



Larry Wayne Laws

February 17, 1942 - June 16, 2026

Larry Wayne Laws was born on February 17, 1942, in Coffey County, Kansas, to Silas and Hazel Laws. He graduated from Emporia High School in 1960 and earned a degree in Mathematics from Emporia State College in 1964. That same year, he married Kloma Taylor.

Larry began his career at Boeing, writing computer programs for military test aircraft. After that government contract ended, he moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1970 to work as a computer programmer for Phillips Petroleum Company. He remained with Phillips for more than 30 years until his retirement in 2001.

Larry loved sports and was a loyal fan of the Kansas Jayhawks and the New York Yankees. He especially enjoyed coaching his sons' ball teams. He also loved country and gospel music and looked forward to Saturday night broadcasts.

Larry was a member of God's Church and a faithful part of the Pathway Christian Church congregation.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Loy, Lawrence, Loranine, Leo, and Laura.

He is survived by his wife, Kloma; his brother, Leon; and his three sons, Darren (Carla) of San Antonio, Texas, Eric (Shanna) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Davin of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ariel

(Laws) Lowe, Killian, Devin, Lindsey, Koral, Jensen, Carson, Nation, and Hadin Laws; and his great-grandchildren, Canyon, Weston, and Hollow Lowe, Memphis Laws, and Haylee Sanchez.