



## Lawrence Bernard Wallace

October 6, 1947 - May 4, 2025

Lawrence “Bernard” Wallace, 77, of Charles City, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 4, 2025. Bernard, as we affectionately called him, was born October 6, 1947, to the late Irving H. Wallace, Sr. and Edith Lemon Wallace.

Bernard is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Brown Wallace, parents Irving and Edith Wallace, oldest brother, Irving A. Wallace, Jr., and oldest sister, Joyce Wallace Williams Shaw. Left to mourn his passing is his daughter and stepson, Erica Wallace, and Terry Brown, two sisters, Thelma Wallace Whitehead, Antionette Wallace Jackson, three brothers, Larry, Kenneth, and Wendell Wallace all of Charles City, Virginia and three nieces, Monica Wallace, Dana Wallace Crewe, and Jennifer Shaw, and two nephews, Shannon Whitehead, and Dale Williams, and a host of great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Bernard gave his life to the Lord Jesus at an early age and was baptized at Liberty Baptist Church. He was a 1966 graduate of Ruthville High School. After high school he worked as a mechanic at Taylor & Harrison in Providence Forge, and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. However, it was during a short period of time later, December 1967, that he was drafted into military by the U.S. Army. Bernard served in the military as a military policeman, trained at Fort Gordon, Georgia and received the National Defense Service

Medal, Marksman Badge for Pistol .45 and Sharpshooter Badge for Rifle M14. After training Bernard was assigned to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

After honoring his military commitment, Bernard returned to Charles City and was employed at United Virginia Bank later known as Signet Bank, then First Union. He worked for First Union for 25 years and received an early retirement. Afterwards, he worked for the Food Lion Corporation for seven years as your “friendly” neighborhood produce person. Anyone could go into Food Lion to see the pride demonstrated in the arrangement of the fresh produce that was displayed daily by Bernard.

During his Ruthville High School years, Bernard played on the varsity baseball and basketball teams. Bernard was also known as a great catcher for the Ruthville Red Wings fast-pitch softball team, and the team was later renamed the Charles City Raiders coached by O’June Bailey. His team won many trophies, and would travel up and down the Eastern Seaboard to participate in league games. In addition, as attested to by his medals for marksmanship, he loved hunting and won several trophies from the Parrish Hill Hunt Club for his prized bucks. He had a love for cars, “old ones”, especially his 1988 Town Car. You would see him anytime “floating” on Highway 60 in “Whitey.” I could go on and on about the memories of Bernard, as he loved his family and friends, and he always had an infectious smile. I can only imagine this is what he would want his family and friends to know:

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I’m not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
Filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn’t cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things

We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.  
Author Unknown

A funeral service will be held 1PM Monday, May 12, 2025, at Liberty Baptist Church, 9100 Liberty Church Rd, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will begin 2 hours prior to services.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery - Charles City

9100 Liberty Church Rd  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church  
9100 Liberty Church Rd.  
Charles City, VA 23030

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church  
9100 Liberty Church Rd.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Linda P Jones lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Linda P Jones - May 13, 2025 at 09:28 PM

TL

“ *Dearest Cousins. Just heard about Bernard's passing. Our deepest condolences go out to you all. Bernard always had a hug for me when he saw me. He has always been a favorite cousin. First met him many years ago at Cousin Dude Lemons home. He was my go to person to keep track of Larry and what he was up to. I will truly miss him and that beautiful smile. His car was his signature and favorite love. Please know that I'm here for you all. Keeping you in my prayers. Cousin Talitha Lemons-Potter* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

talitha LemonsPotter - May 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

MH

“ *Muriel Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



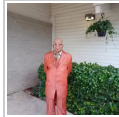
Muriel Hedgepeth - May 12, 2025 at 08:05 AM

RJ

“ *Rev Vance Jones lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Rev Vance Jones - May 12, 2025 at 02:01 AM



*TO THE WALLACE FAMILY HAVE MY CONDOLENCES GOING TO MISS YOU*

Johnnie Seldon Sr. - May 12, 2025 at 02:35 PM

HC

“ *Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Hugo Charity - May 11, 2025 at 11:38 PM

DJ

“ *To the Wallace family my classmate was a very quiet person but loved by all of us. May your memories of him bring peace and understanding for the days ahead.*



Delores Barbour Johnson - May 10, 2025 at 11:57 PM

CP

“Charlotte Peterson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Charlotte Peterson - May 10, 2025 at 11:16 AM

HS

“Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Hank Sellers - May 10, 2025 at 01:49 AM

HE

“Hattie C. Evans lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Hattie C. Evans - May 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SJ

“Sandra Bowman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Sandra Bowman Johnson - May 09, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to the Wallace Family upon the passing of a loved father and brother. May you be strengthen in day ahead.* ”



Chrisant A. Richard & Family - May 09, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace* ”



Lois Jones - May 09, 2025 at 03:31 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl. ( Lee ) Hilliard lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace* ”



sheryl. ( Lee ) Hilliard - May 09, 2025 at 10:13 AM

KB

“ *Kendall Black lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace* ”



Kendall Black - May 09, 2025 at 05:27 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - May 08, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ *Elwin Black lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



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**Elwin Black** - May 08, 2025 at 12:29 AM

PW

“ *Phyllis Jefferson Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



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**Phyllis Jefferson Wallace** - May 07, 2025 at 11:30 PM

YB

“ *To the Wallace Family - So sorry to hear of Bernard's passing. My sincere condolences to the family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Praying God gives you all peace, comfort and understanding to get through these trying times. .*



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**Yvonne Bradby** - May 07, 2025 at 09:02 PM

WA

“ Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - May 07, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SC

“ Silene Crawley-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Silene Crawley-Johnson - May 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DA

“ Daryl lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Daryl - May 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DR

Antoinette, Thelma and family we were saddened to learn of Bernard's passing. May God's blessings and mercies sustain you now and in the days to come.  
Daryl and Melvin Robertson

Daryl Robertson - May 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

DT

“ *Condolences to the Wallace family and friends. May he rest in heavenly peace. 🙏*

Dee Taylor - May 07, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JW

“ *Jessica Hamilton White lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Jessica Hamilton White - May 07, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RA

“ *Rennie Allen lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Rennie Allen - May 07, 2025 at 12:57 PM

FC

“ *My condolences to the Wallace family. Bernard was always a sharp dresser and a person you could always joke with. His personality and quick wit will truly be missed. May the family find strength in these most difficult days and months ahead. Take your rest Bernard from labor to reward. Gone but never forgotten!*

Frances Cotman - May 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Frances Cotman - May 07, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RB

“ *To a wonderful man that was like a older brother going to miss your laughter and smile and the good times we had together dancing machine backyard hanging out your wing's was ready but our hearts won't Rest in paradise you are truly going to be missed by me love you Bernie and for all you did for me.*

Robin Bradby - May 07, 2025 at 01:50 AM

AB

“ *Angela S Greene And Floyd Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Angela S Greene and Floyd Bowman - May 07, 2025 at 01:20 AM

MM

“ *Marilyn Morton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



Marilyn Morton - May 06, 2025 at 10:49 PM

AJ

“ Anthony And Ebony Jones lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Anthony and Ebony Jones - May 06, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CA

“ Cynthia Graham Aaron lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Cynthia Graham Aaron - May 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace



Kenneth Tabb - May 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KT

*Bernard and I were in school together and became very good friends. I will miss him and his humor.*

*KT*

Kenneth Tabb - May 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ *Debra Akrie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Bernard Wallace*



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**Debra Akrie** - May 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ *Sincerest sympathies to Bernard’s family and friends. Another member of Ruthville High School’s phenomenal class of ‘66 has fought the good fight, finished his course. Praying that God will bless, keep and comfort the family during this trying time. R.I.P. dear classmate.*



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**JoAnne Crawley Bell** - May 06, 2025 at 04:01 PM