

Billy Dale Lawerance, a beloved member of the Shawnee community, passed away on November 26, 2025, in Norman, Oklahoma. Born on August 5, 1950, in Geary, Oklahoma, Billy was a devoted family man, a steadfast friend, and a hardworking individual who left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

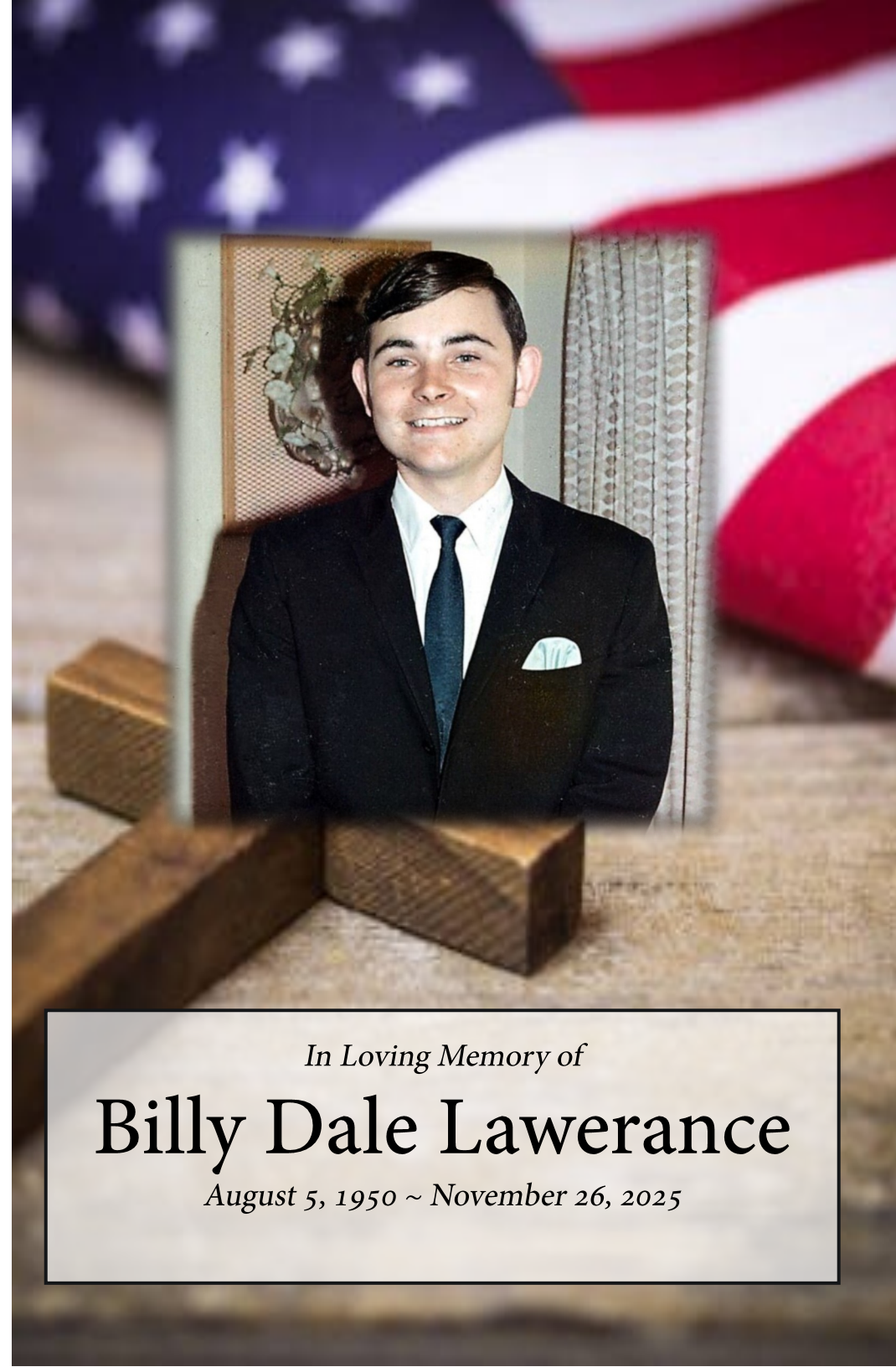
Billy dedicated 34 years of his life working at Dayton Tires, where he was respected and admired by colleagues for his unwavering commitment to his job. His work ethic exemplified his personality; he was a man who loved to stay busy, always involved in activities, even after retirement. He found joy in working on cars, doing yard work, and spending quality time watching movies or cheering on the University of Oklahoma football team during his downtime.

A proud veteran, Billy served in the United States Air Force from 1970 to 1974, where he carried out various jobs within the maintenance career field. After completing his service, he directed that same discipline and dedication towards his family and community.

Billy was a devoted member of Central Church of Christ for over 30 years, representing his faith with sincerity and conviction as a devout Christian. His involvement in the church was a testament to the strength of his character and the values he upheld.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Billy's legacy is nurtured by his family. He is survived by his sons, Jeffery Lawerance and Billy Lawerance; his daughter-in-law, Sarah Lawerance; and his granddaughter, Kate Lawerance. He also leaves behind his sister, Donna Grier. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Diane Lawerance, and his parents, Billy and June Lawerance.

Billy Dale Lawerance will be remembered not only for his contributions in life but also for the love he shared with his family and friends. His spirit and dedication to those he cared about will continue to inspire all who knew him.



In Loving Memory of
Billy Dale Lawerance
August 5, 1950 ~ November 26, 2025

To Those I Love

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear,
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home."*

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Date of Birth

*August 5, 1950
Geary, Oklahoma*

Entered Into Rest

*November 26, 2025
Norman, Oklahoma*

Funeral Ceremony

*Friday, December 5, 2025
Ten O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiating

Bro. Larry Sparks

Final Resting Place

*Fairview Cemetery
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Casketbearers

*Billy Lawerance
Jeffery Lawerance
Jim Grier
Lynn Harmon
Chad Grier
Mitch Harmon*