



## William Lawrence Strickland

February 3, 1948 - March 8, 2016

Mr. William Lawrence Strickland was born February 3, 1948 in Buffalo, Missouri, the son of Hubert William and Sarah (Dull) Strickland. He went to be with the Lord March 8, 2016, in Springfield, Missouri.

He was a retired MoDot employee, and a long-time member of the Buffalo Bible Baptist Church. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, and watching all sports. He especially enjoyed taking care of his cattle, who he affectionately referred to as his "girls."

He is survived by his wife, Debbie, daughters: Laura (Frankie) Fullington of Springfield, Jennifer Crandall of Buffalo, Andrea (Derrick) Givens of Springfield, Crystal (Justin) Donaldson of Illinois, Christine (Jay) Carter of Urbana, Charline (Mike) Tiller of Gainesville, and Kimberley (Brian) Harris of Springfield. 19 Grandchildren, 3 GreatGrandchildren and a sister, Bethel Miller of Lee's Summit, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters: Verna Strickland, Louise Louderbaugh and Annabell Kindle, a brother: Wayne Strickland and a son-in-law: Mike Crandall.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 12th at 2 P.M. at the Buffalo Bible Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Baker officiating. Recorded music selections were: "Amazing Grace," "Daddy's Hands," "Go Rest High On That Mountain," and "I'll Fly Away." Casketbearers were: Warren Louderbaugh, Jim Louderbaugh, David Louderbaugh, Dalton Carter, Justin Kindle, Kyle Harper, Justin Donaldson and Hunter Crandall. Honorary Escorts were: Jay Carter,

Mike Tiller, Brian Harris, Elmer Hostetler, Jesse Hostetler, Milton Headings, Derrick Givens and Frankie Fullington. Interment will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6-8 P.M. at the Buffalo Bible Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Gideon Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Lawrence Strickland*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *William Lawrence Strickland*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *William Lawrence Strickland*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *William Lawrence Strickland*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *William Lawrence Strickland*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Lawrence was one that always made me laugh and I am going to miss him and his smile. May God bless each of you during this trying time. I will be praying for the Lord's comfort to be there for you in the coming days.*

**Dena (Kyle) Anderson** - March 11, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Angela (Reeves) Furnish** - March 10, 2016 at 08:19 PM

VG

“ Andrea, Jennifer, Laura, Crystal and Debbie My heart breaks for all of you. He was one of the good guys. We love you and are thinking of you.

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**Vicky Givens** - March 10, 2016 at 11:01 AM

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“ Debbie, did not realize this when I texted earlier. So heartbroken. Bro. Lawrence was such a very special neighbor and friend. We loved him so much; he and you always inspired us when we saw you. Prayers for all the family; what a great loss. Praises we know where He is; no more pain. Please drop by, call anytime ... ANYTIME. Hugs

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**Russell and Susie Adams** - March 09, 2016 at 06:31 PM