



## Lawrence Elwood Sterne Jr.

December 24, 1934 - February 11, 2024

Lawrence Elwood Sterne, Jr., also known as "Larry" or "Crow", 89, of 2512 Wards Road, Altavista died Sunday, February 11, 2024 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Nellie Sterne for seventeen years.

He was born December 24, 1934 in Campbell County, a son of the late Lawrence Elwood Sterne, Sr. and Iva Mae Dillard Sterne. He was a member of Penuel Baptist Church, a retired employee of Burlington Industries, and a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a grandson, Larry Dalton and his wife, Melissa of Rustburg; a niece, Tara Guill and her husband, Kevin of Altavista; and a brother-in-law, William Lewis and his wife, Shirley of Altavista.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Massie and Peggy Bennett.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at Penuel Baptist Church, Altavista by the Rev. Carlton Gunter with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.



# Cemetery Details

## Penuel Baptist Church Cemetery

2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Graveside Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Penuel Baptist Church  
2770 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jill Mitchen lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Sterne*



Jill Mitchen - March 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JM

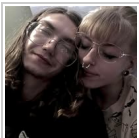
“ *Me I call him. Lally. I was also a nince my mother. Was Peggy Sterne sister to Lawrence. I loved him. Very much I was never told. Of his passen it hurts very. Bad 😞*

Jill Mitchen - March 22, 2024 at 03:39 PM

DG

“ *Nellie I just saw where you lost your husband. I am sorry for your loss. I knew his two sisters but didn't know him personally but I could tell what people said he was a good man. Prayers for you. Diane Creasy Guill*


Diane Creasy Guill - March 01, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Melissa Dawn lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Sterne*



Melissa Dawn - February 17, 2024 at 04:09 PM

  
Thelma  
Barrett

“ *Larry was a good man and took such good care of our mother, Johnsie King Maddox. He will be missed by both of our families. Unselfish and dedicated man*

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**Thelma Barrett** - February 16, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SF

“ *Larry was always such a nice ,kind gentleman Praying for the family*



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**Shirley Forloines** - February 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

RM

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Lawrence will be missed. A very kind and nice man.*



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**Ryland and Rhonda Milam** - February 13, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lawrence Elwood Sterne Jr..*



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February 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM

PM

“ *Nellie, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was such a nice man and will be greatly missed. I can only think of the family reunion he is having in heaven now.* ”



**Penni Elder Martin** - February 13, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CJ

“ *Lawrence (Larry) will be miss he was a very nice man he was our neighbor for many years untill he married Nellie and moved away I know Nellie will miss him dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with Nellie and the Family* ”



**Cindy and Steve Johnson** - February 12, 2024 at 04:19 PM

GD

“ *So sorry for your loss* ”



**George & Sue Doss** - February 12, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ *Lawrence was such a good man. He took excellent care of my Aunt Nellie and loved her dearly. He will be missed.* ”



**janet wilson** - February 12, 2024 at 10:05 AM

NF

“ *Nathan Mitchell and The Maddox Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Elwood Sterne Jr..*



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**Nathan Mitchell and The Maddox Family** - February 11, 2024  
at 11:06 PM

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“ *Nathan Mitchell and The Maddox Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Elwood Sterne Jr..*

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**Nathan Mitchell and The Maddox Family** - February 11, 2024 at 11:06 PM