



Larry Lawson

January 10, 2008

Mr. Larry W. Lawson age 53, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Thursday, January 10, 2008 at the Forrest City Medical Center. His death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Lawson was born October 22, 1954 in Forrest City. He was the son of Billy Wayne Lawson and Dorothy Barksdale Lawson. He was the owner and operator of the Forrest City and Wynne Sears stores. Mr. Lawson was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Wynne.

Mr. Lawson married Joanne Thomas in 1979. She survives him along with a daughter Leslie Lawson of Forrest City; his parents, Billy Wayne and Dorothy Lawson of Forrest City; his maternal grandmother Mrs. Irene Barksdale of Wynne; two sisters, Sharon Graham of Cherry Valley and Beverly Devazier of Forrest City. A daughter, Jodi Lawson preceded him in death in 1998.

Services will be held graveside Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Loughridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Saturday at the funeral home. The family request memorials be made to the Jodi Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the First Assembly of God Church in Wynne, P.O. box 1085 Wynne, AR 72396. Online registry can be viewed at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne and Leslie, we have always thought so much of your family and want to send our deepest sympathies to you both. Please know you two are in our prayers.*

March 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joann and Leslie, Aaron and I are so sorry for your loss. To lose one family member in a life is tragic, two is all but unbearable. I do know God helps us when we think we cannot make it; at least I have found that to be true. Aaron thinks Larry was the best boss he ever knew and that he was a kind good man. I concur with that. Larry always had a smile and a caring question about how Aaron and I were making it. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnne, I was so very, very sorry to hear about Larry. He was always a person that I considered to be a friend. You and Leslie have my very deepest and heart felt sympathy. My prayers go out to you both.*

January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne, I was shocked to see Larry's obit today. The first thing I thought about is that the first person he saw in heaven was Jody. I'm sure she met him at the gate. I'm sure he has seen Frank by now also. I know we just can't understand everything down here, but, praise the Lord, we will understand it all one day. If you haven't read "90 Minutes in Heaven," I recommend you do. You can't be sad for anyone who is in heaven, but our sadness is that we miss them so down here. My dealings with Larry were only as a customer at Sears, but from that relationship, he always was a fine person. My deepest sympathy to you. You will be in my prayers.*

*Sue Moore
Marianna*

January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne & Leslie, Buddy and are extend our deepest sympathy to both of you. You are in our thoughts and especially our prayers.*

January 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. If you need anything, let me know. God Bless you and your family.

January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne - We are so sorry about Larry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *i was so sorry to here about you loss.you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn & Leslie,
Both of us extend our deepest sympathy. We want you to know that you're in our prayers. Larry's smiling face will be missed. He was a great guy and we've always enjoyed the times up at Heber. May God keep you in His strength and give you His peace.*

January 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM