



Morgan "Marty" Lawrence

February 5, 1964 - September 30, 2017

Services for Jean Lawrence, 48, and Morgan "Marty" Lawrence, 53, of Flint, will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center with Rev. Ryan Tomlin, Mr. Kris Shustella and Dr. David O. Dykes officiating.

Burial will follow at Flint Cemetery in Flint under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Arkadelphia, AR.

Jean was born March 15, 1969 in Tyler to James Paul Cummings and Ann Morehead Cummings. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and Tyler Junior College. She enjoyed being a stay-at-home mom and home schooling her son James. She loved the football team and mothered them all. Cooking and gardening were her passions. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Tyler.

Captain Morgan "Marty" Lloyd Lawrence was born February 5, 1964 in Dallas to Hoyt and Fay Greer Lawrence. He graduated from Mabank High School and was also a member of Southside Baptist Church in Tyler.

Captain Lawrence began his career with the Tyler Fire Department in 1993 and promoted up through the ranks of Firefighter, Driver/Engineer (2004), and Captain (2008). He served as the Interim Assistant Fire Chief from August 2016 – April 2017. During his time with the department, he obtained multiple awards and certifications, including two Chief's Merit Awards, Fire Instructor

and Fire Officer I. He was also actively involved throughout the organization, graduating from the City's Leadership Academy in 2014 and serving as a certified Black Belt in the Lean Six Sigma Program. Marty was awarded the City's Blueprint Award in 2015 and served as the President of the City of Tyler's Toastmasters Club in that same year.

Jean and Marty were preceded in death by Marty's parents, Hoyt and Faye Lawrence; their son, Andy Lawrence; their niece Amanda Lawrence and their dogs, Daisy and Ziggy.

They are survived by their loving family including Jean's parents, James and Ann Cummings; their children, James Lawrence, Alex Williamson, Laura Lawrence; sister/sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Paula and Bill Henderson; brother/brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Doug and Diana Lawrence; and nieces, Sarah Lawrence and Heather Lawrence, as well as seven grandchildren. They are also survived by their cat, Boo Bear and dog, Lexie. Coach Marty Lawrence spearheaded the EXEL Athletic program since its inception in 2015, serving in a variety of capacities including President of the Board, Athletic Director, and Head Coach of the football team. Jean Lawrence was also intimately involved in all aspects of the program, while also providing unwavering support as the team mom.

If desired, memorials may be made to Lawrence EXEL Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

19251 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church Worship Center
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Marty, I think about all the love you and Jean put into the world and I grieve over you and what we've lost with your passing. You've shown us how to live exceptional lives and anyone who had the privilege of knowing you knew the love you had for them. To be in the presence of you both felt like the sun shining. That is such a rare and wonderful gift you gave so many people. I can't begin to fathom the void that is left behind. But I know that as you loved so many, many will always love you. And they will do remarkable things, and help so many because you showed them how. I am so grateful to have known you, even if it was only for a little while.*

*Julie
City of Tyler*

Julie - October 05, 2017 at 06:05 PM

RB

“ *Every time I saw Marty, he had a smile on his face and a kind word! You will be missed.*



Robin Bratton - October 05, 2017 at 11:27 AM

AR

“Marty was a very kind soul, that always thought of others before himself. He was full of jokes, smiles and guidance. Working with him and participating on committees with him was something special. To see and experience his passion for this organization, community and his family was inspiring. I remember Jean and he were so excited when I told them our fig tree was full and they were welcome to come pick all they wanted for Jeans jams!

Thank you for being a light that this world needed.

Thank you for showing kindness to all.

Thank you for the impact you had on all those you came across.

Most of all, thank you for daily remind of GOD's love.

You and Jean will be truly missed by all.

Amber Rojas

City of Tyler

Amber Rojas - October 05, 2017 at 10:40 AM

DS

“Marty was a great man and he was wonderful to work with. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. You will be greatly missed my friend.



Deb Schreck

deb schreck - October 05, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RG

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family of Marty and Jean. Two people taken to soon from loved ones. God has gained two more Angel's.

Paula & Bill, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. You are both in my prayers and heart goes out to you all. Love you both.

Roxie Gardner



Roxie Gardner - October 04, 2017 at 09:52 PM

LS

“ My prayers go out to the family. I got to know Marty while working with him on the Christmas committee for the last several years. He was such a kind and sweet person, and had a great sense of humor. It was an honor to know him, he will be missed.

*Lisa Smith
City of Tyler*

Lisa Smith - October 04, 2017 at 11:51 AM

KE

“ I didn't know Marty personally but every encounter I had with Marty, through the many years, he was always a friendly and kind person. I was saddened to hear on Saturday that we had lost Marty and his wife. My prayers are with all those that are grieving.

Ken - October 04, 2017 at 11:33 AM

SG

“ *My Condolences and prayers to the family. At the last city picnic, I participated in the scavenger hunt. One thing I had to do for the hunt was to get my picture taking with a fireman. Marty was the first fireman I saw and I got our picture taking. Marty, you will be missed by many.*

Susan Gottschalk - October 04, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SB

“ *I will be praying for the family and send my condolences! I just saw Marty at the Dollar Store a week ago. We chatted briefly and he even let me "cut" line to pay for my items. Such a sweet sprit that will be missed. I just wanted to share my last memory of him!*

*Shirlene Black
City of Tyler*

Shirlene Black - October 04, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RO

“ *Was such an honor to know Marty he was an easy person to talk to and will be dearly missed my condolences to the Lawrence family.*

RobertChiasson - October 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ *I'll miss your guidance and friendship. I'll miss the good dialogues we had while you were my mentor. I know everyone wishes they had more time to talk to you because you were so easy to visit with. I hope to carry your encouragement and kindness with me to share with other people. I will continue to pray for you, Jean, and the great family you left with your memory. Thank you so much.*



Christina - October 04, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SK

“ I am privileged to have known and worked with such an outstanding person. My heart-felt condolences are with the family.

Steven M. Kean

Steven M. Kean - October 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM

MC

“ A bright shining light has been lost & will sorely missed by loving friends and family

Mickey Cox

Mickey Cox - October 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 03, 2017 at 04:12 PM

TQ

“ To the Son and Family of Morgan- I am so sorry for you loss. My son is on your son's football team at Henderson State. I know that we never met at the games they had but I was just sadden when I head the news of this. We traveled that same road that evening. Hope your son knows that all of his teammates are there for him. God bless the family.
From the Quinterro's



tracie quinterro - October 03, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Morgan "Marty" Lawrence.



October 02, 2017 at 08:12 PM

GG

“ Marty you will be missed. I always enjoyed our conversations and you were always willing to go out of your way to help me when it came to Lean Six Sigma and PEP.

My condolences to your family.

Guillermo Garcia and family.

Guillermo Garcia - October 02, 2017 at 07:13 PM

SL

“ We were very sadden to hear this news, we had just met Marty and Jean through Exel, it was obvious this was a very important and special program to them both. Our hearts and our prayers are with your family at this hard time.



Rich (Coach) and Sherry Larkin

Sherry Larkin - October 02, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ Marty, I will miss you a great deal. I remember when you and I would spend untold hours working on TFD budgets. You always asked pertinent questions and kept me on the straight. I know that you are now soaring with angels. Don't worry, James will be okay. He has the TFD family to look after him.

Soar on brother.

David and Kathy Schlottach - October 02, 2017 at 05:53 PM

BM

“ James and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your parents. My Heart and my prayers go out to you and your Family. Mrs. Beverly at the Airport

Beverly Myers - October 02, 2017 at 10:07 AM

JR

“ My deepest sympathy to your family at this time. My prayers are with your family.

James Reed

James Reed - October 01, 2017 at 11:11 PM

DH

“ Our hearts go out to the Family of the Lawrence"s at this time.
We like send our sincere Sympathy to the Family.
Praying for healing and comfort at this time.

The Henson's

Donna Henson - October 01, 2017 at 02:44 PM