



Peter Joe Lawson

June 24, 1970 - September 21, 2014

Peter Joe Lawson, age 44, of the Big Hill community in Pennington Gap, VA went to be with his Lord on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

He was born June 24, 1970 in Lawrenceburg Indiana.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend, and brother to his family in Christ Jesus. He was in love with his Savior Jesus Christ. He was a coalminer of 22 years.

He cherished his church families through the years at Willis Chapel on Big Hill, Cornerstone, and Faith Baptist Church in Jonesville Virginia. He was a Jonesville Bulldog and graduate of Lee High School.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Burl Livesay; sister, Angie Lawson; brother-in-law, John Garrison; niece, Stephanie Garrison; maternal grandparents, Mary P and Bascom Daugherty, and paternal grandparents Howard Milton Fleenor and Ester Mae Fleenor.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Sheila Lawson; sons Justin and Jamie Lawson of Pennington Gap, VA ; mother , Alice Daugherty Livesay of Jonesville, VA; father, Eddie Fleenor of Pennington Gap, VA; sister Lisa Johnson and husband Allen of Pennington Gap, VA; sister, Allison Ayres and husband Greg of Jonesville, VA; step-brother Billy Livesay and step-sister Teresa Livesay; in- laws Martin and Bertha Wynn; many aunts, uncles,

cousins, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews, and many precious friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Faith Baptist Church in Jonesville. The memorial service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Mickey Gibson and Pastor Bryan Gunter officiating. Those wishing to attend the graveside service and inurnment are asked to meet at the church on Sunday, September 28, at 2:00 p.m. to travel in procession to the Lawson Cemetery in the Big Hill community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter Joe Lawson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *It's Christmas time and I so miss my brother Pete his heart warming loving smile, I know that he is enjoying this beautiful season with our loving savior!*

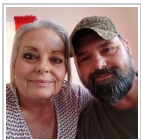
Lisa Johnson - December 23, 2014 at 04:34 PM



“ *David lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



David - September 28, 2014 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sheila-Billy McNutt lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*




Sheila-Billy McNutt - September 28, 2014 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ *MICHELLE MCINTOSH lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



MICHELLE MCINTOSH - September 28, 2014 at 01:16 AM


Melissa
Carnes

“ *Melissa Carnes lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Melissa Carnes - September 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



teresa hale - September 27, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ *Chris Osborne lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Chris Osborne - September 27, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *Kenny Underwood lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson* ”



Kenny Underwood - September 27, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ *Melissa Sybert Robbins lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson* ”



Melissa Sybert Robbins - September 27, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Tammy Lundy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson* ”



Tammy Lundy Garrett - September 27, 2014 at 06:53 AM



“ *Tina Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Joe Lawson* ”



Tina Cox - September 26, 2014 at 11:50 PM

Tina
Cox

“ Tina Cox lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe
Lawson



Tina Cox - September 26, 2014 at 11:49 PM

Dustie
Ely

“ Dustie Ely lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe
Lawson



Dustie Ely - September 26, 2014 at 07:16 PM

RG

“ Rebecca Garrett lit a candle in memory of
Peter Joe Lawson



Rebecca Garrett - September 26, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ Jackie Harber & Family lit a candle in memory
of Peter Joe Lawson



Jackie Harber & Family - September 26, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ *Jan Watson Dorman lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Jan Watson Dorman - September 26, 2014 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ *Jimmy Mullins And Family lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Jimmy Mullins and Family - September 26, 2014 at 05:50 PM

CM

“ *Peter Joe was and always will be my friend and teammate his smile could brighten your day and will last forever. The memory I have most and we spoke about it not long ago was playing football at Ervington and they punted to us he was my protector I caught the ball and 87 yards later I scored a touchdown but there was a flag ,Peter had blocked someone in the back and it was called back the first person that got to me was Peter and just as always smiling like crazy said he was sorry and he barely touched anyone and after watching the film he didn't !! Will always remember that and with his smile you knew everything would be ok! So so sorry for the loss of such a good man !*

Cecil Miles - September 26, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JG

“ *Share a memory of Peter Joe Lawson, or send a condolence to the family...*



Justin Garrett - September 26, 2014 at 10:29 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Lisa Fee Stapleton - September 26, 2014 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort. May your precious memories and knowing the we will all be together in Heaven help you in the days to come. God's blessings to Pete's family and friends.*



Deepest sympathy,

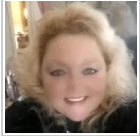
Rachael May, Lone Mountain Processing

Rachael May - September 26, 2014 at 07:55 AM

LS

“ Peter Joe you will be so missed by many. I remember our talks about our boys when we both worked at Lone Mountain, our laughs and our worries. You were a great Man and Friend, prayers for your family , rest now in peace my friend.

Lou Ann Tomlinson Speck - September 26, 2014 at 06:44 AM



“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson



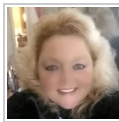
Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:40 AM

 Danny N Lewis

“ Danny and I would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences during such a difficult time. We pray for God to touch each and everyone affected by this tragic loss. May He give you peace and comfort knowing that Pete is smiling that beautiful smile on each of us! We love you all! - Danny & Maranda Lewis



Danny N Lewis - September 26, 2014 at 06:16 AM



Thank you

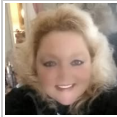
Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:41 AM

EE

“ *Esther Edwards lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Esther Edwards - September 26, 2014 at 05:13 AM



Thanks Ester, you are a Great Friend, always to be loved!!!

Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:43 AM

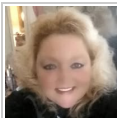


Shannon
Dwyer

“ *Shannon Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Shannon Dwyer - September 26, 2014 at 05:11 AM



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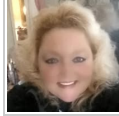
Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:44 AM

TH

“ *Teresa Hale lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



teresa hale - September 26, 2014 at 04:38 AM



Thank You

Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:44 AM

AC

“ *Angie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Angie Cooper - September 26, 2014 at 02:23 AM

MC

“ *Missi Carver-Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Missi Carver-Hedrick - September 26, 2014 at 01:05 AM

MC

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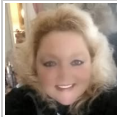
Missi Carver-Hedrick - September 26, 2014 at 01:05 AM

BJ

“ *Blake And Trayce Johnson lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Blake and Trayce Johnson - September 25, 2014 at 11:05 PM



Thank You!

Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:45 AM

SC

“ *I remember a lot of good things about Pete. Seeing this man pour his heart out to God was probably the most beautiful thing I ever saw. I always struggled to sing in front of people and never could get the courage to just do it. I always felt God wanted me to sing-- not because I was great at it-- and I hated not being brave enough to just obey. I couldn't find the courage on my own, but Pete would always ask me to sing and I always felt like God was using him to help me do what I couldn't do on my own. Pete was funny and always joking around. If you couldn't smile on your own Pete would pull a smile out for you. Pete was just awesome like that. I remember going to a wedding with my husband and we asked him to take our photo. Pete took the camera and said, "Kiss her, it's a wedding!" Now my husband does not kiss me in public. Still, Pete managed to get a cheek kiss out of him and even now when I look at the photo I remember the laughing that took place that day and I see the smile that Pete created--etched on our faces frozen in time! I cannot pray enough for those that are hurting. Shelia, Justin, Jamie, Alice, Lisa, Allison and so many more I am keeping you in my prayers! Til we sing that song in Heaven together that not even the angels know the words to! We miss you Pete!*

Sister in Christ - September 25, 2014 at 10:59 PM



Such a beautiful memory of Pete! Thank you

Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:48 AM

TR

“ *Tracy Robbins lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Tracy Robbins - September 25, 2014 at 10:36 PM

MG

“ *Sheila and family--words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Thinking and praying for you in the days ahead.*

Misty Muncy Gilmore - September 25, 2014 at 10:08 PM

TB

“ *I remember first meeting Peter Joe his first day of little league football. He had the biggest smile on his face. I had the opportunity to be his teammate for several years in little league and in high school. All through the years he had that big smile. I saw him last year for the first time since 1988 and he still had that big smile and when I saw him it was as if we had gone back to that first day in little league. He always could make a person smile and laugh. It's a huge loss to lose someone that could make you laugh and smile and feel good by just being themselves. I will miss that little fellow I meet thirty some years ago and called Peterbilt Lawson.*

Tom Baker - September 25, 2014 at 09:59 PM



Thanks Tom for sharing your thoughts of my brother Pete!

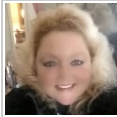
Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:50 AM

Terri
Michelle

“ *Terri Michelle lit a candle in memory of Peter
Joe Lawson*



Terri Michelle - September 25, 2014 at 09:48 PM



Thank You Terri! Pete always loved aggravating you! Love you!

Lisa Johnson - September 26, 2014 at 06:51 AM

WA

“ *Waylon lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe
Lawson*



waylon - September 25, 2014 at 09:20 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilder lit a candle in memory of Peter
Joe Lawson*



Kim Wilder - September 25, 2014 at 09:08 PM

TP

“ *TONIA WYNN PARSONS lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



TONIA WYNN PARSONS - September 25, 2014 at 09:03 PM

DE

“ *Dena lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Dena - September 25, 2014 at 08:26 PM

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Dena - September 25, 2014 at 08:26 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hurd lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



linda hurd - September 25, 2014 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ *Carol Ward lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



carol ward - September 25, 2014 at 08:17 PM

TW

“ *Tracy Holman Woodard lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Tracy Holman Woodard - September 25, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ *My heart is broken with the lose of Peter Joe. Praying for you all and love you all very much.*

Kelli Powers - September 25, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *Kelli Powers lit a candle in memory of Peter Joe Lawson*



Kelli Powers - September 25, 2014 at 06:05 PM

LO

“ I wish I could find the words. We became family so many years ago. Our family blended and became one and we shared a bond that just grew. You will never be further than our hearts. I keep remembering Angie and I singing the Carpenter's song "Close To You" to you all the time! And the time with Burl and the staple gun...and so many great times and so many memories! I love you Bro!
To the rest of the family, all of our love and prayers. We are lifting you up and supporting each and every one of you. You all mean the world to us...each and every one. May God grant you the Peace that Passes All Understanding!

Lisa and David Oaks - September 25, 2014 at 03:16 PM