



Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.

June 15, 1933 - March 22, 2026

Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson, Jr., departed this life March 22, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, T. Carey and Bertie Lawson, a son, Tracy C. Lawson and a sister, Miriam Charnock. TC is survived by his wife of 66 years, Earlene Carlton Lawson; sons, Thomas C. Lawson, III (Marjorie) and Todd C. Lawson (Vangy); eight grandchildren, Thomas IV (Kelsey), Zachariah, Jeremiah, Rachel, Josiah (Ray), Noah, Trae, Zoe; a great-granddaughter, Shiloh; siblings, Josh Lawson, Shirley French, Julia Gresham and Thelma Downey.

TC was born June 15, 1933, on a farm at Cologne, VA in King & Queen County. He attended Pleasant Hill High School and worked on the farm before and after school. After graduating he attended R.P.I., now VCU. He served four years active duty in the United States Coast Guard, two years in San Juan Puerto Rico and two years in Portsmouth, VA. TC served as a blastemate 2nd Class. Upon returning, he worked for Brooks Pontiac and B & W Ford. In 1961, he formed Lawson Equipment Inc as an owner and manager, selling International Tractor Farm Equipment Trucks and Cub Lawn & Garden.

He joined the West Point Volunteer Fire Department in 1960 and remained a member until his death. TC spent countless hours serving his community. His greatest accomplishment was helping the department grow into what it is

today. TC was one of the original EMTs in 1972. He was a member of West Point Masonic Lodge #238 where he served as the Worshipful Master in 1971 and 1972. TC served as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District from 2001-2002.

A funeral service will be held on 2 p.m. Friday, March 27th at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main Street, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181 with a masonic service at 7 p.m. on Thursday. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to West Point Masonic Lodge #238, PO Box 571, West Point, VA 23181.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church
1020 Main Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Such fond memories of TC, from when I lived in West Point many years ago. Condolences to all of the Lawson family. ✨🙏✨* ”

Eddie R Sears - April 09 at 12:13 AM

SV

“ *Earlene and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.* ”

Sonny and Geri Via - March 28 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ *To the Lawson family remember TC is still a light in your hearts* ”



Kevin Stephens - March 28 at 09:11 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Ogg & Mike Fazio lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.* ”



Margaret Ogg & Mike Fazio - March 27 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ Jim & Frankie Ashley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Jim & Frankie Ashley - March 27 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



David n Ann Hall - March 27 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ Mr. Lawson will be remembered by our family for his commitment to the farming community. My late father, Carroll Davis, was a faithful customer of Mr. Lawson for many years. Prayers to his family.

David and Jennifer Davis

Jennifer Davis - March 26 at 08:08 PM

VC

“ Victor Crowell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Victor Crowell - March 26 at 06:10 PM

CT

“ To the Lawson Family, We are sending our condolences and praying for God's strength.
Charles Taylor & Family.



Charles Taylor - March 26 at 05:42 PM

RW

“ PRAYERS FOR JOSH=SHIRLEY=THELMA=JULIA ON THE LOSS
OF YOUR BROTHER

ROGER WYATT - March 26 at 12:44 PM

GC

“ Dear Earlene, Tommy, Todd, family and
friends,
I am so sorry to hear of T.C. passing.
He was always kind and friendly greeting me.
Cherish your precious memories.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - March 26 at 10:11 AM

BD

“ Billie Dean lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Billie Dean - March 26 at 07:58 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - March 26 at 07:24 AM

DC

“ Donna Croswell And R.T. Croswell lit a candle
in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Donna Croswell and R.T. Croswell - March 26 at 06:52 AM

VB

“ We are so sorry to hear about T.C. Our prayers are with Earlene
and the entire family.
VIC and SHARON BRITTON

Vic and Sharon Britton - March 25 at 08:09 PM

CH

“ Earline and family, So very sorry to hear of TCs passing. John and I
always enjoyed chatting with TC when we saw him at the Y. Praying
that your memories of happy times bring you comfort in the days
ahead.

Cheryl Haynes - March 25 at 06:39 PM

MP

“ Mary Peace sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Mary Peace - March 25 at 02:40 PM

SP

“ Sue&Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Sue&Doug Perry - March 25 at 12:11 PM

FC

“ Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



francis chandler - March 25 at 11:30 AM

MR

“ Michael Redford lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



michael redford - March 25 at 11:27 AM

LS

“ Linda South sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Linda South - March 25 at 11:21 AM

CC

“ I'm sorry Earlene. Sending you love.

Carrie Conklin - March 25 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ Jerry S Conner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Jerry S Conner - March 25 at 11:19 AM

WW

“ William And Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



William and Susan Willis - March 25 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ RIP my Friend. You have earned your rest!!!

Jerry Blanchard - March 25 at 10:09 AM

WA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.
Will&Virginia Addison

Will&Virginia Addison - March 24 at 10:54 PM

MN

“ *Mel N Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



Mel n Marie Norman - March 24 at 10:48 PM

HS

“ *Hank Sellers lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



Hank Sellers - March 24 at 10:28 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss Earlene and family.* 🙏
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Betty K Sullivan - March 24 at 09:03 PM

PC

“ Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Pamela Carter - March 24 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ Suzi Rodenberg lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Suzi Rodenberg - March 24 at 08:17 PM

SR

May he rest in peace. Sending love to all of you

Suzi Rodenberg - March 24 at 08:18 PM

RO

sORRY FOR YOUR LOSS EARLENE

ROGER - March 26 at 11:26 AM

SL

“ Our deepest condolences to TC's wife Earlene, family, friends, fellow members of West Point Vol. Fire & Rescue, and Masons. -Members of Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS

Stephanie Lawson - March 24 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ *John&Donna Britt lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



John&Donna Britt - March 24 at 03:40 PM

CB

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Earlene and family. T.C. was a good friend and I treasure our many conversations, we could always make ourselves laugh.* 🙏

Curtis Brizendine - March 24 at 03:35 PM

FC

“ *Freddy Cowles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



Freddy Cowles - March 24 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ *Earlene and family, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of T. C. I shall always remember his kindness and thoughtfulness to everyone. My condolences.*

Mary Montague Sikes



Mary Montague Sikes - March 24 at 02:49 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about TC. We send our love and sympathy to all of his family.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - March 24 at 02:33 PM



“ Jessica Gayle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Jessica Gayle - March 24 at 02:30 PM

YM

“ T.C. and Earlene we're always at the sports games for their grandchildren. Come rain or shine. You will be missed T.C. but very thankful you were no longer in pain.

Yvonne Mansini - March 24 at 02:07 PM

AW

“ Avril And Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Avril and Gerald Williams - March 24 at 02:04 PM

JW

“ Thinking of you all at this time. May good memories help you all in the days ahead.

Janie wampler - March 24 at 02:04 PM

DB

“ *Lawson Family, My condolences sent to you all at this time! Dolores (Willis) Beeler*

Dolores Willis Beeler - March 24 at 01:53 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



Lisa Hornsby - March 24 at 01:30 PM

BJ

“ *I recall many a trip to Lawson Equipment and TC's warm smile and willingness to help out in whatever predicament we were in on the farm. He served the ag community with integrity and fairness with quality equipment, parts, and service. Our sincere sympathy to Earlene, the boys, and the entire extended family.*

Bruce Johnson - March 24 at 01:21 PM

TG

“ *Tina Gulley/ Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



tina gulley/ desi gulley - March 24 at 01:09 PM

LK

“ *Lori Kerby lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



Lori Kerby - March 24 at 12:09 PM



“ *I will miss T.C., he was truly one of the best people that I have ever known!*

William Sirman - March 24 at 11:39 AM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



John and Vickie Roane - March 24 at 11:24 AM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.*



HENRY WARD - March 24 at 10:58 AM

WH

“ Wayne & Marsha Healy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



wayne & marsha healy - March 24 at 10:50 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carey "TC" Lawson Jr.



Debbie Dzula - March 24 at 10:44 AM