



## Jerry M. Lawrence

June 6, 1933 - August 1, 2018

Jerry M. Lawrence, age 85 of Columbus died Wednesday, August 1, 2018. He was born on June 6, 1933 to the late Albert F. and Anne E. (Mitchell) Lawrence in Follansbee, WV. He graduated from Lehman High School and The Ohio State University where he majored in Chemistry. Jerry worked for Franklin International for 45 years retiring as Senior Chemical Engineer. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Lawrence. Jerry is survived by children, Joy Lynn (Hal Brandt) Lawrence, Scott Mitchell (Jane Carman) Lawrence and Stephen Michael (Kerri) Lawrence; grandchildren, Ava, Jack, and Hope Lawrence; sister, Marcia (Tom) Staley; niece, nephew, cousins and friends. Member of Maize Manor United Methodist Church, Columbus Swiss Club Singers and Instrument Society of America. He served in the Ohio National Guard. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 am Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 N. High St., Columbus with Chaplain Brad Jackson, officiating. Burial: Union Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Multiple Sclerosis Society or Capital Area Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 7.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home-University  
2383 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43202  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry M. Lawrence*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Jerry just last year when he was looking for recorder players to play with. He was a tremendous addition to several groups. His generosity and enthusiasm and his warm ways will be missed.*

**Victoria Starbuck** - August 07, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dear Joy Lynn, Scott, and Steve,  
So sorry about your dad. He was a gentle, intelligent, friendly man. He really contributed to the beginning of Clintonville Academy, and for that we'll be forever grateful.  
I know he'll be missed by many people. You have been blessed with wonderful parents.*

*Take care and be safe,  
Carolyn Barton*

**Carolyn Barton** - August 07, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Carolyn and Ray Forbes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry M. Lawrence.*



**Carolyn and Ray Forbes** - August 06, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Jerry for your service in The Ohio National Guard...RIP... And Semper Fi..... Soldier.



**Franklin**  
International



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - August 06, 2018 at 05:02 PM

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“ Jerry was an all around nice guy. He was such a warm, wonderful and friendly person. He was also a wonderful friend and singer when I directed him in the Columbus Swiss Singers. I loved having Jerry involved in playing the recorder at some of our concerts. He added so much to our chorus with not only his singing but playing as well. I have so many fond memories from our trips to Saengerfests and concerts. My wife Cindy and I extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry. We wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. This world was definitely a better place because of Jerry. God speed Jerry. "Uf Widerluege" Jerry.

*Most sincerely  
John Long  
Director of the Columbus Swiss Singers  
1979-2015*

John Long - August 05, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Jerry M. Lawrence.*



August 04, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Chris and Kathy Marks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry M. Lawrence.*



**Chris and Kathy Marks** - August 04, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Rip my good friend! U r in a better place! U r with Mary Lou & the Lord u loved & served...millie leone*

**Millie Leone** - August 03, 2018 at 03:55 PM



*Jerry,I have only known you for four years as we met daily at Parkside Village to visit our loved ones who were residents there. Always a smile and a kind word .... god bless you.  
Ronn*

**Ronn Melton** - August 04, 2018 at 07:58 PM