



Dale B. Sawyer

May 12, 1935 - June 27, 2016

Dale B. Sawyer of Lansing ascended to be with his Lord on June 27, 2016. He was born in Lansing, Michigan May 12, 1935 to the late Dale K. and Virginia M. (Walters) Sawyer. Dale attended Eastern High School, wrestled on the varsity team and graduated in 1953.

He spent fourteen years in the Michigan Army National Guard 119th Artillery as a Master Sergeant of Fire Battery A Company. Dale was an licensed electrical contractor and former partner of Lansing Electrical Motors, retiring from the I.B.E.W, Local 665 after fifty-five years.

He attended Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac earning three graduate degrees. He served as an instructor, staff evangelist and Executive Board member for the school. He was the founder and pastor of Charity Baptist Church in Mason. After retiring from the pastorate, Dale became a faithful member and Staff Evangelist of the Community Baptist Church. Dale was an avid bowler for years and loved to golf.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn (Treadwell); daughters, Robbin Sawyer, Tracie (Sam) Bishop and Debra; grandchildren, Stephanie (Josh) Combs, Paul, James, Samantha, Seth, Luke and Tate; great grandchildren, Riley Jo, Jak, Carter and Maddy; sisters, Jeanne and Missy Sawyer. He was preceded in death by children Diane and Doug; brother, Jerry and sister, Sharon.

Dale loved his Lord and was a faithful witness for Him wherever he went. His favorite bible verses were Romans 8:38-39. The family would like to give

special thanks for dear friends Mike and Jessica Argyle along with the staff of Heartland Hospice for the wonderful care and support they provided Dale and his family.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 1, 2016, 11am at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the Community Baptist Church, Camp CoBeAc Youth Sponsorship Program. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad when I heard the news today of your loss. All evening I've been flooded with fond memories of your whole family! All the Sundays we went to church and usually your dad got us ice cream or something on the way home, the bikeathon from miller rd bible church out to your house, the fun in the pool, the dune buggy races in back of your house, I'll miss him , I miss you, he was a wonderful man
It was a pleasure to have known him... sincerely Teresa Pittman
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Teresa Murray (PITTMAN) - July 01, 2016 at 07:13 PM

KG

“ Dear sawyer family just wanted to let you know how much dale meant to me and my family. We have learn so much from his preaching over the years and had alot of good memories of him. we are still serving the lord down here in ohio and think that has alot to do with him when we under him at charity and know we will see him again. God bless you and are prayers are with you, the gildings

Kathy and ken Gilding - July 01, 2016 at 08:27 AM

JP

“ Sorry to hear about your husband. God bless and watch over you Carolyn. Jeri Promer. (Mike Wheeler's sister). I lost my husband 2 years ago. Not a day goes by that I don't think of him. Be strong.
Love b

Jeri Promer - June 30, 2016 at 05:25 PM

VS

“ Victoria, Michele, and the Targosz and Walker Staff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dale B. Sawyer.



Victoria, Michele, and the Targosz and Walker Staff - June 30, 2016 at 10:16 AM

RJ

“ Carolyn and Pastor Dale came to our house quite often when Edd was ill. Pastor Sawyer always brought with him a bundle of jokes and a wonderful smile but what he brought most of all was his kindness and always gave us a wonderful devotion, He was a true man of God. We so enjoyed Him. I am going to miss him.

Ruth Jackson - June 30, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dale B. Sawyer.



June 29, 2016 at 01:40 PM

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“ Caroline,

We were saddened to hear about Dale's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Staff, Officers, & Members of IBEW Local 665

Tom Eastwood - June 29, 2016 at 08:58 AM