



## Mr. James Wray Lawless

October 12, 1932 - June 9, 2014

Lawless- James Wray Lawless age 81 of Lawrenceville went home to be with the Lord on Monday June 9, 2014. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Mr. Lawless served in the United States Army as a Sargent. He was a member of the American Legion Post 251 Duluth and a 32nd Mason. He was a member, usher, greeter, and founding member of Holy Cross Anglican Church. He is survived by his Wife of 21 years: Lisa Sutherland; Children: Linda & Chris French of Florida, Peggy Robinson of Florida, Sherri Abel of Florida, Debi Lawless of Florida, Shannon Lawless of Athens, Justin Lawless of Atlanta, Marie Sutherland-Lawless of South Carolina; 8 Grand Children; 5 Great Grandchildren. In Lieu of flowers, memorials to: St. Jude Children's Hospital 3000 Langford Road Building 600, Norcross, GA 30071.

Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest book at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Wray Lawless*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MR

“ The last words Jim ever spoke to me were, "God bless you". We were at a small family gathering at a brother's house , and I had taken ill with a familiar and ongoing digestive problem and pardoned myself reluctantly to another room. Close by, the family was gathered round a cheerful table playing a game, and I was laying uncomfortably by endeavoring to sooth myself with the sound of their mirth and laughter. At intervals through the amusement I could hear the familiar acknowledgements, "Is Michael alright"? Does this happen often"? Can he come out and join us now"? But every now and then I could hear the slow, deep, thoughtful voice of my brother in law Jim say, "Maybe we should check on him". Jim was always concerned about every body else. I mean not with just the common ceremony and civilities we are all accustomed to, but when Jim said it, you knew he really meant it. His concern for others was genuine and complete and if you gave him half a chance, he would prove it till your heart was content. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". No doubt Jim had read these words many times, but it was just like him to mean it and to do it. I can not, and will not, forget the genuine concern he had for me when I was sick. When Jim said he would pray for you, you knew he would, you could feel it coming out of him. He had the whole world praying for me, and no way no how I was not going to make it on his watch! Anyway, forgive me for rambling, I have many pleasant anecdotes I could relate to you concerning Jim's stature, and I look forward to the warmth it will bring to me if ever I get the opportunity to relate them to you. As this evening drew to a close, the customary good byes were said, hugs and kisses were distributed all around, and everyone started for their cars to leave for the night. Getting into my car I felt a gentle pull on my left arm and turning my head heard the slow, deep, thoughtful voice of Jim Lawless say, "Hope ya feel better my friend, God bless you". Jim's last words to me. God did bless me that night Jim, he blessed me with knowing you.



*Brother Michael*

**Michael J. Russell** - June 21, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ *It's a pleasure to have and I'm proud that you are part of the family. I know you brought joy to Lisa, Marie and the rest of us. It was always good to see you. I will miss you but not forget you.*

*cya in the next life.*

*John*

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**John Sutherland** - June 12, 2014 at 11:29 AM