



## John R. Lawrence

February 1, 1958 - March 3, 2026

John R Lawrence, 68, of Hyatts passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026 peacefully at home. “Rocky” graduated from Olentangy High School and Delaware JVS in 1977. He was a lifelong farmer and truck driver who loved helping people and raising livestock with his children and grandchildren. Rocky is survived by his 3 children Adam his wife Laura their kids Audri and Alex, Tonya her husband Cooper their kids Anna and Luke, and Stefanie and her husband Keith. The calling hours are Friday, March 20th from 4-6pm at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell located 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

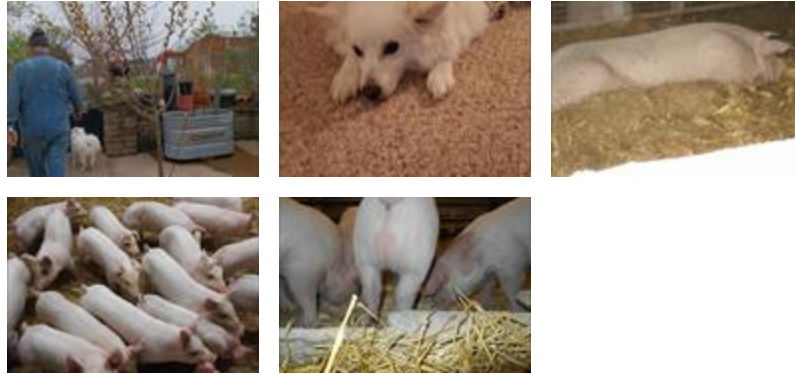
MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Paula Casino - March 22 at 02:58 PM

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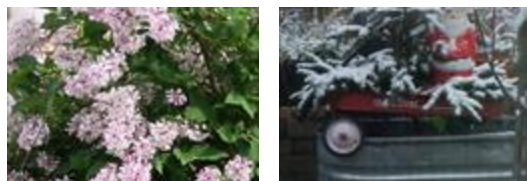
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Paula Casino - March 22 at 02:24 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Paula Casino - March 21 at 03:47 PM

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Paula Casino - March 21 at 03:42 PM

BM

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

Brady M. - March 20 at 10:09 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.



March 20 at 09:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.



March 19 at 12:50 PM



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

March 19 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.



March 19 at 12:19 PM



“ You can block ones phone.  
But you can not block ones love.  
Love is a gift from God. It is to be treated respectfully. Even if it is not understood.

**Paula Casino** - March 19 at 06:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.



March 17 at 11:46 PM

PC

“ *How special these five generation family farm Yuccas were to you. Just lovely.*



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**Paula Casino** - March 17 at 05:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. Lawrence.*

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March 17 at 04:30 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.*



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March 17 at 04:30 PM

LR

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

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**Larry Rutledge** - March 17 at 01:45 PM

LR

“ Larry Rutledge purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of John R. Lawrence.



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**Larry Rutledge** - March 17 at 01:45 PM



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

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March 16 at 11:49 AM

TB

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

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**The Bobingers** - March 15 at 07:50 PM

TB

“ The Bobingers purchased the *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket* for the family of John R. Lawrence.



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**The Bobingers** - March 15 at 07:50 PM

PC

“ *Until we meet again. My love.*



Paula Casino - March 14 at 07:22 AM

FK

“ *From Dave, Abbi, Mike, Matt and Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John R. Lawrence.*

From Dave, Abbi, Mike, Matt and Keith - March 12 at 06:47 AM

FK

“ *From Dave, Abbi, Mike, Matt and Keith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John R. Lawrence.*



From Dave, Abbi, Mike, Matt and Keith - March 12 at 06:47 AM

PC

“ *Thinking of you both Mary and Melanie.*



Paula Casino - March 07 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ I was saddened to hear of Rocky's passing. Both he and Irene became friends when my daughter Maren met Stefanie in school. The girls quickly became friends and my husband Brian and I always liked associating with the Lawrence family. They were good people. I know Rocky will be missed by all who knew him. Deepest condolences. Jill

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**Jill McNaughton** - March 06 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ Rocky was a lifelong friend who will be greatly missed. One of my favorite memories is from our teenage years when Rocky, his brother Matt, my brother Mike, and I would pile into his Uncle Charlie's old Dodge sidestep and head into town on Friday nights. Rocky was the first of us to get his license, so he drove. We'd go to the Strand for a movie and then make our way to Pizza Villa where we stuffed ourselves until we could barely walk. Those were simple times, but we felt like we were on top of the world—or at least Delaware County. I'll always be grateful for those memories and our friendship. Rest in peace, Rocky.  
Mark

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**Mark Hope** - March 06 at 07:08 AM

TF

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

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**The Steele Family** - March 05 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ *The Steele Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John R. Lawrence.*



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**The Steele Family** - March 05 at 03:16 PM

SW

“ *Sincerely, Beth, Scott and Erin Wilber purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John R. Lawrence.*



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**Sincerely, Beth, Scott and Erin Wilber** - March 05 at 01:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. Lawrence.*

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March 05 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John R. Lawrence.*



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March 05 at 10:09 AM

PC

“ Dear Rocky. You loved your children from the deepest depths of your huge heart. Weather check phone calls. Producing more than enough garden goodies to share with them. Not to forget passing on your amazing work ethics. And so so much more. On days when they are sad and missing you desperately. Let them be comforted and reminded of your dedicated acts of a champion father. You gave your all. Most never know this kind of unconditional love. Jobe well done. Paula

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**Paula Casino** - March 05 at 07:39 AM

MP

“ Rocky and his wife Irene helped me bring up my daughter Bridget A Hildreth from the time she was eight weeks until she was almost 4 years old.  
Their children became like older siblings. I can never repay this family for their love and kindness.  
God speed my Rocky.  
With much love,  
Marianna

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**Marianna Sigmier phillips** - March 04 at 09:14 PM

GA

“ Adam, sisters and family: We would like to send our sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. We are sorry that you are experiencing such grief and sadness, but hopefully, you will remember John R. Lawrence in love, kindness and compassion.  
Sincerely, Gloria D. Ash, Jean-Marie

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**Gloria D. Ash** - March 04 at 01:41 PM