



## Troy Lawson

August 15, 2009 - March 14, 2009

Troy, Kristy, Cameron and Kara Lawson Troy Joseph Lawson born August 15, 1977; Kristy Lea Lawson born December 28, 1980; Cameron Lee Lawson born September 29, 1999; Kara Beth Lawson born May 30, 2002; were all joined together as a family in their new home in Heaven on March 6, 2009. Troy and Kristy were both graduates of Huntsville High School. They were high school sweethearts and joined in marriage on May 28, 2000. They were both successful people, Troy working for Wiesner for 10+ years and working on getting his degree as a Physician's Assistant. Kristy pursued her passion to teach and earned her degree from Sam Houston State University. She became a 4th grade teacher at Stewart Elementary. The truth to Troy and Kristy is they were all about their two precious children Cameron and Kara Beth. They were their pride and joy. Family was everything to them - they were the true "All American Family". The four of them completed each other. Cameron was a true athlete, shining in football and baseball, but loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and wakeboarding with his Daddy. Kara Beth was a true princess inside and out! She loved dance, cheerleading and being a Girl Scout. She always had a smile on her face and a song to sing you. Kristy and Troy were truly blessed with two precious angels from God. Troy was preceded in death by his grandfather, Meddie Lanoue and joined in death with his mother, Julia Lawson. He is survived by his father, Terry Lawson, Sr., sister, Jacki Dawson and husband Thomas, brother, Terry Lawson, Jr. and wife Jill; nephews and nieces; Thomas Dawson, Jr., Sarah Dawson, Emily

Dawson, Tristan Lawson, Blake Lawson. He is also survived by his grandmother, Inez Lanoue, aunts; Sandy Vinnedge, Barbara Armstrong, Teresa Lanoue and uncle, David Lanoue. Numerous relatives from Indiana and other family and friends also survive. Kristy was preceded in death by grandfather, Marvin Lee Bartee. She is survived by her parents; Susan and Bonner Hooser, sister, Shannon and husband Ted York, brother, Trent and Kelli Hooser, nieces and nephews; Kealy York, Layne York, Joe York, Rylee Hooser and Vivian Hooser. She is also survived by grandmother, Sue Bartee Diehl, uncle, Wayne Bartee and family, Rosemary Bartee and family, and two great-uncles. With the two precious children, Cameron and Kara being joined with their parents they are survived by the same family members. Troy and Kristy and the family have many other survivors, Johnny Sullivan and Tanna Sullivan along with many cousins, and other family and friends. Services will be held Saturday March 14, 2009 at 10 AM at University Heights Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Bay officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Valley Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers for Kristy will be Joe Tyler, Quinn Ashworth, Steve McKenzie, and Jeff York, in addition to the Huntsville Fire Department and Walker County EMS. Pallbearers for Troy, Cameron, and Kara will be the Huntsville Fire Department and Walker County EMS. Honorary pallbearers are the Huntsville Youth Football League. The family received friends Thursday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the "Lawson Family Benefit Fund" c/o First State Bank, P O Box 478, Huntsville, TX 77342. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Troy Lawson

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Troy, Bert and I had a very hard time dealing with this tragedy. Bert is going to miss you coaching with him. He really thought a lot of you and your family. He thought Kara was an angel and Camo lit the room up with his smile. He was always smiling! You were wonderful with the kids and Corben and Hunter thought you were the best! Through all this heartache, I know you entered the Gates of Heaven with your family. That makes me smile. We will miss you.

**Bert and Rachel Marino** - March 18, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ People are put on this earth for special purposes. But when God takes a family all at once, God has purposes that mere mortals can not comprehend. Our condolences to the whole extended Lawson family, you are in our thoughts and our prayers.

**Davy W. and Bonnie L. Dicks** - March 13, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ Although I lost touch with Troy over the years, this horrible tragedy is almost too much to bear. I know that Heaven is a better place because of this family! God bless you all!

**Tonya Willis Miller** - March 13, 2009 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ Although we had lost touch over the years. The Lawson were always. Always... Godly people. I spent time with them in high school. And miss them dearly.. May God comfort your love ones, I will see you all one day on the other side. I love you dearly

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**Candy Collins** - March 13, 2009 at 06:50 PM

JU

“ I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AT WORK, I WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YOU ALWAYS. WATCH OVER YOU FATHER. HE HAS ALL THE SUPPORT HERE.

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**JULES** - March 13, 2009 at 05:00 PM

CY

“ Its been a very long time since ive seen any of the Lawson family, i grew up with the boys and Jackie as a teenager,i will always remeber the fun times i spent with this awesome family,i am deeply sorry for your loss and my family will pray for you in these hard times,just know that you all will be together again,and until then lean on your friends for comfort and help.God bless you all.

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**Charles york[Turtle]** - March 13, 2009 at 03:32 PM

TK

“ Jesus comforts us with these words.  
John 16:33

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

*I only knew Troy from working with him at Wiesner, and I thought he was a great guy. He spoke very highly of his family and I knew he loved them very much. They will be missed. May God bless your family in these hard times.*

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**Theda King** - March 13, 2009 at 02:30 PM

BB

“ My prayers are with your family. Troy, We will miss you at Wiesner.

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**Brenda Beckwith** - March 13, 2009 at 01:29 PM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*God Bless You,*

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**Kimberly Johnson** - March 13, 2009 at 11:33 AM

MH

“ You are all in my prayers. The loss of the family cannot be expressed in words. Jacki and Thomas, God will give you the strength needed at times like this. We cannot understand why it happens. Again my prayers are being lifted up for the whole family.

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**Marvin Hyvl** - March 13, 2009 at 10:55 AM

MD

“ My heart goes out to all of you, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
"Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush. Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I did not die." ~ Mary Elizabeth Frye

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**Mandy Dunbar** - March 13, 2009 at 08:42 AM

SA

“ I've walked the valley of death's shadow  
So deep and dark that I could barely breathe  
I've had to let go of more than I could bear  
And questioned everything that I believe  
But still even here  
in this great darkness  
A comfort and hope come breaking through  
As I can say in life or death  
God we belong to you.  
-SCC

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**Shellee Adkins** - March 13, 2009 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Susan Smith Fulton** - March 12, 2009 at 07:41 PM

AM

“ troy,i will always remember you and and your family

*your friend,  
autumn miller*

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**autumn miller** - March 12, 2009 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was great going to EMT school with you. I remember the times you and your brother Terry would come out to the house when your he worked for my dad. The Lawson family you will be missed. Love you all*

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**Sabrina Thornton Rowley** - March 12, 2009 at 07:10 PM

TC

“ *To both the Lawson and Sullivan families, you are in our thoughts and prayers! Hoping you find peace and comfort that only God can give you during this difficult time!*

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**Tandi Certa** - March 12, 2009 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the Lawson family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
~The Beardsley Family (Cousins of Tom/Jackie Dawson)*

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**Don and Sally Beardsley** - March 12, 2009 at 03:07 PM

BJ

“ *God looked down on his earth for a beautiful loving family to fill a void in heaven and found the Lawson family. Lead your family home Troy to once again be a family united with God.*

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**Burnie Nicholson Jr.** - March 12, 2009 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ *Lawson family, Joe and I had lunch with Troy many times at Louis'. We are Louis' in-laws and live in AZ but visit TX at least once if not more a year. This accident is such a terrible loss to your family and we want you to know how much we enjoyed getting to know Troy. God Bless and our sympathy during this time of loss.*

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**Joe & Dee Brew** - March 12, 2009 at 12:37 PM

BW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - March 12, 2009 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ *RIP Troy and family, it was truly an honor to have met you. I will forever cherish the times we spent on trinity river. I will think of you everytime I go wakeboarding out there. All of your friends at gcwa are heartbroken.*

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**Tony Watson** - March 12, 2009 at 11:59 AM

GH

“ *Although I never met you, I had been told of your presence in the fire department as a positive and pleasant one by a fellow firefighter friend of yours. I send my blessings to you and your family for God has gained another hero to assist him in helping and looking after us here. I trust your family will continue to look after you there. Your father will always be proud of you and your efforts in life and of your family as you and them move on to another life. It is very obvious you, Kristy, KaraBeth, Cameron, and your mom will be missed forever!*

*A fellow Fireman \**

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**Gregg hoagland** - March 12, 2009 at 09:11 AM

JW

“ When lightening struck the apartments next to mine about a year or so ago, the HV Fire Department was quick to respond. I do not know who helped put this fire out, but my thanks go out to Troy Lawson and all the firefighters who were on the scene. God Bless all who are experiencing grief at this time. Your loss is heaven's gain.

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**J Walsh** - March 12, 2009 at 08:34 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lawson family. May God be with you.

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**K.C. & Kari (Collins) Cook** - March 12, 2009 at 08:09 AM

KF

“ Troy,

*As much as I try to understand the events of Friday, I cannot begin to comprehend what has happened. I cannot help but think of the times spent laughing, hanging out and just being in your presence. There are not many people that I have met in my life that I can say are natural leaders. You always carried the presence of a leader with you everywhere you went. You were a fireman, a hero and above all else a great father and husband. I will always be able to remember the times that were spent with you and your family. You always made me and Emily feel like we were part of the family when we were around and that I will always cherish. I will miss you and I will miss Kristy, Cameron and Kara. I am a better man for having known you in this life. Enjoy Heaven and keep an eye on us from time to time. Rest in peace my brother*

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**Kevin Bates / Bates Family** - March 11, 2009 at 11:34 PM

BM

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of need. May God bless you

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**Brad & Jackie McPherson** - March 11, 2009 at 10:41 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, in this great time of need.

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**The Guillory Family** - March 11, 2009 at 10:21 PM

TH

“ Troy was such a great person. He will be geatly missed at the Baseball feild.

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**Tamicka Holman** - March 11, 2009 at 09:43 PM

JF

“ We've know each other for a while from HHS and the fire dept. but had the chance to get to know you and your family even better with Gracen and Kara Beth being so close. It just seems like yesterday we were at the zoo with the kids laughing and playing together. We didn't talk on a daily basis but when we did get together you always made me feel that we were the best of friends. That was the true you. I have always admired what you and your family represented. You were an amazing family and we are very honored to have known you. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you and your family greatly!

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**John Fuller, Fuller Family** - March 11, 2009 at 08:07 PM

PM

“ May God Bless and keep your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Paul & Asa Mcadams** - March 11, 2009 at 07:52 PM

KW

“ Tragedies like this are so difficult to understand and/or comprehend. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kim Ward** - March 11, 2009 at 07:10 PM

SC

“ The citizens of Walker County owe a great debt to you Troy. Over the years you answered the call for duty, not knowing what the end result might be. I'm sure that many people wanted to thank you but simply did not know your name, only recognizing that #19 on your helmet. You taught me alot, sometimes in a hurry, but regardless I hung onto every word you said. It will be real hard not to ever see that grin or that old faded Lake Jackson Fire Dept. t-shirt that Kristy should have made you throw away years ago. I, like so many others, were fortunate to have been blessed with knowing and working with you over the years. I know Louis will have the toughest time not being able to look across the bay at Weisner and see you working on something. I know that the girl you rescued from the submerged car on FM 2929 would want to introduce her child to you someday, but will never have the chance now. She will simply say that Troy Lawson was her hero, just as were to Kristy and the kids and everyone else in this community. We miss you already and don't worry we'll take care of your family, just as we are doing right now. In years down the road I know that the question will be asked by some new fireman who Troy Lawson was. I know that with a heavy heart and my head held high, I will say.....Troy Lawson....he was a hero!

Troy, we love you and we will miss you dearly, especially when that main alarm hits.

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**Stephen Countz** - March 11, 2009 at 06:24 PM

JD

“ RIP Troy..

Justin Day - March 11, 2009 at 03:25 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Lawson family. You'll always be remembered as a loving and charismatic person. May God bless you and your family.

Alisha Mlcak (Tumbleson) - March 11, 2009 at 03:03 PM

TP

“ Troy and his family will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with his family.

Tom & Nancy Hamrick (Stan's Parents) - March 11, 2009 at 01:12 PM

MN

“ Troy you were an amazing person. Even through the EMT-Basic class you always had a smile on your face. I am blessed to have been in the class with you and to know you around the community. You will truly be missed and our community is now short an amazing family. We now have an added guardian angel to watch over us.

Missy Nichols - March 11, 2009 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ Troy you took me under your wing at Wiesner so many years ago and i will never forget you. It seems like yesterday we were fixing cars together. It is a sad day when someone so loving and caring about people are lost to such events. It's still hard to know that you are gone and someone else will never get to know the Troy Lawson i knew. Rest In Peace my friend. You are flying with angels now boy are they lucky.

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**Chris House** - March 11, 2009 at 08:31 AM

AD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Lawson Family. Troy treated all people well and went out of his way to lend a helping hand. All will miss Troy. God Bless.

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**Amy McNease (Ken Lyle's Daughter)** - March 11, 2009 at 08:10 AM

DD

“ T-roy, of the many discussions we had through the years, about everything, I recall one that we had about death and dying. You said, and I agreed, when it's your time to go, it's your time to go. I just wish your time had not come so soon. It breaks my heart! Brother, I will miss you and your family.

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**David Dunklin** - March 10, 2009 at 10:53 PM

NB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

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**Nina Baker** - March 10, 2009 at 10:28 PM

MF

“ God rest your soul. You will be missed by all but never forgotten by your HYFL family. Our thoughts and prayers will forever be with the Lawson Family.

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**McCall Family** - March 10, 2009 at 08:37 AM

KT

“ Troy you will be greatly missed. You were a wonderful coach and a great person. You have touched so many childrens lives in a poistive way. You were a big part of the HYFL family and we all miss you. You always put others before yourself and you have put many many hours towards your boys with the HYFL. Always with a mile on your face wonderring what else you could do to help. You and your family meant more than you will ever know to my family. James misses you, Kristy, KaraBeth, and Cameron greatly, so do I. You ment so much to the HYFL also. You and your family are in our prayers and if there is anything that we can do I mean anything please let us know. May god be with your family.

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**Krissi Trantham** - March 09, 2009 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ My thoughts & prayers & soul & friendship goes out to Troy & his family. He was a great guy to be a friend with. He will always be gaurding angel forever. He will never be forgotten. He will be missed dearly. He will always be in spirt forever. He was a good friend to be around with all the time. Sincerely Yours, Tammy Cayton

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**Tammy Cayton** - March 09, 2009 at 10:01 PM

KL

“ The Lawson’s were a very special kind of people. They always gave of themselves and never asked for anything in return. “Givers” not “Takers”. Troy has helped our family in many ways. The entire family will be missed, so much. A close dear friend that will be dearly missed. God Bless the survivors, and our hearts and prayers are with your Dad now.

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**Ken and Ann Lyle** - March 09, 2009 at 03:03 PM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the Lawson family. Troy used to coach my daughters in baseball, Cathy and Christine Aguilar. It was always a pleasure to be around such a wonderful family. We have so many great memories of when the girls played ball. We will truly miss you all. May god comfort you in this difficult time.

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**Cherie and Matt Slott. Christine, Cathy and Ben Aguilar** - March 09, 2009 at 02:13 PM

SL

“ The Lawson family will be greatly missed. You are all in my prayers. Troy was a great coach to my boys.

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**Sara Larson-Norman** - March 09, 2009 at 01:19 PM

JV

“ The Lawson Family: The loss of Troy will be felt by many for many years. His smile, his laugh, and especially his personality will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

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**James and Nicole Venette** - March 09, 2009 at 11:59 AM

NP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. You will all be missed.*

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**Niki Preston** - March 08, 2009 at 02:16 PM

CL

“ *Anything any of us at the fire department can do, just say the word. We are here if you need anything. The entire Lawson family has always been wonderful and helpful to anyone that needed help. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Conrad Liles** - March 08, 2009 at 11:39 AM