Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

August 5, 1933 - May 5, 2024

Wilford “Junie” Franklin Lawson, 90, of Mattaponi, VA passed away Sunday, May 5, 2024. He was a lifelong member of New Hope United Methodist Church and worked 30 years at Chesapeake, where coworkers knew him as “Slinger”. Wilford’s free time was often enjoyed outdoors, hunting, fishing and shooting, but his favorite pastimes were spending time with family and reading scripture.

Wilford was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Luchard; brother, Bobby Lawson; and infant daughter. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Dorothy Carlton Lawson; sons, John Lawson (LeAnne) and Kenneth Lawson (Susan). He is also survived by a brother, Lewis Lawson; sister, Virginia Ann Jackowski; two grandchildren, Benjamin Lawson (Katie) and Ashley French (Ben); five great-grandchildren, Tyler, Matthew and Cameron Lawson, Parker and Elsie Jane French.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 8th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181, and the funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery, Saluda VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to New Hope UMC Cemetery Fund c/o Doris Haynes, 2638 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway,

Saluda VA 23149.

Cemetery Details

New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery

2489 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy.
Saluda, VA 23149
http://www.newhopevaumc.org/

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **8**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY **8**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

Nancy H. Bland - May 10, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DH

David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

David n Ann Hall - May 10, 2024 at 12:08 PM

RC

RT Croswell lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

RT Croswell - May 09, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DS

Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

Dale Seward - May 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM

JR

John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

john and vickie roane - May 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM

MV

I'm so very sorry to the entire Lawson family, and especially Kenneth, a wonderful coworker of mine for so many decades now. You're in my heart and prayers.

Michelle Vega - May 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MH

Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

Margaret Horsley - May 07, 2024 at 02:16 PM

GF

Gloria Couch Foster lit a candle in memory of Wilford "Junie" Franklin Lawson

Gloria Couch Foster - May 07, 2024 at 10:28 AM

WW

Sorry to hear about Junior we go back many years,we always liked to go shooting together he was a great shot and knew a lot about guns my God be with the family in this time of greaf Bill Wills RIP
My friend

william wills - May 08, 2024 at 10:50 AM