



G. C. 'Buddy' Lawson

November 9, 1929 - February 24, 2012

G. C. "Buddy" Lawson, Jr. age 82 of Athens, passed away Friday, February 24, 2012 at River City Rehab in Decatur, AL. Mr. Lawson was born November 9, 1929 on Limestone County to Grover Cleveland Lawson, Sr. and Bessie Black Lawson. Service will be Saturday, February 24, 2012 3:30 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be in Athens City Cemetery with Bill Irby and Charles Thompson officiating. Mr. Lawson was a member of Tanner Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer and founder of Lawson Trailer Court for 32 years. Preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Bessie Lawson; son-in-law, Marc Shores; two sisters, Mary Francis Lawson and Annie Laurie Haaker. Survived by his wife, Ruth Brooks Lawson of Athens; son, Grover C. Lawson III (Vicki Haney Lawson) of Saris, MS; daughter, Nancy Lawson Shores of Athens; five grandchildren, Nicholas Lawson Shores and fiancée' (Helen Johnson) of Huntsville, Heather Shores Jarmon (Phillip) of Athens, Hannah Lawson Peters (Ben) of Birmingham, Julie K. Lawson of Oxford, MS. and Skyler Haney Lawson of Sardis, MS. Pallbearers will be Nick Shores, Skylar Lawson, Phillip Jarmon, Ben Peters, Wade Pepper and Brad Zirbel. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Black, Harold McKee, Winfred Barron, Wendell Barron, Allen Shaw, Paul Jones, Billy White and Gary Conner.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *Mr. Buddy was fine man.*

Rusty Ray - February 29, 2012 at 12:59 PM

AP

“ *So sorry to read about Buddy's death. Mother, Mariam Jones, held both of you in high regard. You were always so kind to her. know you are in our prayers.*

Ann Priddy - February 28, 2012 at 02:20 PM

LJ

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Louis Haney Jr - February 27, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MI

“ *it is with great sorrow to hear of the passing of Uncle Buddy. My family and I have Aunt Ruth, Nancy and Grover in our prayers. We will keep you in our thought and prayers during this extremely difficult time. My God bless the entire family. Mike and Margaret Brooks. Chelsea,Al*

Mike c Brooks, III - February 26, 2012 at 06:07 PM

JR

“ *My prayers are with all the family. Know he will be missed by all that knew him.
God be with you.*

Janis McBay Rolin - February 25, 2012 at 07:50 PM

ED

“ G. C. 'Buddy' Lawson

Emma and Sherry Malone Dobbins - February 25, 2012 at 07:16 PM

PM

“ *Growing up in Tanner, going to the school and Tanner Church of Christ, I came to know the entire family. So sorry to here of Mr. Lawson's passing as well as Marc's. I know this is an extremely difficult time for the entire family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Pat Curnutt Moore - February 25, 2012 at 02:27 PM

RM

“ *Went to school with Grover. Lived at Ripley/Zehner Road, on the farm where the old Mitchell store sits. I think Wendell Baron has been there more recently.*

Richard T. McMunn - February 25, 2012 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ *Vicki I was sorry to hear about Grover's Dad passing away. You are all in my prayers.*

Ronda Franks Carter - February 25, 2012 at 12:48 PM