



## Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.

September 29, 1943 - June 22, 2019

Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson, Jr., age 75, of Abingdon, Virginia, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at his home on South Holston Lake surrounded by his loving family.

Scotty was born in Raven, Virginia and was the son of the late Cecil C. Sr, and Edna Altizer Lawson. Scotty was former resident of Richlands, Virginia and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a Richlands High School Class of 1961 graduate and a Class of 1966 graduate of Virginia Tech. Scotty taught at Richlands Junior High and Richlands Middle School where he coached football and basketball. He was later an assistant football coach at Richlands High School. Coaching was the joy of his life.

Scotty later owned and operated Prestige Ford and AAA Rental and Storage. Scotty served as a member and chairman of the Tazewell County School Board, the Tazewell County Country Club, and was an ardent fan of Virginia Tech football and the Atlanta Braves. Scotty and Toni were married for 48 years and enjoyed spending time with their family and friends on the lake and at Ocean Isle Beach, NC. Scotty loved beach music and his oldies.

Scotty was an accomplished wood worker and enjoyed creating furniture for his home and children. His wit and sense of humor endeared him to many. Scotty loved life, his wife Toni, his three daughters, and his eight

grandchildren. He was a most loved Grandy and “Da”. He will be missed by many friends and his puppy Mr. Jinks.

Special thanks to his friends and family who surrounded him with love and visits during his illness.

Survivors are:

His Wife: Toni Lawson

Daughters:

Amanda Scott Lawson Pillion and husband, Todd of Abingdon, VA

Whitney Lynn Lawson Belt and husband, Randy of Johnson City, TN

Mary Cecille Lawson Skeens and husband, Josh of Knoxville, TN

Sisters:

Wanda Lawson of Richlands, VA

Donna Lawson Whittington of Doran, Virginia

Eight Grandchildren: Virginia Rachel Pillion; Todd Edward “Teddy” Pillion, II; Henry Scott Pillion; George Douglas Pillion; Riley Lynn Belt; Ryan Ann Belt; Mary Grace Skeens; and Mildred Kathryn “Millie Kate” Skeens.

Special Friends: Trish Hill and Lorraine Farquharson

Memorial services for Scotty Lawson will be conducted Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6pm at the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave, Richlands, Virginia 24641 with the Rev. Rod Tkach, Rev. Mike Rife, Rev. Coy Richardson, and Rev. Craig Barber officiating. Friends may call from 4pm until 6pm at the church prior to the service. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Gene Hurst, Larry Worrell, John Rosenbaum, Joe LeBarbera, Dennis Vaught, James Belcher, Harold Helton, Glenn Harrison, George McCall, Jack Pyott, GT Harris, Harold

Richardson, Steve Miller, and Tom Garges. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or St. Judes Children Hospital. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Toni and family,

*Scotty was my brother Mick's best Friend back in the day. I remember Scotty coming to our house in Cedar Bluff often, along with Ernie Kennedy and others. Fond memories. I sincerely hope, and know, that your memories of Scotty will get you through your days without him. Much love to all of you.*

*dinah douglas*

dinah douglas - June 29, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Melissa Muzzleman lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Melissa Muzzleman - June 29, 2019 at 02:29 AM

RD

“ *Richie & Misti Harman Drum lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.*



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**Richie & Misti Harman Drum** - June 26, 2019 at 07:31 PM

WH

“ *Toni, girls and family, Our prayers and condolences goes out to you. Scotty was a great boss and good friend. We were out of the state when we heard about his passing and could not attend the funeral. If there is anything we can do please feel free to call,*

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**Willis Hubbard** - June 25, 2019 at 08:10 PM

RL

“ *Toni Lawson & Family,  
Sorry to hear of Scotty's passing. He and I went through grade school and high school class of 1961. He got a special award from Bill Powers, RHS principal for perfect attendance all through his school years. I stopped in to see him when I was in the military. Our paternal grandparents were brothers. Had not seen him for a long time So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Ron Lawson, Pasadena, Maryland*

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**Ron Lawson** - June 25, 2019 at 02:42 PM

VG

“ *Toni and family, I send love and paryers. Mr. Lawson was loved and will be missed by alot of people. May God be with you in the days ahead. Vicki Gilbert.*

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**Vicki Gilbert** - June 25, 2019 at 12:02 PM

KM

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family Whitney. I will keep you and your precious family in my prayers.*

**Kristy Hurt Murray** - June 27, 2019 at 04:39 AM

KW

“ *Toni & Family,  
So very sorry for your loss of Scotty. May you find strength, comfort and peace in God's amazing grace now and in the days ahead.  
Our Prayers,  
Keith & Lynda*



**Keith & Lynda Whittington** - June 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - June 25, 2019 at 08:30 AM

DD

“ *Toni & family, We are so very sorry about the passing of Scotty. Please know each of you are in our thoughts & prayers. Diana, Richard, Nicole & Ryan Dailey*

**Diana Dailey** - June 24, 2019 at 10:46 PM

JV

“ Toni and the family of Scotty  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing of your loved one. He will be missed very much by all who knew him. David Ascue and Jerry Vencill

Jerry Vencill - June 24, 2019 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Dear Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bring comfort to your broken hearts and may your memories help to ease the pain of your loss. It is never easy to give up those we love, but we can find peace in knowing there is a beautiful place in which a wonderful reunion will occur. My love to each of you.

Judy Stamper - June 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM

LP

“ Toni I am so sorry to learn of Scotty's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Linda (Whitt) Pendry

Linda (Whitt) Pendry - June 24, 2019 at 06:30 PM

DN

“ David Nelson lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



David Nelson - June 24, 2019 at 02:59 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear this. You're in my thoughts and prayers.



Cathy Blankenship - June 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

SP

“ Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - June 24, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 24, 2019 at 12:11 PM

VH

“ Dear Toni, Daughters, and Family,  
My deepest condolences and prayers for you at this time. May God grant you comfort through many precious memories of Scotty that bring a smile and peace to your hearts and spirits.

Virginia Hart



Virginia Hart - June 24, 2019 at 11:19 AM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers for God's peace for the family.  
Friends at Community Heights Church



Community Heights Church - June 24, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 24, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 24, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ Doug&Malinda Cannaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Doug&Malinda Cannaday - June 24, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..*



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June 24, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Nellie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.*



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**nellie maynard** - June 24, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.*



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**Gary and Rhonda Nease** - June 24, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Real class act individual, you knew he was special when you were around him ! Remember the days of Eastern Isles Softball , with Rod Altizer, Dickie McGee, T- Louie , Sonny Jones, Louis bales , Earnie Cox, Terry West, Neil Hunsaker, SONNY HAGGY, EARL RINGSTAFF,, VANDUSEN, AND THE OTHERS . TIME OF OUR LIVES WHEN WE WERE YOUNG . RIP , SCOTTY , SAY HELLO TO THE REST OF THE GANG !*

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**DAVID HORTON** - June 24, 2019 at 01:06 AM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Katrina Saxton - June 24, 2019 at 12:30 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - June 23, 2019 at 11:41 PM

RA

“ R.B. And Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



R.B. and Glenda Altizer - June 23, 2019 at 10:59 PM

KM

“ Kathy Liles Moye lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Kathy Liles Moye - June 23, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 23, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Love and prayers for the entire family. Scotty was one of the first people I met when we came to Richlands in 1970. Always lending a helping hand. ❤️

Linda Byrd - June 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 23, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Beth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Beth Johnson - June 23, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..*



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June 23, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..*



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June 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.*



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**Brenda White** - June 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Toni and Girls, Scotty was a very good and very kind man, and I know he touched many lives. I am so sorry for your loss, but you reunite with him one day.*

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**Nita Walls Asbury** - June 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CK

“ Toni, Donna, and other family members,  
So sorry for your loss of your husband, brother, father and  
grandfather. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May God fill the void in your hearts as you can rejoice that you will  
one day be reunited.

Christine Kinser - June 23, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 23, 2019 at 06:40 PM

PV

“ Sweet Whitney, Amanda and family, please know you all are in my  
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know you have so  
many wonderful memories to cherish❤️ It's never easy for us that  
are left here on earth but praises that he is in heaven and you will  
see him again. May you find extra peace and comfort in knowing  
you are surrounded by your dear family and friends. Love you 🙏❤️

Peggy Voitlein - June 23, 2019 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ Joyce Haynes lit a candle in memory of Cecil  
C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



Joyce Haynes - June 23, 2019 at 06:06 PM

KM

“ Remember him well at Richlands School. So sorry for the families loss.

kaytha lester mckeel - June 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



June 23, 2019 at 05:35 PM

KS

“ Our deepest condolences,  
Prayers of comfort and love,  
Margaret and Kathy



Kathy Sneed - June 23, 2019 at 05:30 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



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**Anita McGlothlin-Gibson** - June 23, 2019 at 05:28 PM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - June 23, 2019 at 05:25 PM

MW

“ Toni, Amanda, Whitney and Cecile, we are so sorry for your loss. Scotty was a good man. We will be thinking of you and sending prayers during this difficult time. Buddy, Melinda, and Brittany Wallen

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**Melinda Wallen** - June 23, 2019 at 05:24 PM

VP

“ Virginia Whited Phipps sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



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**Virginia Whited Phipps** - June 23, 2019 at 05:23 PM

TS

“ Tina Skeens lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



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Tina skeens - June 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr..



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June 23, 2019 at 04:54 PM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Cecil C. "Scotty" Lawson Jr.



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David Beavers - June 23, 2019 at 04:15 PM