



Marvin E. Lawson Sr.

March 27, 1929 - January 10, 2017

Marvin E. Lawson, Sr. of Bloomington passed away at IU Health-Methodist Hospital on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the age of 87.

Marvin was the son of Gail and Gertrude (Dixon) Lawson, born in Hammondsville, Kentucky on March 27, 1929. He was married to Beverly (Pelfree) Lawson for 51 years. Marvin was a self-employed heating and air conditioning technician but also worked with other area contractors. He loved to fish and hunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Dorothy Johnson, Clarence Lawson, and Virginia "Ginny" Fisher; and grandson, Joseph Howe.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Beverly; children, Shirley Riggs (Melburn) of Elizabethtown, KY, Lisa Silvers (Kerby) of Bloomington, Rebecca Mitchell (Tim) of New Jersey, Robert Lawson (Cassandra) of Bloomington, Marvin Lawson, Jr. of Martinsville, Anne Garrison of Bloomington, and Marvin Garrison of Bloomington; siblings, Shirley Arthur, Clint Eastwood, Donna Lawyer, Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Eads, and Gail "Junior" Lawson; twenty-seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Valhalla

Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Riggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.*



Marilyn Riggs - January 16, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Diana M Moor lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.*



Diana M Moor - January 14, 2017 at 02:00 PM



So sorry, Lisa.

Diana M Moor - January 14, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tim-Rebecca Mitchell - January 14, 2017 at 01:28 PM

BM

“ Beverly, So sorry to read of Marvin's passing. When Marvin worked at Siscoe Heating & Cooling I was happy to see him when he came to work. He was a very terrific man & friend to me. I am Becky Sisoce Morefield, Dennis ex-wife. He will be missed by you all but the memories are probably limitless. God Bless. Becky

Becky Morefield - January 14, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. May your family hold onto and cherish the wonderful memories you had while Uncle Marvin was here on this earth. My parents Gib and Ginny Fisher (Marvin's Sister) visited you and your family often growing up. I truly will always remember the great times we had together during those days. May God provide your family much comfort and strength during this difficult time. Much love, The Mitchem's Cornelius & Joyce

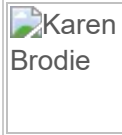
Joyce Mitchem - January 13, 2017 at 08:07 PM

AN

“ I will miss him. I have many great memories of the times I spent with Papaw.



angela - January 13, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Karen Brodie lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.



Karen Brodie - January 13, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ Kerby Silvers lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.



Kerby Silvers - January 13, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ Tim-Rebecca Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.



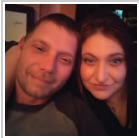
Tim-Rebecca Mitchell - January 13, 2017 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ I remember Marvin sr. Robert and Marvin Jr. Working on Roberts camaro, robert had asked me to go to his prom and he was fixing his car so that he could drive us there himself..the engine had been cracked or blocked or something like that. Anyways, after school robert and i would go to his house and work on his car.. And his mom bev. Would make us hot ham and CH. Sandwiches for our snack .anyways for like a few wks it would be like that everyday after school we go to his house him, his dad and his brother all would be working on that car to get it to work by then. He was set on it. Oh, yeah i remember now the engine was locked up. He was also working on taking the drivers test before the big day his dad took him for the test he ended up passing it got his permit. And now he was really determined to get that car working..and then it was a few days before prom and it still isnt working..robert, his dad, and marvin was at it again trying to get it fixed.. Finally, the big day was here and i had been gone long enough to pick my dress up, get my hair done and i had a second piercing thatl day also.. Anyways, I think his dad and robert had told me that they fixed it..so then i his parents said he would have to find someone to drive us there and back cause he only had a permit. So I think we had asked johnny, and eric if one. Of them would drive us and I think they ended up being busy that evening..so then robert had talked Eric into at least driving it out of the drive way..so that it would appear to them that we did have a driver. Lol, but as soon as we got to Eric's place robert took over car and drove us to dinner..at that time neither of us had a job, or any money or and responsibilities.. So dinner was mc Donalds, lol..u know the monopoly game they played and u won food or cash. Well, from those we had gotten ch. Burgers , fries and and a small drink. Then on the way back from the prom we were headed back to Eric's so that he could drives us back to his parents . but rite before we left the back side of north onto prowel road the car had started acting up and then we get like half way down that rd. Then the car breaks down. We were thinking oh, #@%# , how r we going to get outta this one .I mean the car ended up having to be tolled back..we sat there for a little bit and decided were going to walk to his house or Eric's..at that time no one had cell phones,

etc..and I think his parents figured out that he had driven it.lol...wow , u know thinking back on everything. That was one day to remember..it was one if the good old days..to bad those days r over. His dad marvin will be truely missed he was an exceptional man..one who i had come to love as a father figure..he was one of few men u could trust..

sherry l houshor - January 13, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Cassandra Lawson lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.*



Cassandra Lawson - January 13, 2017 at 08:32 AM

DC

“ Uncle marvin was a wonderful man
He enjoyed life an family an friends
He was strong willed
One of 10 children
He had a huge heart
I love u uncle Marvin an will charish my childhood memories of
being at ur house
Love hugs an kisses
Keep dad company please
An when u meet my beloved Johnny let him know how much I love
an miss him also
We will see all of u again
But until that day
Please watch over all of us
Let us remember ur never far away
Let us all remember the wonderful times
An fill our hearts with all the love
An help us through are darkest hours
Let us feel ur presence when we feel ur loss the most
May god be with all of us
Aunt Beverly, Lisa silvers, Robert lawyer, Marvin Lawson, Marvin
lawson, Shirley , Rebecca, all of his children an grand children
His sisters an brothers
An always remember we are all here for each other to go down
memory lane of another great man that God needed with him
May the lord be with us all

dana conway - January 13, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin E. Lawson Sr..*



January 13, 2017 at 03:13 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Silvers - January 13, 2017 at 01:01 AM



“ *Lisa Silvers lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.*



Lisa Silvers - January 13, 2017 at 01:00 AM



“ *Shirley Riggs lit a candle in memory of Marvin E. Lawson Sr.*



shirley riggs - January 12, 2017 at 11:23 PM

CB

“ *My prayers are with you Shirley and the other family members. May God help you through this sad time. Connie Burke*

connie burke - January 12, 2017 at 11:16 PM