



David Elmer Lawson

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David Elmer Lawson, 92, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at Adams Woodcrest, Decatur. Born in Richmond, he was the son of late Elmer and Juanita (Mikesell) Lawson. He retired in 2006 from Vee Engineering after 24 years. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited, the Midwest Tool Collectors Association, the Hoagland Area Advancement Association, and was an honorary alumnus of the University of Saint Francis. He was also an avid IU and Indianapolis Colt fan who enjoyed fishing, woodworking, reading, hiking, and collecting antique tools.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Doris; children, Doug (Vera) Lawson of Euless, Tex, Dana (Jack) Roehyby of Hoagland, D. Katie (Lawrence) Wiedman of Hanover, Mich., Danelle (Brian) Witte of Lima, Ohio, and David Timothy Lawson of Woodburn; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Orville and Joseph Lawson, Lois Chriss, Debbie Conwell, and Eileen Niccoleta.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, January 8, 2024, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E, New Haven with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2024, at the funeral home. Burial in Concordia Cemetery Gardens, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, Wounded Warrior Project, or Salvation Army. For online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com



Events

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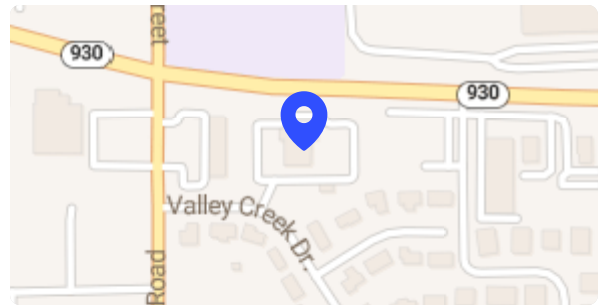
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Public Viewing

Sunday, January 7, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Harper's Community Funeral Home
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774

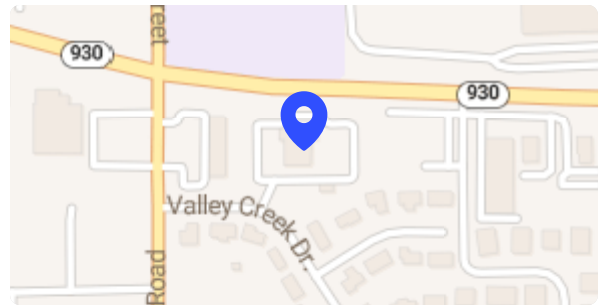


Funeral Service

Monday, January 8, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

Concordia Cemetery Gardens
5365 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne IN 46815





Tribute Wall

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Amber Lawson posted:

There are not enough words to describe the impact you had on my life Grampy. So many amazing qualities to admire! The love you showed us all will last a lifetime! Until I see you again, I'm sure you will be up there making everyone laugh like you did all of us! Love you always and forever!

January 6 at 7:36 AM



Nicholas P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



January 5 at 1:02 PM



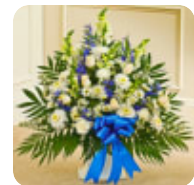
Ann Phillips posted:

We are saddened to hear of the passing of David, an honorary USF alumnus. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Please accept my condolences on behalf of the University of Saint Francis. With Sympathy, Ann Phillips (Donor Relations)

January 5 at 9:57 AM



Gerret And Ruth Swearingen sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Lawson family.



January 5 at 9:17 AM



Gerret And Ruth Swearingen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



January 5 at 9:17 AM



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Matthew Lawson posted:

""My dear grandma, we love you so much, and our hearts hurt for you. Please accept our deepest condolences during this time of grief and know that we are thinking of you and your family as we celebrate the life of a beloved man. Grandpa was my hero, and I suspect he was that for many others as well. He was a kind man, a tough man, a hard working man, an humble man, and a funny man. He always made us laugh. But more than anything, he was a lucky man because he was able to spend his life with one of the best ladies I know. Grandpa was a great inspiration to us all, and we will never forget the valuable lessons he taught us. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. May happy memories provide strength and solace to us all during this time of sorrow and may he, our dearest grandpa rest in peace. Love, Matt, Maria, Macy Abby, Sadie"

January 5 at 3:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Lawson family.



January 5 at 2:10 AM



Frank And Kim Goodin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



January 5 at 2:10 AM



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Mandie Fuller posted:

Grampi, I will forever remember you as the best Grampi in the entire world. You were always so kindhearted, loving, giving man, and so much more. I miss your hugs and kisses and our chats, and advise. All the laughter and jokes we will never forget. I'm so happy my mom Jill, my sister Amber and I had the best visit in July. It's one we will never forget. Old memories and new ones! My grandparents after my parents divorced, they always said our mom(Jill) Lawson will always be their daughter. They loved my mom so much. I envy them so very much and what a true love story! They told me the key to a happy marriage and that I won't share. That's top secret. Grampi, my only regret is I wish you would have walked me down the aisle at our wedding. That day is one we all will remember forever. The love my grandparents had is the true meaning of love! We lived so far away we didn't have the chance to spend as much time as we all would have liked. We didn't have memories that all the other grandkids had. Grampi I will never forget you taking us fishing and making us try that nasty chewing tobacco. 🤔 You made the world so bright! No love story will ever be what my grandparents had! To my beautiful Gramii. I always call her and say hi beautiful! Grami you have helped me figure out things in my life, the good the bad! You always give the best advise and guidance. Grampi I hope you dancing in the sky like you did at our wedding 😊! You will forever be missed by all of us and our hearts are just shattered! You were an amazing Grampi and great Grampi. Glad I gave you the first great grandchild! We will all ways keep you in our hearts and we will never forget you! I wish we could be there to support our family. We decided in July when we went for our visit that's the way we wanted to remember him! There will never be a Grampi like you! We love you and I know you watching over us. May god protect my Grami and give her strength to make it through this. We love you both always, first, last and forever. One day we will be together again. Love always, your granddaughter, Mandie(Scott) Fuller. Great grandkids Kade Alexander, Jayse Ayden, Ty Weston.

January 3 at 2:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Lavender and White to the Lawson family.



January 4 at 6:27 AM



John And Alan Ashbaugh And Families sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Lawson family.



January 4 at 6:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Lawson family.



January 4 at 5:16 AM



Vee Engineering planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



January 4 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Lawson family.



January 4 at 4:50 AM



Carol Peak posted:

So many memories of growing up on Koehlinger Drive and having Mr. Lawson give me the only nickname I ever had...Pete...he always brightened my day, even as a child. I'll speak for the whole Bates family in sending our prayers to you during this sad time. Thinking of all of you! Carol Peak

January 3 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy to the Lawson family.



January 3 at 2:24 PM



The Vollmers planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



January 3 at 2:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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