



Lawrence Rudolph Sturgeon

April 30, 1941 - April 8, 2025

Lawrence Rudolph Sturgeon, 83, of Engelhard, NC passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 1 PM at Midway Baptist Church with the Reverend Jamie Weatherford officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends starting at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the church.

Lawrence was born in Florence, South Carolina. He was the son of the late James Hampton Sturgeon and Mary Alberta Miles Sturgeon. Lawrence was a longtime residence of Hampton Virginia and a native of Coward, South Carolina. He served his country in the United States Army as a combat engineer and was an excellent automotive mechanic. Lawrence was an avid animal lover taking in many strays over the years, but above all he loved being surrounded by his wife and family.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Monica Sturgeon; his children, Al Sturgeon (Cyndy), Wendy Sturgeon Edwards, James Sturgeon (Tracy), Kenneth Sturgeon (Anita), Robert Sturgeon (Carrie), and Faith Gutierrez ; 24 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers and five sisters.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to your local humane society or to Midway Baptist Church Building fund, 4777 Hoffmeyer Road, Darlington, SC 29532.

The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Sturgeon family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 1:00 PM (Est)

Midway Baptist Church
4777 Hoffmeyer Rd
Darlington, SC 29532-7113
(843) 245-6612

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *May God’s peace surround you and uphold you through this difficult time. Sending up prayers for the entire family.*



A. McRavin - April 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ *I was fortunate enough to meet Monica and Lawrence through my church. The first time Monica invited me to their home was when I had the initial pleasure of meeting Lawrence. He was so incredibly welcoming; we hit it off, immediately. The three of us had so incredibly much fun yardsale-ing together and attending services at the churches we were part of. We especially loved going out to eat! He and I enjoyed the exact same foods. Over the years, he came to treat me as if I was his own child. I will miss him and the times all of us shared, always. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family, and I am as broken-up emotionally as they assuredly are, right now. But, he will forever be in our hearts.*

Barbie Suis - April 10, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Rudolph Sturgeon.*



April 10, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JG

“ Larry was very dedicated to the family. The many times I visited and stayed with him and my cousin Monica we would go to different little shops looking for that one thing we really didn't need to find. He was a man of his word. You could always trust him and count on him. You will be missed very much.

Judy Gainey - April 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Sending thoughts, love, and prayers to Al and Cindy and loved ones. So sorry for the loss of your dad

Dianne James - April 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

MA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Larry (Pop) since I was 7 or 8 years old. I was welcomed into the family at that time. Spent many, many, many days and nights at the Sturgeon house. I felt like the 2nd daughter. Larry treated me like one of his own. My memories of wonderful times spent is flooding my heart right now. Pop - I love you. You were the best dad guy to me ever. To Monica, Al, Wendy, James, Kenny and Robert - love you all. My deep condolences for the loss of the fabulous wonderful man. Hugs.

Mary Ellen Anzaldi - April 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

JR

“ John R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Rudolph Sturgeon.

John R. - April 09, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ *John R. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Rudolph Sturgeon.*



John R. - April 09, 2025 at 11:09 PM

FC

“ *His wife Monica remembers all the fun times they had traveling. Seeing new places and new things enjoying the time spent together. 63 years of love and friendship. He was taken way too soon and we all miss him dearly.*

Faith caraballo - April 09, 2025 at 10:57 PM