



## Ernest "Ernie" Lawhead Jr.

May 19, 1930 - November 20, 2019

Ernest 'Ernie' Lawhead Jr, 89, of Bloomington passed away on November 20, 2019 at the Bloomington Hospital Hospice House in Bloomington, Indiana.

Ernie was born in Edwardsport, Knox County, Indiana on May 19, 1930 the son of Ernest Lawhead Sr. and Ruby (Emmons) Lawhead.

He attended Edwardsport High School. Ernie joined the Army at the age of 17. Ernie was a very proud Korean War Veteran. After serving 6 ½ years in the Army he finished his military career serving 14 ½ years in the Air Force. After the military Ernie worked as a building engineer for 20 years at Sears followed by working as a building supervisor at Sam's Town Casino for 5 years in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ernie attended Little Union Baptist Church. He was a 50+ year member of the Nellis Masonic Lodge #46, Las Vegas as a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a 50+ year member of the Las Vegas Shriners, and a 30+ year member of the American Legion.

Ernie is survived by his wife Patty Green Lawhead, daughters Michelle Namanny of Las Vegas, NV, Milinda Lawhead of Reno, NV, Milissia Campbell of Las Vegas, NV, and grandson, Bryan Lawhead whom Ernie adopted at the age of 18 months and raised as his son. He is also survived by stepchildren Larry Green (Lisa Dillion) of Bloomington and Jana (Jeff) Gilbertson of Bloomington, 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also, best friends of 56 years Bob and Robbie Norris of Ninety Six, SC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Barbara, son Michael.

According to Ernie's wishes there will be no visitation or service. Interment in the Edwardsport Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty, So sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I'll always remember him slowing down your car when I was walking my dog, and saying "You're gonna walk the legs off that little dog." He was always so friendly to us!*  
*Pat Cullins*  
*ex-neighbor in Hyde Park Village*

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**Pat Cullins** - November 25, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Patty and family,*  
  
*So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers to all.*  
  
*Donna and Kim Carson*

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**KIMBERLY D CARSON** - November 23, 2019 at 09:14 AM