



William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr.

March 19, 1949 - July 2, 2017

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. William Harold “Bill” Lawson, Jr., 68, who entered into rest July 2, 2017, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o’clock in Fairview Presbyterian Church. Rev. Masaki Chiba and Dr. G. Daniel McCall officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Presbyterian Church Columbarium at a later time.

Mr. Lawson was a native of Union, South Carolina, having made North Augusta his home for the past 63 years. He was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church where he formerly served as a Deacon and was a member of the FACTS Sunday School Class. Mr. Lawson began his career in radio broadcasting at WGUS and later worked with FOXIE 103. He transitioned into TV broadcasting where he worked as an account executive at WRDW TV 12 for 25 years. Mr. Lawson was a caring and loving family man and a fantastic business man who was known for excellence. He was an avid Gamecock Fan and sports enthusiast who enjoyed walking, gardening, crossword puzzles, music and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Sarah J. Lawson; two sons, Brad Lawson (Natalie), Tallahassee, FL and Coley Lawson (Crystal Bali), Portland, OR; a daughter, Bess Lawson (Matt Williams), North, SC; six grandchildren, Kaylee Lawson, Emma Lawson, Linda Lawson, William Lawson, Jackson Lawson, Anna Caroline Lawson; a sister, Joanne Glover (Wayne), North

Augusta, SC; a sister-in-law, Sandra Ray (Richard), North Augusta, SC; two brothers-in-law, Stephen Smith (Tina), Pittsburgh, PA and Scott Smith (Sandra), Oxford, GA; many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brad Lawson, Coley Lawson, William Lawson, Wayne Broome, Mike Oates, Steve Johnston and Eddie Kennedy.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 4 until 6.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Presbyterian Church, GAP Mission, 1101 Carolina Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to the American Cancer Society, 2607 Commons Blvd, Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Presbyterian Church Columbarium

1101 Carolina Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Presbyterian Church
1101 Carolina Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - July 04, 2017 at 12:27 PM



We'll miss you Billy!!

Susan Johanson - July 07, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Lawson family. Bill was a wonderful man, that cared deeply for his friends and clients as well as his family. He was always willing to help or do whatever he could for the clients we both worked on although we were with different stations. Bill was always the most positive person in the room! I never heard Bill say anything negative, it was always uplifting and positive.

I will truly miss Bill, and my heart aches for his family and former co-workers at WRDW-TV. All the best to each of you as you remember Bill in your own way.

*Scott Skadan
WJBF-TV*

Scott Skadan - July 05, 2017 at 03:46 PM

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“ I.S. Department - Regional Medical Center purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr..



I.S. Department - Regional Medical Center - July 05, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Bill Lawson was a great guy. When he first began to call on us as an account at Great Deals on Furniture, I wasn't sure if I liked him or not! I thought he was just another pushy salesman. But I was wrong. I began to realize that he really cared about the success of our business and listened to what was important to us. He brought good ideas to us and encouraged us throughout the years.*

I grew to respect and love him and his precious wife, Sarah. We became friends over the years, more than just "an account" and I believe he would have done anything for me, Eddie and our kids. He always asked about the kids, how they were doing and always supported their endeavors and mission trip fundraisers.

I'm so saddened by his home-going, and will miss him here on this earth.

Until we meet again...Carol Kennedy

Carol Kennedy - July 05, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr..*



July 05, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr..*



July 04, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr..*



July 04, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Many fond memories of Billy as a North Augusta High Classmate and Friend. We pray God's peace for all his family.*

C. Wayne and Trish Ford

C. Wayne and Trish Ford - July 04, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *I worked with Bill for several years and can honestly say that he was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. Always a warm hello and friendly smile. I will never forget how he treated me and our co-workers with respect and had a way of changing our mood if we were having a bad day. Bill was one of a kind and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. RIP Bill.*

*Justin Higdon
North Augusta, SC*

Justin - July 03, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Bill was a wonderful leader and friend to the youth at Fairview Presbyterian. He always had a warm greeting for me then and whenever I returned home as an adult. A great guy! Hugs to the Lawson family!*

April Fleming Mathis - July 03, 2017 at 08:08 PM

CD

“ Sara, Dave and I are saddened by your loss. We know you will miss Bill. We will be praying for you and your family. Chloe DeLong

chloe delong - July 03, 2017 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ Sara, Brad, Coley and Bess, I am so sorry to hear of Bill passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Mike and Teresa Meigs and Daryl Strickland

Teresa Meigs - July 03, 2017 at 06:36 PM

MW

“ Mike & Janet Waters lit a candle in memory of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr.



Mike & Janet Waters - July 03, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. "Bill" Lawson Jr..



July 03, 2017 at 03:44 PM