



Oliver Richard Lawson

February 20, 1914 - June 27, 2010

Oliver Richard Lawson, 96, of Houston, Arkansas, died Sunday, June 27, 2010. He was born February 20, 1914 in Houston, Arkansas, a son of Oscar Lawson and Onie May Lawson. He was the widower of Reba Steele Lawson after 46 yrs .of marriage, and a farmer. Mr. Lawson was a member of Houston Assembly of God where he was Deacon and Trustee Board member 50 yrs., third member of Election Commission 8 yrs., ASC Committee 9 yrs., Farm Bureau Board 5 years, Soil Conservation 6 ♦ yrs, Equalization Board 10 yrs, Bigelow School Board 20 yrs. Houston Town Council 40 yrs., and Houston Volunteer Fire Department.

Survived by his children and spouses, Jeniece Williams (Johnnie) of Morrilton, Richard Lawson and (Iva) of Little Rock, Jerry Lawson (Anne) of Houston, Betty Woolf (Burk) of Roland, Bill Lawson (Sharon) of Perryville and Bob Lawson (Jeana) of Houston; sister, Earlene Webb (Rubin) of Bryant; fourteen grandchildren, thirty eight great-grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters and a grandson, Michael Woolf.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at Houston Assembly of God with Bro. John Chapman and Bro. Michael McDaniel and Bro. Buddy Wroten officiating. Burial will be at May Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver Richard Lawson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Chris, Penny & Allen,*

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your grandfather. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Psalm 55:22

June 29, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *Penny and Family,*

We're sorry about your loss. May God's sweet presence comfort you now and during the days ahead.

June 29, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *May the God of all comfort surround you with peace. Your memories of him will keep his love close in your heart.*

June 29, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ *What a beautiful video tribute to Oliver, a truly wonderful man! I miss him, knowing he is no longer with us, but know he is enjoying being in the presence of the Lord and other family and friends. To all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your great loss. Please assured that you are all in our thoughts. We are praying for your comfort at this sorrowful time.*

July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you.*

July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Grandparents have such special places in our hearts, the precious memories forever in our minds.*

July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you all find comfort in God's amazing love during this time of sorrow. We are praying for all of you.*

July 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Penny,*

We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. We wish you peace.

The Methvins

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Kristy, and Family.*
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Glenda Stafford
Martha Alexander
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Liggins
Mr. & Mrs. Roderick Gray

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Lawson family: Your loved one received instant healing. Jesus has taken him into His arms forevermore. The wonderful thing is that you will see him again when Christ receives his children into His eternal home, either one-at-a-time or all at once in the rapture of His church. God Bless you in your grief with the peace that passeth all understanding.*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God Bless and comfort you during this time of grief. Our sympathy to all.*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our family extends to all the Lawson Family our condolences. We were always glad to see Oliver during our many years in Houston, Ar. and after our move to Little Rock. He always had a smile and would shake your hand. He worked deligently in the best interest of the community the Assembly Church and all of his family and friends. We are praying and thinking of you all at this time. Love Mike, Edra, Joey & Tony*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawson family has been special to me from the time the Houston kids came to Bigelow. Janiece and Richard were in my class. We were over to Oliver's house and he was wanting new countertops put on. He was as sharp in his mind as the first time I met him. We are praying for all of you during this time of sorrow, but the Lord let you keep him a long time. Paul & Zoann Hudspeth.*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, Penny, Allen, Family and Friends,*

Butch and I are deeply sorry for your loss. I am very thankful you were blessed with such a fine gentleman in your family and life. May God bless you during this time as you carry the many memories with you, and share them with your children.

It is our desire and prayer that God will wrap His loving arms around each of you and hold you ever so tightly.

God Bless, we love you.

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, Penny, Allen and Family: I am deeply sadden to learn of the loss of your grandfather. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless, comfort and keep you.*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris, Penny, Allen, and Family*
Grand Parents are so special. Our hearts are with you all.

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawson Family*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God Bless you all.

Ronald and Johnnie Black Family

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you feel God's peace during this time.*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kaye Cheatham
UACCH*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of your loved one. May God and your precious memories of Mr. Lawson comfort and sustain you during this difficult time of loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karen O'Dell, UACCH Administrative Specialist*

June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May God bless and comfort you as only He can at this time. Mr. Lawson left behind some wonderful achievements and memories for his family. What a success story to challenge the younger generation.*

*Tammy Daniels-Baldwin
Secretary/Receptionist
University of Arkansas Community College At Hope
Hope, Arkansas*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss y'all are feeling. We loved Papa very much and we love you all as well. Y'all are in our prayers!*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire "Lawson Family": May you feel God's comfort and presence in your time of sorrow. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *You all are in my thoughts & prayers. I know Oliver will be missed greatly by many people. Billy Fox & me had a special place in our thoughts & prayers for him. He was a great & kind man to all. love & prayers, Sallie Jones*

June 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM