



Willie Howard Lawson

June 29, 1931 - February 4, 2020

Willie Howard Lawson, 88, peacefully passed from this life to his heavenly home on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020, surrounded by his family at his home in Ellisville. He was born June 29, 1931, in Overt and attended Ellisville High School. He married Mary Helen Hill Lawson on Dec. 22, 1950. From their union, five children, 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren were born. He worked as an insurance agent for Memory Chapel in Laurel for 47 years. After he retired, his mornings were spent drinking coffee with his buddies at Ward's Pharmacy in Ellisville. He was an avid fisherman and hunter for many years and loved the outdoors. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, neighbors and church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Dovie Lawson, and his sisters Betty McClendon and Vera Mosley.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Lawson, children Shirley Simpson, Mike Lawson (Sherrill), Randy Lawson (Susan), Ronnie Lawson (Patricia), and Robby Lawson (Kelly).

Pallbearers will be his grandsons Tyler Lawson, Brett Lawson, Jason Mills, Ross Bankston, Justin Cooley, Jason Stringer, Ron Gavin and Nick Thornton. Honorary pallbearers will be his coffee buddies from Ward's Pharmacy.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 7, at West Ellisville Baptist Church at 9 a.m. with funeral to follow at 11 a.m. Funeral will be officiated by Bro. Jerry East and Dr. Dwight Smith.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM (CT)

West Ellisville Baptist Church
1108 B. Ave
Ellisville, MS 39437

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Ronnie and I are saddened to hear about Mr. Lawson passing away. Please know we are praying for the family during this time of grief* ”

linda Christian - February 07, 2020 at 03:54 PM

HV

“ *Reba Varner and family send our love and prayers at this time and the days to come* ”

Holly Varner - February 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RB

“ *Fond memories of this sweet family. Sorry for your loss. Prayers with you at this time. Rebecca Sumrall Brannan.(Unity Chapel days)* ”

Rebecca Brannan - February 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM

KC

“ *Uncle Howard was one of the sweetest persons I new. I will truly miss him. Sorry I won't be able to make it there, but I am sending up prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏.All my love to all of you.* ”



Karen Chesser - February 07, 2020 at 07:42 AM

KC

“ *Uncle Howard was one of the nicest men I knew. He will be greatly missed.* ”



Karen Chesser - February 06, 2020 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for the Lawson family.

Chuck Bridges - February 06, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Lawson.



February 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Lawson.



February 06, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Lawson.



February 05, 2020 at 06:49 PM

ES

“ Our deepest condolences to Krissy Robbins and her family. Wishing you peace and comfort during your time of loss - Your Coworkers at Nordic



Emily Smith - February 05, 2020 at 06:06 PM

GG

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SHARLIE AND I LOVED MR. LAWSON. HE ALWAYS GAVE THE BEST HUGS ON SUNDAY MORNING. WE WILL MISS HIM. WE WILL KEEP YA'LL IN OUR PRAYERS.
GAIL GRAHAM AND SHARLIE

Gail Graham - February 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MD

“ Marcia Davenport purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Howard Lawson.



Marcia Davenport - February 05, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Howard Lawson.



February 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *RIP Howard....greatest former Neighbor! Prayers for Family and many Friends.* 🙏🙏🙏 *Gil & Sandra Chisholm, Cabot, Arkansas*

Gil Chisholm - February 05, 2020 at 01:19 PM