



William E. Lawson

May 28, 1933 - September 25, 2012

William E. Lawson, Sr., 79 of Jefferson Township, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at VNA Inpatient Hospice in Butler.

He was born May 28, 1933 in Butler, the son of the late John Harrison and Beulah Mildred (Steer) Lawson.

Bill retired in 1995 after 30 years of service as a Federal Coal Mine Inspector. He was a veteran of the US Navy aboard the Edward H. Allen (DE531) serving during the Korean War. Bill was a member of the Thorn Creek Methodist Church, the Meridian Vets Club, the American Legion #778, Masonic Lodge #429, New Castle Consistory and the Syria Shrine. Bill enjoyed hunting and wine making.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne C. (Fry) Lawson whom he married August 16, 1962; his daughter, Christine (Randal) Byers; his son, William E. (Parames) Lawson, Jr; 3 grandchildren, Dea M. Byers, Bryan L. Byers and Nadia E. Lawson, all of Butler; 3 sisters, Dorothy (Robert) Damico of Saxonburg, Ruth (James) Robinson and Lois (Sylvester) Kapalka, both of Butler; brother, James (JoAnn) Lawson of Butler and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Thomas and John Lawson.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM. Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 29th at 2 PM with Rev. Tom Jones of Summit Presbyterian Church officiating. Military honors graveside by the VFW and American Legion.

Interment in Greenlawn Burial Estates.

Contributions may be made to Amedisys Hospice, 220 Pullman Square, Suite 225, Butler, PA 16001 or VNA Inpatient Hospice, 160 Hindman Road, Butler, PA 16001 or Summit Presbyterian Church, 181 Caldwell Drive, Butler, PA 16001 or Meridian Vets Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have such wonderful memories of Bill he made everyone around him smile. He had a special place in my heart, I cannot even put into words what he meant to me. God Bless dear Bill and may fly on angels wings...Godspeed my friend.##imported-begin##Eirlys##imported-end##*

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“ *Jeanne and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was an exceptional man and will be missed. God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. I will always treasure the time spent with Bill at the winery. He made us laugh!!! Love to you all!##imported-begin##Chris and Tammi Rossi##imported-end##*

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“ *We are truly sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Sorry we could not be there. Anything we can do, let us know. Love You. Curt and Debbie.##imported-begin##Curt and Debbie Pence##imported-end##*

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“ *Bill Lawson*
A protector of the Coal Industries most valuable resource: The Coal Miner
You will be sadly missed by the coal miners you protected.
Rich Fink President UMWA LU 2283 &
Armstrong County Commissioner##imported-begin##UMWA LU
2283##imported-end##

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“ *Jeanne and family, we are so sorry for you loss. Our hearts go out to you and your family. We will miss talking with Bill when we would come to your house. With our deepest sympathies. He was a sweet man.##imported-begin##Craig##imported-end##*

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“ *Jeannie & Family. My sympathy goes out to you in the loss of Bill.##imported-begin##Diana Dunbar##imported-end##*

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BILLS DEATH*
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF YOU ARE IN OUR
PRAYERS##imported-begin##DALE HUTCHISON##imported-
end##

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