



James M Lawhorn

February 2, 1939 - June 5, 2023

KNOX – James M. “Sarge” Lawhorn passed away peacefully on June 5, 2023 in his home while surrounded by his loving family. He was born on February 2, 1939 in Liberty, KY to the late Lonzie “Clarence” and Minnie (Sharp) Lawhorn Sr., and was 84 years old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area for approximately 45 years coming from West Point, VA and was a retired Truck Driver. On October 12, 1965 in Taunton, MA he married the love of his life Patricia (Tapley). He was a Veteran of the US Navy serving in the Vietnam War, as well as a member of the Hamlet American Legion Post #356 and Culver VFW Post #6919. This extensive military background earned him the nickname Sarge. He enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. Sarge was a true “jack of all trades” and known to his family as “Pappy Fik It”. Most of all he cherished his family dearly, especially his grandkids, and showed this by attending all their extracurricular activities.

Sarge is survived by his loving wife Patricia of Knox; four daughters Trisha Vician of Montana, Toni (Phillip) Dean of Argos, Tara (Tony) Taylor of Hamlet, and Cassi Kring of Michigan; five grandchildren Dustin, Kristie, Dalton, Ashley, and Katelyn; several great grandchildren; one brother Mick (Sharon) Lawhorn of Marshall, IN; one sister Helen (J.B.) Sims of Clinton, IN, one sister-in-law Barbara Lawhorn of Bainbridge, IN; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his son Mark Lawhorn; two brothers L.C.

Lawhorn and Rod Lawhorn; and one sister Jane Dowdy.

Visiting hours will be from 4:00 – 7:00 CDT Monday, June 12, 2023 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 12:00 PM CDT/1:00 PM EDT Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Clinton, IN.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Clinton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
102 W. Davis Street
Hamlet, IN 46532
(574) 867-3321
rannellsfh@mchsi.com
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Walnut Grove Cemetery
N. Main St
Clinton, IN 47842

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James M Lawhorn.* ”



June 13, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Bertha lit a candle in memory of James M Lawhorn* ”



Bertha - June 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Bertha & Dennis. George (Mike) & Rita purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James M Lawhorn.* ”



Bertha & Dennis. George (Mike) & Rita - June 12, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Bertha & Dennis. George (Mike) & Rita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M Lawhorn.* ”

Bertha & Dennis. George (Mike) & Rita - June 12, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James M Lawhorn.*



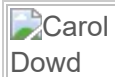
June 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James M Lawhorn.*



June 12, 2023 at 06:48 AM



Carol Dowd

“ *Carol Dowd lit a candle in memory of James M Lawhorn*



Carol Dowd - June 09, 2023 at 11:06 PM



TT

“ *Tony Taylor lit a candle in memory of James M Lawhorn*



Tony Taylor - June 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James M Lawhorn*.



June 09, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Norma Pitts & Darrell Pitts lit a candle in memory of James M Lawhorn*



Norma Pitts & Darrell Pitts - June 07, 2023 at 10:32 AM