



Donald Lawson

March 31, 1930 - August 1, 2008

Donald "Butch" Rufus Lawson, 78, of Richlands, Virginia passed away Friday, August 1, 2008 at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Winding Gulf, West Virginia and was the son of the late Roy Edward Lawson, Sr. and Bessie Sutherland Lawson. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired coal miner with Jewell Smokeless Coal Company. He served his country in the U.S. Army during Korea and was a member of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640. He was a member of the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the Richlands Church of God. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Rufus Lawson, Jr. and Stevie Wayne Lawson; three sisters, Jean Norman, Betty Nelson, and Dorothy Lawson; three grandchildren Juanita Ruth Cruey, Randy Lee Cruey, and Gregory Frederick Ball. Those who survive him are His wife, Flora Breeding Lawson Daughters Debra Ball of Richlands, Virginia Nancy Casey and husband, Jack of Richlands, Virginia Patty McCoy and husband, Edward of Richlands, Virginia Sons Edward Lawson and wife, Cheryl of Fayetteville, North Carolina Rick Lawson and wife, Pam of Richlands, Virginia Tim Lawson and wife, Melissa of Christiansburg, Virginia Brother Roy Lawson and wife, Yvonne of North Tazewell, Virginia Special caregivers, Preferred Home Health and Hospice Fourteen Loving Grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Donald Lawson will be conducted at 11:00am Sunday, August 3, 2008 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Monte Elswick

and Rev. Paul Kinder officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Grandsons and Nephews. Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia after 6:00pm Saturday. Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 will conduct services at 7:30pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lawson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Donald Lawson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your Dad.*

Henry

Henry Leonard - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim:*

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jen

Jennifer Ferguson - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick and family;*

We are sorry to hear of the lost of your dad. We want you to know that your family is in our prayers during this time.

Rodney, Lisa McNulty and family

Rodney McNulty - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ ROY(COTTON) AND YVONNE WE ARE SORRY ABOUT YOUR BROTHER OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

BRUCE AND LINDA MAHONE

BRUCE & LINDA MAHONE - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ PLEASE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.

DOUG CORDLE - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Tim, Melissa & Family,*

We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we pray that the Lord will give you strength for the difficult days ahead and comfort you. Your father was in a win - win situation - he was going to be healed one way or the other. Hopefully knowing that others care may help ease your pain & grief.

Blessings,

Dave & Maria

David & Maria Goff - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry of the loss of your Daddy. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Patty, Flora and the family during this hard time. My greatest sympathies are with you all.*

Sheila Hyde - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *"Cotton" and Yvonne and family,
I am so sorry to learn of your brother's death. I will not be able to be
with you but will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless and
comfort you as you deal with your loss.*

*Love,
Jane Ellen*

Jane Ellen Horton - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *RICK AND PAM*

*SORRY FOR THE YOUR LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. WE KNOW
THAT HE IS NOW IN A BETTER PLACE AND THAT WE WILL SEE
HIM AGAIN. IF YA NEED ANYTHING CALL ME
LOVE YOU GUYS*

DENISE

DENISE HARRIS - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM