



## Dennis Keith LaCoax

March 6, 1951 - December 30, 2019

### Obituary for Dennis Keith LaCoax

Dennis Keith LaCoax, 68, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away December 30, 2019, at Morning Point Senior Living in Spring Hill, Tennessee. He was born on March 6, 1951, in Muncie, Indiana, to Lester Keith LaCoax and Mary Bateman Wehrheim. He worked in Phone sales at Home Depot for many years.

He is survived by his mother Mary Wehrheim of Olney, Illinois, children Lance (Jennifer), Sissy (Shae), Jessica (Gabe) and Jeremiah (Lynda), 14 grandchildren, brothers Steve and Kevin, and sisters Karen and Mary Ann.

Dennis is preceded in death by his wife Laurita, his father Lester LaCoax, his stepdad Frank Wehrheim, and his sister Kim.

The family will receive friends at Freedom Holy Temple on January 4, 2020, from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Funeral services will be January 4, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at Freedom Holy Temple with Glen Floyd officiating. Interment will be at Freedom Holy Temple Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Holy Temple  
1463 Buffalo Rd  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1463 Buffalo Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



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**McDonald Funeral Home, Inc** - March 17 at 11:58 AM

RF

“ *Reva Fulk lit a candle in memory of Dennis Keith LaCoax*



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**Reva fulk** - January 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM

PS

“ *I remember Dennis and Laurita many years ago when they attended church here in Hohenwald. Their children were very young and the last couple weren't even born. They were the most care free and happy people ever. They always had a smile and a good word for everyone.....fond memories. I am so sorry for the family for the loss of their dad.*



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**Patty Seiber** - January 03, 2020 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ Growing up together we were much more as Brothers than First Cousins.  
No fretting, excess tears nor lamenting over this true Christian Warrior for he has touched the face of JESUS CHRIST our LORD and SAVIOUR a thing I long for .  
I am bedbound or I would have been there for Dennis and Family  
My Love Honor Respect and Gratitude to and for You Dennis and your dear Mom,  
my dear Aunt Mary

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**Greg Burgess** - January 03, 2020 at 12:52 PM

PM

“ Patricia Middleton lit a candle in memory of Dennis Keith LaCoax



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**Patricia Middleton** - January 03, 2020 at 05:00 AM

“ So many great memories. Worshipping together. We first met Dennis and Laurita in Nashville in Jan of 1989. I was a new mom of 4 month old Nathaniel. :) We hit it off with them immediately. THEY were so instrumental in Rick getting a job as Youth Minister of Belmont Church in Nashville. I don't remember the timeline exactly but maybe after I had our 2nd son Canaan (or before that?), Laurita announced she was expecting! How exciting that was for her! So, I had some maternity clothes and loaned them her way (I remember, Lauralee, you were like "What cute clothes! Too bad they're maternity! haha) Dennis and Laurita had us at their woodsy home in Hohenwald for dinner one night. They made us feel so comfortable. They had the gift of hospitality. I think one thing that made them both so special is we felt LOVE from them. We marveled how they traveled so far to Nashville to go to church. After several years at Belmont, Rick resigned and took a secular job. Once again, Dennis and Laurita contacted us. They were attending New Life Christian Church in Columbia (we were like "where is Columbia?") How God used them in our lives! After traveling back and forth every weekend, Rick was offered a permanent position to move there. We were unsure whether to do it... and several people influenced our decision. Dennis & Laurita being some of them.

One particular memory I have is when we built a house in Columbia. Visiting with Dennis and Laurita, I remarked how I'd always wanted a grandfather clock and loved clocks. One day, Dennis and Laurita drove up our hill WITH A GRANDMOTHER CLOCK IN the truck bed! They had found it in a yard sale. It needed some work, but Laurita wanted me to have it! I fell in love with it! I had some new weights made for it and soon it was working and chiming every hour on the hour. Not many months after that, Laurita was diagnosed with cancer. We were heartbroken. God used THAT CLOCK in that I committed to pray for Laurita every hour on the hour that the clock chimed. It was my reminder in the day and every time I heard it to pray for her. I still have that clock today (though it's in storage). It holds such a special memory of Dennis and Laurita.

*My last memory is when my Dad (Natalie) died. The WHOLE LaCoax family came to the funeral. My dad didn't know alot of people in Columbia, being so new, so to have people who loved us attend the funeral meant so much. We love the LaCoax family. You guys are so special to us. It feels so sad to know Dennis is not here... but oh, how the reunion must be! I think we all long for that time someday! We wish very much we could be there. Please know our hearts and thoughts are thinking of you all! Much love!*

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**Natalie Evans** - January 02, 2020 at 03:45 PM