



## Mr. Billy W. Lawson

August 15, 1932 - September 3, 2019

Mr. Billy W. Lawson, age 87 of Colt, Arkansas died on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Mr. Lawson was born on August 15, 1932 in St. Francis County. He was the son of Odis "Ras" Lawson and Mary Kelso Lawson. Mr. Lawson retired from Yale after working 35 years there and continued working, owning and operating Lawson's Grocery and Sears. He was a member of Landmark Baptist Church and was an avid coon hunter. He loved following his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all their sporting endeavors.

Mr. Lawson married Dorothy Barksdale in 1953 and she preceded him in death in 2018. He is survived by two daughters, Sharon Graham and husband Garry of Cherry Valley, Beverly DeVazier and husband Brad of Forrest City; a sister, Linda Jones of Forrest City; three brothers, Carl Lawson of Colt, Odis Lawson of Newcastle and Phil Lawson of Forrest City; five grandchildren, Ricky Dangeau and wife Jamie, Stephanie Westmoreland and husband Buddy, Bently DeVazier and wife Jennifer, Blake DeVazier and wife Samantha and Brent DeVazier; 4 great-grandchildren Bo Westmoreland, King Dangeau, Brynlee DeVazier and Knixon Dangeau; a nephew, Jimmie Peterson and wife Jerri. He was preceded in death by a son Larry Lawson, a granddaughter Jodi Lawson, a brother Charles Lawson and three sisters Wilene Peterson, Jewel French and Sue Mauppin.

There will be a visitation held Friday, September 6, 2019 from 10:00-11:00 at Stevens Funeral Home. There will be family graveside service held after

visitation at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
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<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Mr. Billy was so sweet, I remember him always riding around checking on everybody. Gonna be so missed*

Christy gross - September 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM

GM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your father. Praying for you all.*

Gloria Moody - September 06, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ *Mary Michaelis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy W. Lawson*



Mary Michaelis - September 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM

GE

“ *Sharon, Beverly and Family, we're so sorry for your loss. Gary and I thought so much of Mr. Billy and have wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Gary & Tina Evans - September 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM