



Bill Lawson

January 13, 1925 - October 11, 2017

William Glenn "Bill" Lawson, Sr. of Campobello, known to hundreds as Papa Lawson, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 11, 2017, where he joined his precious wife of 68 years, Gladys Mitchell Lawson.

He was born January 13, 1925 to the late Albert Dewey Lawson and Iva Mae Griffin Lawson. He was a current member of Ingleside Baptist Church and a member of Motlow Creek Baptist Church for 45 years.

Surviving are three sons, William G. "Bill" Lawson, Jr. (Betty Jo), Albert Lee Lawson (Joyce) and Kenneth Ray Lawson (Debbie) all of Campobello; three daughters, Barbara Jean Burch (Douglas), Sandra Elaine Wilson (Troy) all of Campobello and Polly Ann Mann (Scoot) of Greer; three sisters, Frances L. Dickinson of California, Martha L. Morrow (Jimmy) of Inman and Joyce L. Alexander of Sylva; eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Mr. Lawson was predeceased by two brothers, Albert E. Lawson and James E. Lawson, two sisters, Mildred L. Williams and Sarah Rebecca Lawson, and one granddaughter, Tanya Denise Lawson.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Motlow Creek Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Shane Ezell, Dr. Tommy Turner and Rev. Terry Rainey. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Lawson, Christopher Lawson, Mitchell Lawson, Hunter Jordan, Heath Jordan, Houston Burch, Dallas Norris and Cale Medley. Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of his daughter, Sandra Wilson, 2285 Motlow Creek Road, Campobello, SC 29322.

A special thanks to Madison Delk who was a great help to papa and to Rhonda Thompson, Darby Enright and Dawn of Interim Hospice, Greenville. Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 16 Hyland Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Motlow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2300 Motlow Creek Road
Campobello, SC 29322

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Motlow Creek Baptist Church
2300 Motlow Creek Road
Campobello, SC

Service

OCT **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *The entire Lawson family: you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all and ask that the Lord bless and keep your family close in his arms at this time. There is a void now, but just remember that one day you will see him again. "What a Great Reunion Day"; "I'm Gonna' be moving, moving away". This is not our home we are going to a mansion in the sky. Love and prayers to the family. If you ever need anything from me and my family please do not hesitate to call.*

Lorie McKelvey - October 16, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Lawson.*



October 13, 2017 at 12:07 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Bill*



Ann Mann - October 12, 2017 at 09:29 PM

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Ann Mann - October 12, 2017 at 09:28 PM

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Ann Mann - October 12, 2017 at 09:26 PM

LM

“ *Lynn Boozer Murray lit a candle in memory of Bill Lawson*



Lynn Boozer Murray - October 12, 2017 at 09:21 PM

WW

“ *Wayne & Elaine Waff lit a candle in memory of Bill Lawson*



Wayne & Elaine Waff - October 12, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LM

“ Papa Lawson in my teenage years was more or a father to me than my own father. Ann and I were inseperable in school.I was either at Mom and Papa Lawson's or Ann was at my house. A lot of the times it was a group of us girls, Ann, me, Donna Campbell, Cathy Alexandra, and Debbie Rainey. He was Papa to all of us. Of course when we visited the Lawson family we ALWAYS went to church. Sometimes Ann and I would sing together. I am so blessed to have those days to look back upon. We didn't go in the front door of the house. We always went through Papa's shop to speak to him (a lot of the time Mom was in there working right beside him). If she wasn't there, she was in the kitchen making something scrumptious. She made the best white breakfast gravy I have ever eaten in my life! I have not seen them in many years. I think they always knew what a positive influence they had on my life. Thank you Papa for being my Dad! Lynn Boozer

Lynn Boozer Murray - October 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Lawson.



October 12, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DW

“ Douglas Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bill Lawson



Douglas Wilson - October 12, 2017 at 08:44 PM

KA

“ A wonderful man with many God-given talents. Grateful to have met him. Condolences to the family

Kenneth Avinger - October 12, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DP

“ Debra Williams Parris lit a candle in memory of Bill Lawson



Debra Williams Parris - October 12, 2017 at 06:40 PM

DP

“ Uncle Bill, thank you so much for leaving me with happy memories of you. That hearty hello and quick grin each time I saw you is so vividly etched in my mind. You hold a special place in my heart and I am so thankful you always welcomed and loved Gerald and me. You were a wonderful uncle and we were always safe around you. You honorably served as the Patriarch of this wonderful Dewey and Iva Lawson family. You will be greatly missed and each time I think of you my heart will smile.

Bill Jr., Barbara, Albert, Sandra, Ann, Kenny, all in-laws, grandchildren, and great grandchildren you are all in my prayers and I pray God holds your hearts gently in His loving hands.

Debra Williams Parris

Debra Williams Parris - October 12, 2017 at 06:18 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Bill Lawson*



Barbara Smith - October 12, 2017 at 03:16 PM

VS

“ *You were always such a joy to be around, and always willing to share your wisdom. God truly blessed Dave and I by bringing you into our lives, and we could never begin to share all the wonderful memories we have had with you. The stories, laughter and all the wonderful times we have had will never be forgotten. We are rejoicing with you as you walk the streets of gold, but we will truly miss you. Our love goes out to your family as we know they are missing you as well, and that there will always be a hole in their heart where you were, but we will all see you again one day. May they find peace and understanding from our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Love,
Dave and Violet
Shehan*

Violet Shehan - October 12, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Lawson.*



October 12, 2017 at 12:36 PM