

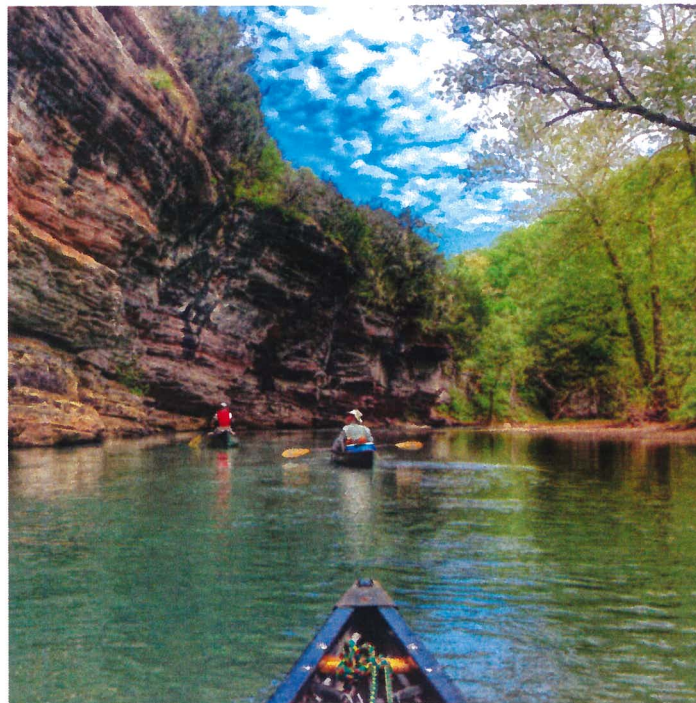
Lawrence Charles Bess, age 59, of Springfield, Missouri.  
Died September 1, 2020 after a long illness. He was born in  
Elmhurst, Illinois.

Lawrence served with the United States Army Special Forces  
achieving the rank of Captain. He graduated with a  
bachelor's degree in Political Sciences from Missouri State  
University. He retired from the Springfield Fire Department  
after achieving the rank of Fire Training Captain.

Lawrence was an avid musician who played multiple  
instruments with friends and with the Calvary Chapel Praise  
Band. He loved being outdoors to hunt, fish, camp and  
spend time on the river with his friends. He was a member  
of the Calvary Chapel and member of the NRA.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his father, Charles L.  
Bess, Jr.

He is survived by his mother, Judith Bess; son, Jeff Bess;  
Aunt Donna, Uncle Earl and his cousins. He is also survived  
by many, many close friends.



*Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home  
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Springfield, Missouri 65806  
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photos may be shared at [www.hhlohmeier.com](http://www.hhlohmeier.com)*



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD

which made  
*Heaven and Earth.*

he will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD IS THY KEEPER:

the Lord is thy shade  
upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall *preserve thee*  
from all evil:

He shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going  
out and thy coming in from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.

- Psalm 121

*In Loving Memory*  
**Lawrence Charles Bess**  
*February 7, 1961 - September 1, 2020*

IN LOVING MEMORY

**Lawrence Charles Bess**

**BORN**

*February 7, 1961  
Elmhurst, Illinois*

**PASSED AWAY**

*September 1, 2020  
Springfield, Missouri*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*10:00 am  
Tuesday, September 8, 2020  
Calvary Chapel*

**OFFICIATING**

*Tom Humphrey*

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

*Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
Springfield, Missouri*