



# Robert C Laman

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**R**obert “Bob” Clarence Laman, of Memphis, Tennessee, went Home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 31. A private graveside service will be held on August 4th. Memorial Park Funeral Home has charge.

Bob was born on September 8, 1926 in Warsaw, New York, the son of Reverend Clarence and Bernice Laman. He grew up in Auburn, New York and attended college in New York City. There he met his wife, Sara Elaine, where they both attended National Bible Institute. He also attended Hope College and later Faith Theological Seminary.

They were married in 1948 in her hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina and were married for 70 years until her passing in March of 2019. As a couple they lived in Holland, Michigan; Charlotte, North Carolina; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jacksonville, Florida and Memphis. The family moved to Memphis in 1974. Bob was in ministry on staff at Faith Theological Seminary in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania and as a Presbyterian pastor for many years. He later worked in the restaurant industry as a manager and trainer and also in senior adult ministries.

He and his wife were faithful members at First Evangelical Church and had a special heart for missions. Bob had many wonderful gifts and talents and in his 70’s became a stained glass artisan creating many beautiful pieces of art and jewelry. He taught countless people in his classes at the church and Hobby Lobby.

He was a classically trained violinist and delighted everyone with his musical abilities. He and Sara Elaine performed as a violin and piano duo for many functions throughout the years. They had a special fondness for Christmas and it brought them joy to entertain during the season including decorating every room of their home with beautiful Christmas trees.

He was a dear and loving Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. Survivors include their four children, David Laman; Carole Laman Martin and husband



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Charles; Jon Laman and wife Deborah; Joyce Laman Spiecha and husband Rob; seven grandchildren Ali Scott and husband Eddie; Jonathan Laman and wife Andrea; Jennifer Russo and husband Michael; Owen Millard, Sara Millard, Emily Laman and Holden Laman.

He leaves six great-grandchildren Sofia and Jacob; Margo and Jack; and Skylar and Gabriel. Children by heart are Grace Seay, Carol Hindle, and Dr. Philip Sardar and their families. Special thanks to our family friend Laura Cline for her loving care through the years. Special thanks also to our friends at Springhouse Village Collierville for their loving care and to Lynne and the staff at Baptist Trinity Hospice. Memorials in his honor may be directed to Lar Foundation to benefit the work of Lar Batista orphanage in Brazil and Westminster Biblical Mission to benefit their work in Lahore, Pakistan. The address for Lar Batista is Lar Foundation, P.O. Box 1477, Cordova, TN 38188. The address for Westminster Biblical Mission is Westminster Biblical Mission Attn: Pakistan – Lahore, P.O. Box 212, Rising Sun, Maryland 21911.





# Events

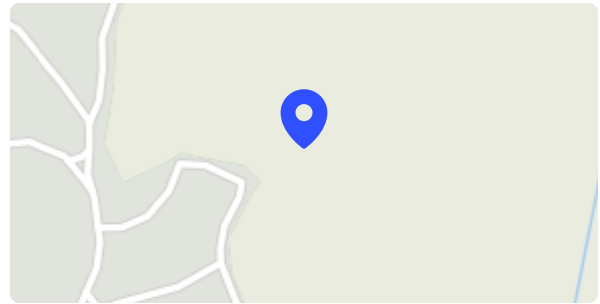
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## Graveside


 **Tuesday**, August 4, 2020

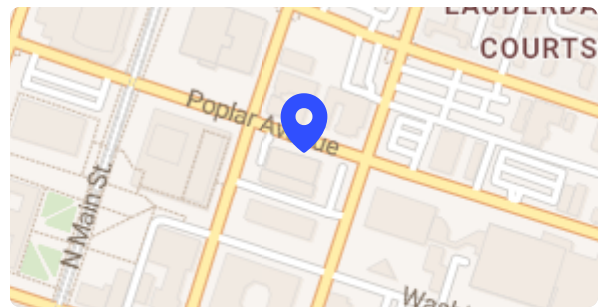
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 **Memphis Memory Gardens**  
6444 Raleigh LaGrange Rd., Memphis TN 38134



## Cemetery Details

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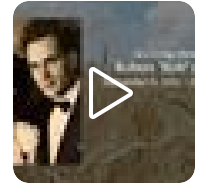


# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



August 3 at 11:10 AM



**Julia Bell** posted:

I am over a year late. A photo of Bob in front of his white flocked Christmas Tree with his hand made stained glass ornaments came up in my "memories" on Facebook this morning. So I googled his name to see how he was doing and it this obit came up. Bob was SUCH a nice man. My husband and I enjoyed one of his stained glass classes, I think in 2013. Bob invited us and another friend who took his class to his annual open house. I know he is resting in the loving arms of our Lord. Rest in Peace, Bob.

December 31 at 4:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Whisper to the Laman family.



August 3 at 1:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Laman family.



August 3 at 11:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Laman family.



August 3 at 9:40 AM



**Jim And Susan Joyner** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Laman family.



August 3 at 6:46 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Laman family.



August 2 at 2:00 PM



**Jan Thomas Martin** posted:

I've known Cousins Bob and Sara all my life, but didn't really get to know them until I moved to Memphis in 1985. We've been close ever since. I loved their warm sweet natures and their beautiful smiles. I will miss them, but know they are rejoicing in Heaven with Sara's mom my Aunt Madge, and her brother my dad. Can't wait to see them again someday.

August 2 at 12:31 PM



**Evanglist Leanna Allen** posted:

This is the day that the lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it to the family of Bob laman do be encourage I will miss his beautiful smile and miss hearing him address me as beautiful and goureigious Evanglist lee from spring house village.

August 1 at 8:04 PM



**Juanita Shaw** posted:

So grateful to know Bob Laman, always a sweet, loving, warm smile. He displayed the love of Christ in his life. Loved our conversations over the years, they usually ended up on the same subject, Jesus. I know he heard the words we are looking forward to someday, "Well done good and faithful servant". He is now with the love of his life and Lover of his Soul. Praise God!

August 1 at 2:25 PM



## Media

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