



## Roy C. Lawson

December 12, 1941 - January 22, 2022

Roy Clinton Lawson, age 80, of the Greasey Creek section of Jewell Ridge, passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 at his home.

He was born on December 12, 1941 and was the son of the late Teba Lawson and Evelyn Smith Cole and his stepfather, William A. Cole, Sr.

Roy was a member of the Chicken Ridge Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was a retired coal miner having worked with the Pittston Coal Company for 40 years. He was a member of the UMWA Local #1760 as well as the UMWA Chaplain Corps. He attended Whitewood High School where he excelled in sports. His love of sports led him into coaching, where over the years, he coached hundreds of children in Little League Baseball and Softball, Senior League Baseball and Softball. His teams made several trips to the state tournament; therefore, leaving a lasting impact on the Richlands Little League program.

Roy loved many things in life. After retiring, he enjoyed running his sawmill with his son and brothers-in-law. He enjoyed watching sports, listening to and watching gospel singing, western movies, throwing corn hole bags, and playing games with his family. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand and would give you the shirt off his back. Above all, Roy loved God and he loved and was so proud of his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Fred and Helen McGlothlin, who loved him like a son; brothers, James Lawson, and Bob Cole; infant brother, Johnny Cole; grandson, Eric Bryant Joyce. His brother William A. Cole, Jr. (Bill) missing since March 2021.

Survivors are:

His wife of 59 years, Velma McGlothlin Lawson

Daughters: Dwana Joyce and husband, Ronald of Jewell Ridge; Teresa Lawson of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Son: Dwayne Lawson of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Brothers: Don Cole and wife, Jill of Ohio; Allen Cole and wife, Debbie of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and Tommy Cole and wife, Seretta of Swords Creek, Virginia

Brothers In Law: Winfred McGlothlin of Jewell Ridge, Virginia; Clarence Freasure McGlothlin and wife, Sandra of Jewell Ridge, Virginia; and Fred McGlothlin and wife, Dorothy of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Sister In Law: Mozelle Perkins of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Grandchildren: April Joyce Hester and husband, Will; Jennifer Joyce; Seana Overton; Sean Tyler Overton; Sheyenne Altizer and husband, Mickey; Teana Overton, Seania Overton; Brittany Lawson Byrd and husband Jason; Jessica Lawson Hagy and husband Ryan; and Devin Lawson

Great Grandchildren: Connor Joyce; Hunter Joyce; Kohl Hester; Ty Hester; Aniya Overton, with whom he had a special bond. He lovingly nicknamed her "Sweet Pea"...she was and always will be his sweet pea; Tadjh Overton; Emerson Altizer; Poppy Altizer; Shiloh Johnson; Joseph Gilbert, Peyton Byrd; Caleb Byrd; Harper Byrd; Audrey Dye; London Lawson; Kasen Hagy; and Abigail Hagy

Special thanks to: Ed Day for preparing the gravesite; granddaughter, Brittany Byrd; and Sarah Quesinberry for her assistance in Roy's final days.

Funeral services for Roy C. Lawson will be conducted Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 11am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Bill Smith, Rev. Sandra McGlothlin, and Rev. Mike Altizer officiating. Interment will follow at McGlothlin Family Cemetery on Bearwallow near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Sean Tyler Overton, Tadjh Overton, Mickey Altizer, Devin Lawson, Jason Byrd, Ryan Hagy, Connor Joyce, and Wimpy McGlothlin. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Frank McGlothlin, Jeff White, Duane Artrip, Reid Artrip, Adam Mitchell, Allen Richardson, Zachary Dawkins, and men of the Chicken Ridge Holiness Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Chicken Ridge Church, 1008 Winfred Rd, Jewell Ridge, VA 24622 or to the family. Friends may call after 6pm on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of the UMWA Chaplain Corps will conduct memorial services for the funeral on Wednesday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees local arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McGlothlin Family Cemetery

Bearwallow Rd  
Jewell Ridge, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy C. Lawson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - January 27, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Roy C. Lawson

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Roy C. Lawson

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Usman Ashiq lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



Usman Ashiq - January 28, 2022 at 09:52 PM

SA

“ Susie And Steve Addison lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



Susie and Steve Addison - January 26, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KM

“ Keith Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



Keith mitchell - January 25, 2022 at 08:37 PM

TM

“ Prayers and love for you all Dwayne. Mr. Lawson was a wonderful man and all my memories of him are great and still make me smile. Love Toby and Lisa McClanahan

Toby mcclanahan - January 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy C. Lawson



James & Ruby Harmon - January 25, 2022 at 06:39 PM

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RA

“ RBGlenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



RBGlenda Altizer - January 25, 2022 at 05:47 PM

RA

“ RBGlenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



RBGlenda Altizer - January 25, 2022 at 05:43 PM

GA

“ Glenda RB Altizer lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson



Glenda RB Altizer - January 25, 2022 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson*



**Judy Smith** - January 25, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ *We send our deepest condolence, to Roy's family. I have many good memories, shared with Roy...playing basketball and baseball @ Whitewood. He will be missed, by many, who had the honor, of calling him your friend.*



**Jackie Breeden** - January 25, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 25, 2022 at 08:37 AM

EL

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for you family.*



**Ed & Karen Lester** - January 25, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson

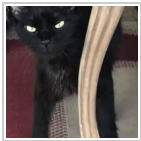


Carolyn Pyles - January 24, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ Roy was a good friend when we were coaching Little League many years ago. Always had a smile and always enjoyed talking with him. Roy was such a good family man, loved doing things for his kids and teaching other kids how to play ball. Prayers for Roy's family. May God bless each of you. RIP my friend. Jerry and Pat Warner

Jerry and Pat Warner - January 24, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ R,I,P, ROY. !



Davie Horton - January 24, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ Darell and I are profoundly saddened to hear of Roy's passing. We both will cherish many happy memories of him dating from our high school years throughout our adult lives. Our prayers and love to Velma and the family in this hour of great loss. Dwana and Darell Cantrell

Dwana Cantrell - January 24, 2022 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Love from Allen,Debra,Tarin,Gregory Cole purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roy C. Lawson.



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**Love from Allen,Debra,Tarin,Gregory Cole** - January 24, 2022 at 03:22 PM

LK

“ My dearest Velma and children. our love and prayers go out to you. We shared so many years of memories, precious memories. May God bless and give you strength in the days to come. Love from me and my family. Linda (Jack) Kinder

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**Linda kinder** - January 24, 2022 at 03:07 PM

LP

“ Law Office of W. Bryant Green, III, P.C. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy C. Lawson.



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**Law Office of W. Bryant Green, III, P.C.** - January 24, 2022 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ The Scandrick Family Of Atlanta Georgia Would Like To Acknowledge Their Condolences To The Lawson Entire Family During Their Loss Of Such An Incredible Man Of GOD. We Send Special Wings And Love To His "Wife" And Especially To His Daughter "Teresa". May GOD Continue To Be With You All And Remember GOD Doesn't Make Mistakes!!

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**Mr. Jimmy Scandrick** - January 24, 2022 at 02:40 PM



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



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January 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson*



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**Leroy Nelson** - January 24, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy C. Lawson*



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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - January 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Roy C. Lawson*



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**Larry nelson** - January 24, 2022 at 12:56 PM

AL

*Velma and family my Heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and all the family. May you all find peace in God's Mercy and Love*

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**Ann Compton Lester** - January 24, 2022 at 03:08 PM