



## Harry J. Lawrence

October 29, 1949 - February 2, 2023

Harry J. Lawrence, 73, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully surrounded by his son and daughter on February 2, 2023. Mr. Lawrence was a loving Dad, Pop-pop, and friend to many. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam era as a 101st Airborne Paratrooper. Harry loved riding on his Harley Davidson and being with family and friends, most of whom knew him as “Dirty Harry”. He was a very outgoing, sociable, and humorous guy, who made friends wherever he went. He also enjoyed fishing down at his home in Ocracoke, NC.

Harry is survived by his daughter, Lysa (Glen) Kaminski; son, C.J. (Kristen) Lawrence; grandchildren, Bret Harbison, Kayla Harbison and Kaiden Lawrence; great grandchildren, Avah and Gia; sister, Drucilla Gross; sister-in-law, Maryann Lawrence; nieces and nephews: Debbie Lawrence, Mary Elizabeth (Joe) Ferri, Eddie Lawrence, Paul David Gross, Suanne (Chris) Robinson; as well as numerous cousins and other extended family that he considered his own. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carmer and Mary (Dougherty) Lawrence; brothers, Edward Lawrence, and Sonny Lawrence; brother-in-law, Paul Gross; and sister-in-law, Jean Lawrence.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and supportive staff at the Community Living Center at the VA Hospital, for all their compassion and care during Harry’s stay.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 9:30-11 AM at Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road in Newark, where a service in celebration of Harry's life will take place at 11 AM. Interment will follow at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
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## Burial

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Missing you today and always. Love, Lysa*



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**lysa kaminski** - March 06, 2023 at 04:41 PM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear about Harrys passing, we were in the ironworkers together, rest in peace my friend.*

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**kirk {poncho} gonzales** - February 21, 2023 at 09:53 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Kaminski purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harry J. Lawrence.*



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**Lisa Kaminski** - February 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Harry was like a second dad to me and my brothers. He was always there for us and everyone else he loved. I cherish all the family vacation memories from Ocracoke they truly were the best times. I love you Harry and thanks for being the second dad you didn't have to be. We will miss you always.*

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**Kristan Langshaw** - February 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ *God bless Harry. I remember seeing him in his uniform when he came back from Vietnam.*

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**Bill Price** - February 05, 2023 at 01:52 PM

PW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Harry's Family. I knew Harry since high school, my fondest memories of him. May he rest in peace 🙏*

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**Penny Weatherlow** - February 04, 2023 at 09:59 AM