



Robert L. Lavery

June 11, 1933 - December 29, 2010

Robert L. Lavery, 77, of Cloverdale, went home to with the Lord on December 29, 2010 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 11, 1933 in Greenville, Michigan, the son of the late Leland and Velma (Marlin) Lavery.

Robert was a 1952 graduate of Arenac High School in Twining, Michigan and attended Indiana Wesleyan University where he studied religion. He worked at Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids, Michigan for 34 years in Quality Control retiring in 2001. In 2002 they moved to Cloverdale to be near family and have attended Calvary Bible Wesleyan Church in Plainfield.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (Dowd) Lavery; three sons, Donald (wife: Shirley) of Starr, South Carolina, Keith (wife: Melody) Lavery of Greencastle and Stan (wife: Marita) Lavery of Belcamp, Maryland; six grandchildren, Keith (wife: Tasbah) Lavery and Kevin Lavery both of Mission, South Dakota, Kimberly and Kyle Lavery both of Greencastle, Esther (husband: Joe) Cobb of Dayton, Ohio and Elizabeth Lavery of Starr, South Carolina; three great-grandchildren, Alanna and Cassandra Lavery of Mission, South Dakota and Aurelia Cobb of Dayton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Lavery.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 3, 2011 at Calvary Bible Wesleyan Church, 168 Lawndale Dr., Plainfield, Indiana with Pastor Marcus Dodrill officiating.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 Sunday at the church.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2011 in Sand Lake Cemetery, Sand Lake, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Advocate Hospice, 2605 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122 and envelopes will be available at the church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com. The Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert L. Lavery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Lavery. I did not know him personally but hold dear in my heart his son Donald Laverys family. I know that your love and faith in God will help you through these difficult times. I keep you in my prayers.*

Trina Manning - January 02, 2011 at 09:56 PM

KK

“ *My Dearest Esther, We are sorry for your family's loss. Our prayers are with you & your family at this time. We love you!*

Karen Kendrick - January 02, 2011 at 09:40 PM

DH

“ *Aunt Lois, Uncle Bob will be missed, but it's wonderful to have the knowledge that we'll see him again one day -- and that he has shed this earthly body and has no more pain. We love you and your family, and pray for you daily in your time of grief. Hugs and prayers, Donna*

Donna Heeringa - January 02, 2011 at 04:51 PM

CC

“ *Lois I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob,he was A dear sweet man,we will miss him, but he is in a better place now.You and your family are in our thoughts &prayers.We will see you soon.Steve&Carrie Carothers*

Carrie Carothers - January 02, 2011 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ We are former pastor of Don & Shirley Lavery, Esther and Elizabeth. We send our deepest sympathy to the family. May Jesus be near you with comfort and care during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pastor Don & Gail Hurlburt

Don & Gail Hurlburt - January 02, 2011 at 01:33 PM

RA

“ He was a good, faithful man! I am sorry for your loss but understand that it is Heaven's gain. I wish I could be in attendance for his memorial, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Alford - January 02, 2011 at 12:29 PM

BC

“ Don, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Praying for safe traveling as well.

Brenda Cirillo - January 02, 2011 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ Lois, It has been a blessing to know Bob and your whole family. May the Lord bless you and keep you near!

Jennie Stearns Cooper - December 30, 2010 at 10:54 PM