



Jay Garfield Sawyer

June 17, 1938 - September 10, 2020

Jay Garfield Sawyer, 82, passed away in his home on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

He was born to the late William and Sarah Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer worked for 41 years in the telephone business. He worked with New England Tel. & Tel. which later became NYNEX in 1984 then merged into Bell Atlantic in 1997, Mr. Sawyer then retired from Bell Atlantic in 1998, and the company later became Verizon in 2000.

Jay joined the U.S. Army in 1961 where he served in Fort Jackson, SC and Germany until 1963.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son Stephen Sawyer.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Diane Sawyer, daughter Kim Nenni (Larry) and sister Sylvia Russell.

The family is not having any formal services.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Sawyer family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Jay Garfield Sawyer

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Jay Garfield Sawyer

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Jay Garfield Sawyer

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jay's family...We worked together in E.I, for many years, with me starting in 1969. Jay was very good to me personally encouraging and helping me get ready for my test exam...Jay was very special to me and I want to share my thought with you. I found it hard to play the game, play the game, as our E.I. department changed drastically toward the end. RIP Jay. "One of the good guys".

Bill Beaulieu - September 13, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DR

“ *Diane. Kim*
We will always have great memories of the Bunker Hill Neighborhood. We'll never Jay's uncanny ability to remember everyone's birthday dates. He would be the first one to send greetings to us. He made us smile. We are sadden for your loss. Treasure those memories and hold them in your heart
Love and prayers. Dave and Mary Rennie

David and Mary Rennie - September 13, 2020 at 05:43 PM

RG

“ *I think fondly of celebrating Jay's, Kevin's, Dusty's and Carl's birthdays as they all turned 80 together. We had such an enjoyable dinner at 123 Main. I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy, Roswita Gilbertson*

Roswita Gilbertson - September 13, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RB

“ *Diane, Kim*
Our deepest sympathy of your lost. Jay was an outstanding man. He was the greatest neighbor anybody could ever ask for. I taught of of him all the time. .
Ronnie & Claire

RON Boisvert - September 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

EL

Diane, so sorry for your loss. I never met Jay but I am sure he is as nice as his wife.
Elaine LaBelle

ELAINE C LABELLE - September 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM