



John Madison Lawson

August 3, 1935 - November 21, 2014

John Madison Lawson, 79, of Huntsville, Texas passed away November 21, 2014.

He was born on August 3, 1935 in Trinity County, Texas to Benjamin and Cora Lawson.

John graduated from Lovelady High School then attended South Texas Junior College before completing his Bachelor's Degree at University of Houston and Master of Criminology at Sam Houston State University.

John began working for Texas Department of Corrections in 1961. He worked as a Parole officer then as Director of Institutional Parole for TDCJ and later as Warehouse Supervisor at Windham School System before retiring on March 31, 1994.

John was a member at the Huntsville Forrest Masonic Lodge #19 A.F. & A. M. John is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Nan, son and wife Donnie and Joy of Huntsville, son and wife Rayford and Kelly of Willis, daughter Sandi Lawson of Huntsville, granddaughter and husband Jodi and Eddy Lawson of Huntsville, granddaughter Anna Lawson of Willis, grandson Devin Lawson of Willis, great-grandson Ethan Lawson of Huntsville, great-granddaughter Kasey Lawson of Huntsville, sister and husband Hazel and J W Bates of Temple, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Benjamin and Cora Lawson, sister Alma Miller, sister Billie Bonvillion and brother C W Tullos.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will be held at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

NOV **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Madison Lawson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Nan I am so sorry about your loss.
Although I haven't seen you are John in years I consider you my
friends.
You will be in my prayers!
Love you, Carol*

Carolyn Cooksey Baker Hanselman - November 27, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Mike Reeves - November 24, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May the
Lord keep you close and give you peace. God Bless You and Yours
All of Your Days.*

Nicole Venette - November 24, 2014 at 11:20 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the Lawson families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which state in part "Your dead ones will live... They will rise." And the Bible also says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will forever live upon it. Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed in John 5:28 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. I hope these scriptures will be of some comfort to you. For more encouraging thoughts on this subject, please visit www.jw.org

Janice Marsalis - November 23, 2014 at 08:51 PM

NH

“ Condolences to the Lawson family.
I am so sorry for your loss.
I am Jodie's friend.

Norma Dell Howard - November 23, 2014 at 07:46 PM

RF

“ Nan, Donnie, Rayford, and Sandi;

My thoughts and prayers and with you now and in the hard days ahead. My God's loving arms wrap around you and give you the strength to face these challenges.

John was a man, who when you met him, left a lasting impression with you. He was always kind, stern when needed, and loving to his fellow co-workers. He always was willing to lend a hand when needed. I remember when in 1990, Mike and I had to move from Lake Norma Estates in April. That was tax time for Mike and I was taking final exams at SHSU. I was in bed with pneumonia and running a high fever. John along with Gary Gibbs and others from WSD came and packed my house up and moved us to our home here on Cedar Hill Estates. I was literally in the bed and was told me and the bed were fixing to be put on the trailer as is by John!!! It meant so much to me that you both attended my retirement party. Debbie and I had planned to come see John in a few days. I cherish that last visit with him. You both have left a warm spot in my heart for you. I cherish the years we worked together and for the continued friendship. My God bless you more in the days to come.

*Sincerely,
Rhonda and Mike Flanagin*

Rhonda Flanagin - November 22, 2014 at 06:14 PM

KS

“ Nan and family...I am saddened for your loss. There were a lot of fond memories shared with John from our Windham days. Glad to have had the opportunity for you and John to have touched my life. May you be cradled in His loving arms.

Kathy Smith - November 22, 2014 at 04:42 PM

LW

“ Dear Mrs. Lawson, Sandi, Donnie, and family -
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You will have
memories of great love and special times to keep him with you.
Sincerely,
Lee Woodward

Lee Woodward - November 22, 2014 at 11:55 AM

MH

“ My prayers to the family on your loss. May our Lord give you
strength and peace during this time.

M. Hyvl - November 21, 2014 at 11:45 PM

MB

“ Dear Sandi and Nan-I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my
prayers and I hope you all can focus on great memories!

Martha Blume - November 21, 2014 at 03:59 PM

NJ

“ Nan and family. So very sorry about Sonny. He no longer has any
pain and is not suffering. He was such a great person and will be
missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family!

Norma Dell Jonest - November 21, 2014 at 10:55 AM