



Lawrence Keith Early

November 12, 1967 - September 6, 2025

In his infinite wisdom, God our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, called Lawrence Keith Early home on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Lawrence was born on November 12, 1967, in Harrisburg, PA, the oldest of three sons to Wyatt E. Early, Jr. and Sylvia Ann (Washington) Hobbs.

He had a special place in his heart for his brothers, Wyatt E. III and Steven J. He came to know the Lord as a young adult and had a deep faith in God.

Lawrence graduated from Harrisburg High School in 1987. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration in 2011, a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance in 2012, and a Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Organizational Structure and Design in 2013, all from Colorado Technical University. He was proud to have attained Eagle Scout honors in 1985 through the Boy Scouts of America.

An avid Philadelphia sports fan, he was happy to see the Philadelphia Eagles win Super Bowl LII and LIX. Lawrence was kindhearted and extremely giving; in fact, gift-giving was his love language. He was a collector of authentic sports memorabilia and enjoyed investing in the stock market, fishing, and astronomy. Lawrence had been employed as an Analyst and Underwriter with Aetna since 2017. Prior to that, he worked for American Education Services in Harrisburg for 17 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sylvia Ann Hobbs; his brother, Wyatt Edward Early III; and his stepfather, Kenneth R. Hobbs.

He is survived by his father, Wyatt E. Early, Jr. (Margo); his brother, Steven J. Early (Kimberly), all of Harrisburg, PA; his sister, Rasheeda Jordan (Nathan, Jr.); his aunt, Ellen L. Lee of Oklahoma City, OK; three uncles, John C. Washington (Doris), Joseph C. Washington, and Jeffrey C. Washington (Patricia), all of Harrisburg, PA; three stepsisters, Arlynn Davis of Raleigh, NC, Lerin Hayward, and Cherie M. Hobbs of Harrisburg, PA; three nephews, Mason I. Early, Tyriq Collier, and James Chambers; one niece, Yadisa Brown; and a host of cousins and dear friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, at WFD.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Keith Early



Wallace Funeral Directors - September 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ We are sad to loose our dear neighbor and friend, our family member. He was a very caring person, often giving to his neighbors freely. He would come outside and ask, can I sit here? We would engage in deep conversations with many topics throughout the years. He will truly be missed. God bless you, Chico and Melissa

Melissa Cop - September 17, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KG

“ Ken G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Keith Early.

Ken G. - September 17, 2025 at 07:58 AM

CC

“ *Cherie (Hobbs) Collier lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Keith Early*



Cherie (Hobbs) Collier - September 16, 2025 at 05:30 PM

NW

“ *R.I.H. I enjoyed working with Lawrence at Aetna. Lawrence was funny and love him some football and he brought positive energy to our meetings. He will be deeply missed.*



Navaria Whitsett - September 16, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CH

“ *I enjoyed working with Lawrence at Aetna. He was always willing to help his teammates and brought great energy to our meetings. I was very fortunate to speak with Lawrence regarding stock investments. He was very knowledgeable informative. I am saddened by his loss and he will be deeply missed.*

Chelsey H - September 16, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DR

“ *Rest easy, good brother*



Don Ragland - September 16, 2025 at 11:49 AM

AH

“ Lawrence was only added to our team a short time ago, but he made a big impact. He was kind, optimistic, and truly invested in helping people. We were very saddened to hear of his sudden passing, and the loss has been felt by our entire team. Rest in peace Lawrence.

Angela Hardy - September 16, 2025 at 11:01 AM

IM

“ I worked with Lawrence at Aetna, I always enjoyed joining a teams huddle or any meeting that Lawrence was in and having him playing some feel good music or hype up music to get us all going. It was always great to have him finish off a meeting with a joke too. He will be deeply missed and my condolences to all who knew him. Rest easy Lawrence!

Iman M - September 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SM

“ Mr. Lawrence was a great mentor and friend. He was always willing to help others. He was a great team mate and friend. Rest well Mr. Lawrence.

Sharae N Meals - September 16, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SB

“ Steve and family you have my deepest condolences!! So sorry of your I've known yall for over 30 years!! May God continue to comfort you all!! Rest well Lawrence!!

Much love and blessings

Stephanie Bates

Stephanie Bates - September 16, 2025 at 08:08 AM

NA

“ I’m very sad to hear of Mr. Lawrence’s passing. He had an amazing heart and was one of the most intelligent people I know. He was an amazing writer and loved finances. He was like a mentor to me. Always rooting for me and giving great advice. Rest in peace to one of the most kind hearted people I’ve known. To all of his family and friends I send my deepest condolences and prayers. 💎❤️🙏

Natae - September 16, 2025 at 07:47 AM

AE

“ Aetna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Keith Early.

Aetna - September 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

AE

“ Aetna purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Keith Early.



Aetna - September 15, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LP

“ Lawrence was such a bright light in so many peoples’ lives. I worked with him for a few years until I left Aetna a few months ago, and he just might be the most positive person I’ve ever known. He was such a lovely man, and this is a great loss. I pray for his family and loved ones, and I hope they find peace knowing how loved Lawrence was. Rest easy my friend.

Lily P - September 15, 2025 at 02:33 PM

AS

“Lawrence was one of my mentors here at Aetna. He had such a positive impact on all of his team members, and was always willing to go above and beyond to help whomever needed it. Lawrence and I would always talk about the eagles together, and I always enjoyed watching him during our meetings because of his eagles decor in the background. He always loved to answer calls with “Mr Early at your service!”. I will never forget Lawrence’s legacy here at aetna. You will be deeply missed my friend ❤️

Alyssa Saraceno - September 15, 2025 at 02:24 PM

BP

“ Spent a lot of time with Lawrence (as well as JR and Steven) in Boy Scouts with our scout meetings and camping, as well as just on a daily basis as the family was just a huge part of my childhood years while growing up on Allison Hill back in the 70's and early 80's until my family moved. I remember when he became an Eagle Scout, not many in our troop attained that honor. Lots of memories through those years so its extremely hard to pinpoint my best memories with him. I lost contact with the family after moving and unfortunately back then we didn't have social media like we do today to keep up with others.

That being said, I have to go with the most recent memory I had with Lawrence. Decades later, I was out having dinner with my wife. We finished our meal and I went to pay my bill. The cashier said "Your meal bill has been paid already" and handed me a note. It was from Lawrence and said "It was good seeing you out with your wife. Have dinner on me. God Bless, Lawrence Early"

After decades of not seeing me in person, he easily picked me out of the crowded restaurant. I wish at that time I would have also seen him as well as I would have certainly invited him to join us, but I must have just missed seeing him or didn't have a good vantage point to do so. I did reach out and thank him for such a kind gesture that evening as we were connected on social media at that point in time.

That simple act of kindness was a testament to the type of person he became as a man. Lawrence will be forever missed. Godspeed my friend.

Bill Porter

Bill Porter - September 15, 2025 at 12:31 PM

DW

“ My nephew Lawrence was a sweet and loving person. We will miss him so very much. As we think of our love ones, always as we hold on to wonderful memories helps in time. I have a poem that I wrote called, "May Peace Be With You." May this poem help bring us comfort and peace through this time. We will miss you much Lawrence. Love you Aunt Doris, Uncle Calvin and Cousin John 3rd



May Peace Be With You
Excerpt from As We Begin Again
Poems of Inner Peace, Healing, Hope, and Love

*As the morning breaks on this most beautiful day-
I rest my heart with no heavy sorrow.
Only such wonderful thoughts I hold dear of you.
And with every joyous moment while you were here -
I hold on to the understanding it was your time to go.*

*Each day I find peace.
I cherish the times no matter how brief.
I am blessed with the joy you brought –
And much more.*

*Sometimes we may not understand why
Those we love cannot stay.
But as we cherish what they have given
To us- whether it be inspiration or – Joy! –
We can find peace.*

*And as each day passes –
As we remember the beauty of what
They brought to our lives -*

*As we remember them -
May Peace Be with You.*

Doris Washington © 2022.

Doris Washington - September 15, 2025 at 04:38 AM

SM

My condolences to you family Ms. Doris. ☐❤

Sharae N Meals - September 16, 2025 at 09:44 AM



Lawrence's kindness, dedication, and positive spirit will be remembered by so many. My thoughts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. Rest well!

Mia Govan - September 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

KG

Lawrence's positive spirit and caring for others will be remembered by those that had a chance to know him. My thoughts and prayers to his loved ones. Rest in Peace.

Ken Gerry - September 17, 2025 at 07:56 AM