009.

Upon graduation, David was offered a full-time position with Morgan Stanley, in New York City, where he was responsible for business consulting, project management, and business integration for client hedge fund companies. In 2014 David was promoted to Vice President of Prime Brokerage Sales and relocated from New York City to San Francisco, California.

David passed away October 23, 2018. He was a friend and a mentor to many; a loving son, grandson, nephew, and cousin. He has gone too soon and will be missed.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: mother, Alia Newman Flowers (Richard Flowers); father, Troy Lawrence (Donna Lawrence); maternal grandmother, Peggy Newman; paternal grandmother, Beryl Hulse; uncle, Neal Newman; aunts, Hameera Brooks (Eric Brooks) and Kay Lawrence; great aunt, Carolyn Burgette; a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to celebrate his life.

Alia Newman Flowers - December 01, 2018 at 11:24 AM

GG

“ *I just read of this and wish I had come to service. I loved David at Cranbrook and he was such a fine young man taken to soon. I send our love on behalf of his football team where he led us to our first playoff win. Baruch HaShem.*

gary gerson - November 12, 2018 at 07:27 PM

AT

“ David, you were one of the most generous and principled people I've ever met. You're missed every single day. I was so lucky to have you in my life. Sending love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.



Alexa Tate - November 09, 2018 at 11:39 PM

WC

“ With Love, The Team at Los Angeles Capital purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David R. Lawrence.



With Love, The Team at Los Angeles Capital - November 09, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R. Lawrence.



November 09, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of David R. Lawrence.



November 07, 2018 at 12:44 PM

M:

“ *Maureen McNulty (Saxton)-your BFF :) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David R. Lawrence.*



Maureen McNulty (Saxton)-your BFF :) - November 05, 2018 at 03:06 PM

ML

“ *Matt Lee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David R. Lawrence.*



Matt Lee - November 04, 2018 at 07:17 PM

ML

“ *David, it was a privilege to know you. Even though we never had much time to hang out I always enjoyed being in your presence. But I knew you enough to know we lost a great one. God be with you and your family.*

Matt Lee - November 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

JF

“ *Jane Flournoy lit a candle in memory of David R. Lawrence*



Jane Flournoy - November 01, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JF

Sending heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all of David's family and Friends. The world has lost a great person!

Jane Flourney - November 01, 2018 at 07:30 PM

JS

“*David was a dear friend of mine at Cranbrook. I've never seen anybody with a better sense of self-governance. Peer pressure may have been the only thing in this world that he didn't understand. David had no concept of it. He did what he thought was right and didn't care much what anyone else thought. It drove me crazy when I disagreed with him, but drove me even crazier when I so often realized he was right.*

He was not “David” to me. He was “D-Law”. And I'll always be grateful for having had him in my life. If I needed his help, I knew he would show up on time and do an incredible job with whatever it was.

The world was better because he was here. I will tell my kids about him and always use him as an example to emulate.

I'll miss you, my friend. I hope they have some sick Air Force Ones in Heaven.

“D-Law, where you getting them colors? Are you dyeing ‘em?”

Justin Spiro - October 29, 2018 at 07:20 PM

NM

“ David was my student and advisee at Cranbrook Kingswood School. Time and distance separated us; however, two years ago David reached out to me via email to let me know how much I meant to him as his teacher. I received that email on one of those days where I was questioning my career choice. David’s message lifted me and confirmed why I do what I do. It is students like David. Rest In Peace, David. You made an indelible impact on this world and on this teacher’s life.

Nicole Moore - October 29, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David R. Lawrence.



October 29, 2018 at 10:48 AM