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Paul Edward Lawrence, Jr, age 75, of Springdale, AR, passed peacefully from this life surrounded by family Tuesday, February 15, 2022. He was born July 15, 1946, in Des Moines, Iowa the son of the late Paul Edward Lawrence, Sr, and Caroline “Peggy” Rickert Lawrence. Paul was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, during which time he received the Army Commendation Medal. Paul was employed at Cargill, Inc. for 38 years, retiring in 2009 as Vice President of Operations. During his time at Cargill, Paul served as a board member of the National Turkey Federation and as president of the Poultry Federation.

Paul loved spending time with his grandchildren, playing golf, watching Nascar races, and traveling with his wife Luann to warm, sunny places like Arizona and Florida. He was an active member of the Springdale community, serving on the board of the Springdale Water and Sewer Commission, Springdale Chamber of Commerce, Springdale Country Club, chairing the First United Methodist Church of Springdale Foundation, and was a member of the Elk’s Club for 42 years.

Paul is survived by his wife of 52 years, Luann Schoeneman Lawrence; a son, Chad Edward Lawrence (Julie); a daughter, Natalie Jee Anderson (Joshua); a brother, Gary Lawrence; a sister, Kathie Wolfe; and six grandchildren: Hayden Lawrence, Hudson Lawrence, Eisley Lawrence, Peter Anderson, Lillian Anderson and Phillip Anderson.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Highland Oncology Group, Dr. Dan Bradford and staff, to Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, Dr. Eugene Kwon and staff, and to Washington Regional Neurosurgical ICU physicians, nurses, and staff.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at First United Methodist Church in Springdale. The memorial service will be livestreamed and can be accessed at <http://youtu.be/IdNZ-StCWMw>. Burial service will be held at Pleasant View Cemetery in Applington, IA, date pending. In lieu of meals or flowers, donations can be made to First United



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Methodist Church of Springdale Foundation, 206 W. Johnson Ave, Springdale, AR 72764; or the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.



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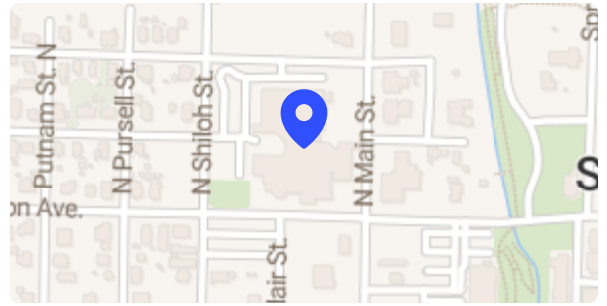
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 12, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **First United Methodist Church**
206 West Johnson Ave, Springdale AR 72764





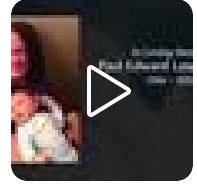
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Berna Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



March 2 at 7:15 AM



Tim Maupin posted:

Sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I always enjoyed working with Paul and his great sense of humor. Prayers to the family. Tim Maupin

March 16 at 1:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Lawrence family.



March 11 at 5:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lawrence family.



March 10 at 5:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.



March 10 at 11:23 AM



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March 9 at 9:30 AM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lawrence family.



March 8 at 4:50 PM



Ricky Allred posted:

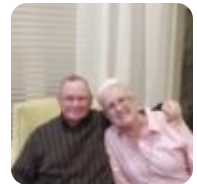
Paul was more full of life than any one I ever knew. The world is a lesser place without him, but heaven just got a lot brighter. Luann, Chad, Natalie, I am deeply sorry for your loss. It is a heart breaking loss for me as well. I was very fortunate that Paul was my manager for many of the 31 years I worked for Cargill. He made me a better manager by example. He could turn one of my foulest moods into a good mood just by coming into my office to pass a little time. He was a great man, a great boss and a great friend. I didn't get to see him as much as I would have liked the last few years because my chronic headaches makes it very difficult for me to travel, but I loved him and I will miss him for the rest of my life. Rick Allred

February 28 at 3:43 PM



Sean And Lisa Barrows shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are so thankful for the fun times we had playing golf and the fellowship we had with Paul (and Luann) we feel so blessed to have known him. Prayers for the family.



February 22 at 12:52 PM



Pastor Dale L. Richardson posted:

I had the honor and privilege to work for Paul in multiple locations and positions during my time at Cargill. There is not enough room in this format to list all of the things Paul did for me during those years. I have also considered Paul a good friend. I will miss his laughter and always-present smile. Godspeed, my friend. Luann, Chad, Natalie: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

February 21 at 5:09 AM

DR Dale L. Richardson February 21 at 5:12 AM
Name Correction



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Jim Ward posted:

Luann & family, So sorry for the loss of Paul. As we know, the sun comes up the next day & life goes on. My memory will be a great boss, fun to be around & considered a friend. I was very fortunate to work for Paul at a critical time of my career. May the memories stay with me always. Take care. Jim & Sara Ward

February 20 at 7:31 AM



Donna Carter lit a candle in honor of Paul.



February 20 at 3:16 AM

DC **Donna Carter** February 26 at 5:14 AM

Wade and I are so blessed to have known such a kind and loving person, Paul will be gone but never forgotten. We cherish the good times we had with him.



Jim Buchanan lit a candle in honor of Paul.

A wonderful man and great friend.



February 18 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.



February 17 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.



February 17 at 8:56 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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