



Donnie Ray Lawson

December 12, 1955 - December 1, 2018

Donnie Ray Lawson, 62, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on December 1, 2018.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00am on December 8, 2018 at Sam Houston Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Moon, of New Song Harvest Center, officiating. Visitation with the family will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on December 7, 2018 at Sam Houston Funeral Home. There will not be a graveside service.

Donnie was born in Houston, Texas on December 12, 1955. He was of the graduating class of 1974 from Huntsville High School. Donnie was married to Joy Marie Tullos on January 1, 1976 in Trinity, Texas and they were married for 42 years.

Donnie retired from the Texas Department Criminal Justice on December 31, 2004 after 31 years of service. He currently worked for the City of Huntsville in the Parks & Recreation Department with 10 years of service. He was also actively involved in his church, New Song Harvest Center, where he served as a Deacon.

Donnie is survived by his loving wife Joy Lawson; daughter Jodi Lawson and her husband Eddy; grandchildren, Ethan Lawson and Kasey Lawson; mother, Nan Lawson; brother; Rayford Lawson and wife Kelly; sister, Sandi Lawson; nephew, Devin Lawson; niece, Annie Lawson, and other family and friends.

Donnie is preceded in death by his father, John Lawson.

Donnie carried a smile everywhere he went and the love of Jesus in his heart.

He was a loving husband, father, brother, son and Pa-Paw to his family. He loved to go to the movies, sing songs, fish and spend time with his family and friends. He was also just a phone call away to anyone that needed his help.

Donnie was a one in a million person that will be truly missed.

The family would like to thank all the family and friends for all the prayers and well wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie Ray Lawson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dusty & Marsha Pugh lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Dusty & Marsha Pugh - December 11, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Nancy Hopper - December 10, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *I worked with this fine man for many years at the Byrd Unit. Such a sweet man he was. I would see him from time to time around time, always working. My deepest condolences you his family.*



Sherry Carter - December 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM

LH

“ *Liesa Hackett lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Liesa Hackett - December 08, 2018 at 09:17 AM

SA

“ *So very sorry to hear of Donnie's death. May God bless you all.*

steve allbritton - December 07, 2018 at 06:52 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Poe lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Brenda Poe - December 07, 2018 at 04:41 PM

FD

“ *Floyd Dimitt lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Floyd Dimitt - December 07, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Lawson.*



December 05, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Morris and Rachel Miller purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donnie Ray Lawson.*



Morris and Rachel Miller - December 05, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *I worked with Donnie for a number of years. He was always a pleasure to be around and seemed to lighten up the room with his presence. After retirement we would run into each other in town and he was still the same old positive Donnie. If there were more men like Donnie this world would be a better place. I feel very fortunate to have known him and call him friend. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

Mike Mangham - December 05, 2018 at 08:40 AM

EL

“Wow...this is so hard to write. Donnie was and will forever be one of the best people I have ever known. He welcomed me as part of the family from the first day I met him and has never treated me any different for the past 25yrs. We have had so many fun times together and he has taught me things i will never forget. I wish I had the words that expressed just how much i looked up to him. I thank God for getting to know him so well and for being able to have him as my father-in-law. Rest in Peace Donnie...I Love you!!!”



Eddy Lawson - December 04, 2018 at 05:59 PM

LW

“Our prayers are with the Lawson family.”



Lorraine Woodson - December 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM

LH

“Linda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson”



Linda Hicks - December 04, 2018 at 08:15 AM

MR

“Sorry to hear about Donnie’s passing. The Lawson family will be in my thoughts and prayers.”

Mike Reeves - December 03, 2018 at 11:42 PM

RF

“ *Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - December 03, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Lawson.*



December 03, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ *Shana Cross lit a candle in memory of Donnie Ray Lawson*



Shana Cross - December 03, 2018 at 09:20 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl*



M. Hyvl - December 03, 2018 at 12:18 AM

JP

“ *His life was a living testimony of Gods love.*

joyce parrish - December 01, 2018 at 08:07 PM