



Lawrence Lee Cropper

November 25, 1958 - October 7, 2024

Obituary

Lawrence Lee Cropper was born on November 25, 1958 in Westover, Maryland to Lorenzo Lawrence Cropper and Lena Mae (Richardson) Cropper. He passed away on Monday, October 7, 2024.

Lawrence earned his diploma from Washington High School and then attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), both in Princess Anne, Maryland. He also attended The Glorious Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lawrence led a rich and adventurous life, with a expansive career and a colorful array of experiences. Following his high school graduation, he began working for Delmarva Power and also served in the United States Army. After discovering that driving trucks was his real passion, he went on to become an owner-operator for thirty-five (35) years. As a long distance truck driver, Lawrence traveled to multiple states and was known as "Showboat." Lawrence met Candy in 1998 and they decided to become life partners in 2008.

He retired with his wife, and they enjoyed cooking and playing cards every night before bed. He went along with his wife on realtor trips, which were deep

in the woods and long distances. Just last week, he went house hunting with his daughter. Lawrence loved his family and dedicated his time and energy to helping his parents with whatever they wanted or needed. He loved his siblings and thought very highly of them. Joking around was one of Lawrence's favorite pastimes. He never met a stranger without trying to befriend them.

Lawrence leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of sixteen (16) years, Candy, although they were together for twenty-eight (28) years and one daughter, Donyelle Bonner (Ronald); his parents, Lorenzo and Lena Cropper; eleven (11) siblings, Linda Alexander, Alexander Cropper (Miriam), Teresa Cropper-Cornish, Lena B. Cropper, Lorenzo R. Cropper (Melissa), Towanda Cropper, Jaqueta Cropper, Sabrina Cropper, Ronald Cropper (Bonetta), Jabez Cropper (Diana) and Indira Cropper. He also leaves behind nine-in-laws, Ronald Molock, Nathan Molock (Pauline), Olis Molock, Jr. (Mary), Donald Molock (Cookie), Larry Molock (Bonnie), Perry Molock (Tracey), Alexis Dashield (Keith), Thurma Perry and Spring Molock; two uncles and three aunts, Ephraim T. Goodman, Earl Richardson (Sheila), Arinthia Richardson and Doris Cropper and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Connie and two brothers-in-law, William Cornish and Leon Alexander, father and mother-in-law, Olis, Sr. and Augusta Molock.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Rest in peace in the arms of the father Jesus Christ. I will miss you cousin, you were always the life of the party. Your loving kindness will not be forgotten. Sleep well until we meet again. Love cousin Faye(Faith White Gattis) Mamie's daughter.*

Faith Gattis - December 06, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Aunt Doris, Valencia & Elihu, Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Lee Cropper.*

Aunt Doris, Valencia & Elihu, Jr. - October 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Aunt Doris, Valencia & Elihu, Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Lee Cropper.*



Aunt Doris, Valencia & Elihu, Jr. - October 14, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor, and we will miss him. Hugs and prayers for all. Love, The Bridenbaugh's



Jennifer Bridenbaugh - October 14, 2024 at 04:51 PM

AN

“ What a wonderful time shared at the recent family reunion. Rest in peace!!



Annette Noble - October 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RB

“ I was sorry to hear the passing of Showboat. He and I worked together at a couple of different trucking companies. He always had plenty to say and most of the time it would have your side hurting from laughing so hard. He will be missed. May condolences to the family. Reginald Barnes (aka) Bodyman



Reggie Barnes - October 13, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Cropper.*



October 13, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *The Drummond Family, Fay, Debbie, Wayne, Gary, and Anna purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Lawrence Lee Cropper.*



The Drummond Family, Fay, Debbie, Wayne, Gary, and Anna
- October 12, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Lawrence AKA showboat. We were co workers at several trucking companies, and wow!!!! What a great guy. Full of knowledge and wisdom. RIP BRO. MICHAEL HARRISON AKA QUIET STORM*

Michael Harrison - October 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Elaine McGill lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Lee Cropper*



Elaine McGill - October 09, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Lee Cropper.*



October 09, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Vanessa Cropper-Foster lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Lee Cropper*



Vanessa Cropper-Foster - October 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Lawrence was a favorite cousin known to poke fun and laugh... a lot. One thing you could always count on was that if you were lucky enough for him to love you enough to visit, he did it with love.*

I will miss him for the love he shared, the warmth that resonated from his presence and the fact that he never, ever changed. RIP cousin, you're in God's arms now.

Vanessa Cropper-Foster and family

Vanessa Cropper-Foster - October 09, 2024 at 04:13 PM



Can you do me a favor and say hi to mom for me?

Vanessa Cropper-Foster - October 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MH

“ *Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Lee Cropper*



Mable Holden - October 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BD

“ *Beverly Dennis lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Lee Cropper*



Beverly Dennis - October 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM

BD

“ *Lawrence was a classmate of mine. We can out of Washington High in 1977. I remember him as being funny and always smiling. I never seen him mad. He will be missed. RIP my friend/classmate.*

Beverly Dennis - October 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - October 08, 2024 at 07:21 AM