



Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence

August 17, 1946 - December 16, 2023

Royce Lee "Bo" Lawrence, 77, of Taylor, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Ascension Seton in Round Rock. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 22, 2023, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. The visitation will be 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Scott Fischer, Russell Fischer, Buddy Lawrence, and Stephen Tucker.

Bo was born on August 17, 1946, to Garlon and Ann (Kunz) Lawrence in the Tracy community. He grew up in Tracy in a close-knit musical family. He began school in Sharp, TX before transferring to Rockdale High School in 1961. Not long after that, he met Rosemary "Ro" Cumbie at a school dance. The two of them fell in love and were together ever since. He graduated from Rockdale in 1964. He went on to the University of Texas before graduating from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Technology Leadership. On June 6, 1970, Bo and Ro were married at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Rockdale. Royce enjoyed doing word puzzles, reading, gardening/yard work, singing, and playing his guitar and harmonicas. He loved meeting new people; he never met a stranger. He truly loved his family and enjoyed taking care of Rosemary. He loved all the time he was able to spend visiting and socializing with his family and friends, and was always willing to lend a helping hand or a listening ear.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Garlon and Ann Lawrence; parents-in-law, Grady and Louise Cumbie; siblings, Robert Lawrence, Garlon Lawrence,

Jr. and first wife Judy Mae Lawrence, Peggy Lawrence Fischer, Delores Lawrence Divin and first husband, William Beightol (Ret. Major); sister-in-law Carol Lawrence.

Bo is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Rosemary Lawrence; children, Adam Jarrett Lawrence and wife Rachael of Benbrook, Logan Lawrence and wife Bridget of Buda, and Kelly Williams and husband Scott of Pflugerville; brother, Allan Lawrence and Nancy Coleman; brother-in-law, Al Divin; seven grandchildren, Austin Lawrence, Tatum Lawrence, Westin Lawrence, Allyson Lawrence, Olivia Lawrence, Grady Williams, Jackson Williams; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EB

“*Rosemary, you two were so adorable together, I remember you in High School, watched you dancing together, so sweet! Whenever I look at Royce, I also feel like I'm looking at Delores! Great memories would return. Loved that girl so much. You have been part of such a talented family, each one of these Lawrences was not only very intelligent but talented athletes, great voices, and who knows how many other areas they excelled in! Your children are blessed to have you two as examples to follow as they have grown! Much love to you. Ernestine Hoffmeyer Betchan*

Ernestine Betchan - December 22, 2023 at 01:37 PM

WG

“*My sincerest condolences to Rosemary and the rest of the family. Royce was a great guy, and I enjoyed getting to know him at the family reunions and other family events. We will miss him.*

West Garrett - December 22, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 22, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 22, 2023 at 12:55 AM



“ *Cecilia Barrentine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*

Cecilia Barrentine - December 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 21, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *UIL Athletic Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*

UIL Athletic Team - December 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 20, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ron B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*

Ron B. - December 20, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 20, 2023 at 11:39 AM

KB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Rosemary and family. We always enjoyed visiting with Bo and have him sharing his latest favorite songs with us. He always had a good memory to share and some great gardening tips and always shared homegrown veggies with neighbors. We will miss him.
Kay & Ron Bishop

Kay & Ron Bishop - December 20, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.



December 19, 2023 at 06:43 PM

BD

“ Rosemary, I'm so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking and visiting with Royce at our class reunions.

Billy Dittmar - December 19, 2023 at 06:23 PM

NI

“ Nilka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.

Nilka - December 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *I loved coming to the family reunions and listening to him and my uncle Ken Lawrence play their guitars and sing together. Leslie Lawrence*

Leslie Lawrence - December 19, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Jim Yeager purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



Jim Yeager - December 19, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *I sure with miss my "Happy Birthday" serenades each year!!*

Donna Turpen - December 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



December 19, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Tracy, Steven and the Tucker Agency planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*

Tracy, Steven and the Tucker Agency - December 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Royce "Bo" Lee Lawrence.*



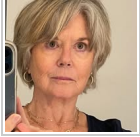
December 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *May God bless Rosemary and family with comfort and peace. Our sincerest condolences,*



Bob, Donna Melcher - December 19, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *I've known Royce over 20 years. My best memories are observing him attending granddaughters' dance recitals, basket ball games, watching cheerleading all the while smiling and looking as if there was nothing else in the world he'd rather be doing. That takes a devoted grandpa. He's going to be missed.*
Lynn Vaughan

Lynn Vaughan - December 19, 2023 at 11:56 AM