



## Mr. Lawrence Vars

June 10, 1943 - April 7, 2015

Mr. Lawrence Vars, 71, of Mt. Enterprise, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at his residence. He was born June 10, 1943 in Westerly, RI to the late Herbert Henry and Beatrice (Zitka) Vars. He had worked as a Machinist for Harris Graphics and General Dynamics. Lawrence served his country during the Vietnam conflict in the US Navy. The Navy will hold a private scattering ceremony at a later date.

Survivors include: his wife, Carol Docherty Vars of Mt. Enterprise; brother, Herbert H. Vars, Jr. of Ledyard, CT; sisters, Louise Maybell Vars Cash of Leakey, TX, and Ida May Vars McPherson of Mixon, TX.

Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ To my Dad,

*I want to also thank you also for my life. You taught me many lessons that I have begun to share with my own son and daughter. The times we had eating spam cooked over a fire after hiking, hunting snapping turtles in the canoe, talking about shipwrecks off the New England coast, using my homemade scuba gear to dig for quahogs, shooting bees off the raspberry bushes in Grandma Vars' yard, teaching me to weld, staying overnight in the boat off Sandy Point--these times and more made growing up as a young boy something I have wonderful memories of. These memories combined with the difficult ones have shaped who I am today. I have also been shaped by my Heavenly Father who has walked with me, carried me, disciplined me, and loved me so. Being a father now makes me appreciate the things you did with me and for me. It also helps me appreciate my Heavenly Father for the love he has for me to send Jesus his only son to die for our sins. Some day I hope we can all sit down in heaven and have more talks.*

*I went on to marry a wonderful woman, Sara, who loves the Lord and we have two wonderful twins full of life, Levi and Stella. Your grandkids would have loved to hear your stories and seen your creative mind at work. I see sparks of that in them and know you would get a kick out of seeing the things twin Vars grandkids can come up with. They too know my Heavenly Father and look forward to the day we can all meet.*

*With Love  
Your Son,*

*Jonathan William Vars*



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**Jonathan Vars** - April 13, 2015 at 11:59 AM



KV

“ To my Dad,

*I thank you above all for my life. It has been amazing, and I thank you for the chance to live it. I wish you had a chance to see your legacy and be comforted by it. I know you and I were separated for much of my life, but I am o.k. with it. You always were eccentric and by many peoples standards, "difficult to understand". To me, it was fine. As a child I was in awe of your creativity and your intelligence. I mean how many people can say their dad built a submarine and actually took the thing out?! I was so proud to be your daughter. I wish you had a chance to know how loved you were despite your flaws.*

*Since this is a "Tribute Wall", I can not think of a better tribute than for you to know what has become of your family. I got married to a wonderful man in 1991, and moved out to Washington state after he was discharged from the Navy. Yes, he was a Navy man, and in submarines. I would like to think you would have loved to talk together about all your adventures. Doing the math, yes, we will celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary this year.*

*I have been many things since I grew up. I have been wife, mother, teacher, youth center volunteer, church volunteer, interpreter, and nurses assistant. I have centered my life around Gods love and compassion, and He has blessed me.*

*I don` t know if you know that in 1993, you became a grandfather. Morgan is an amazing kid. He had a liver transplant when he was 15 months old. His Vars tenacity saw him through, and with the grace of God, he survived. He has been a testament to Gods love, and inspired people with his life. He graduated and tried to go into the Navy after high school, but his organ transplant prevented him. So, he went to school, and is now a Welder. Yeah, I know, another Welder in the family. You would have a lot to talk about! He`s not creative with his welding, he is all structural, but I am sure one day he will come home with a submarine on a trailer and be ready to take it out. He reminds me of his Vars side, he looks like you. He has dark hair, and is like you were when you were young, skinny as a rail and tall. People think he looks like my husbands side of the family, but that is because they never met you.*

*I know I will see you again, and we will have a lot of catching up to do. I will let you know of all the things you missed, and you can rub it in how you got to Heaven first and met all the cool people already. I am glad you will have time to spend at the feet of Jesus. I know His healing is something we are all in need of in our lives. With all the love in my heart.*

*Your daughter,*  
*Katie Laine Vars LaVille*

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**Katie Laine Vars La Ville** - April 11, 2015 at 05:19 PM

LH

“ *It's a comfort to know that Larry is at home with his Savior.*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.*



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**L. Holt** - April 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Lottie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Vars*



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**Lottie Morris** - April 09, 2015 at 07:41 AM