



## Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson

May 14, 1934 - August 3, 2014

Big Stone Gap Virginia/ Wildcat Community

Lonnie Ray Lawson 80, passed away peacefully on Sunday (Aug, 3 2014) at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport TN.

He was born on May 14, 1934 son of the late Claude and Pauline (Rhoten) Lawson; he was born in the Wildcat community of Big Stone Gap.

He worked in the coal mines in his earlier years, and then he worked for Holliston Mills where he retired in 1996. He was a lifetime member of the Teamsters Union; he enjoyed teaching his family the values of enjoying the great outdoors, by instilling his love of hunting, fishing, and camping. He enjoyed listening to country music. He had a loving generous spirit; he will be truly missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Claude and Pauline (Rhoten) Lawson, his wife of thirty-three years; Wilma Jean Caudle Lawson; and one stepdaughter, Phyllis Gully.

He is survived by his daughter; Terri Lawson Child (husband) David, of Appalachia VA, his wife of eighteen years; Gertie Mae Benton Lawson, of Kingsport; his two brothers; Ralph Lawson (wife) Freddy, Clark Lawson and (Wife) Brenda, both of Kingsport TN; brother in law; Jack Caudle of Duffield, VA, and several other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends at Holding Funeral Home on Wednesday (Aug 6, 2014) from 6 p.m. until 8:30 for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following the visitation in the funeral home's chapel with the Pastor Kenny Hammonds officiating.

Special music will be provided by Billy Howard Lawson

The committal service will be conducted on Thursday (August 7, 2014) at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens cemetery at 2:00 p.m. The family and friends wishing to attend the committal service are asked to meet at the funeral home at 1:30 to go in procession to the cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Lawson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 6.** 6:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beryl Goodier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*



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**beryl goodier** - August 04, 2017 at 02:02 AM



“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*



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**Tonya** - August 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of this wonderful and kind man who was good to everyone. Lonnie loved people and liked to see them smile. He was always the jokester and never met a stranger. When I would ask him how he was, he would always reply "Fine as frog hair, split 9 ways". All of the Benton family loved you Lonnie and will miss you greatly. You touched our lives in such a positive way. You always treated us with love and respect and was a wonderful husband to our sister, Gertie. Your battle is over now, the Lord has called you home. Rest in peace my friend.  
Love, Linda Benton Bishop

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Tracy and Linda Bishop - August 05, 2014 at 06:36 AM

TB

“ 4 files added to the album Lonnie and Gertie



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Tracy and Linda Bishop - August 05, 2014 at 06:20 AM

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“ Tracy And Linda Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson



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Tracy and Linda Bishop - August 05, 2014 at 05:29 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Wilson Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*



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**Tracy Wilson Scarbrough** - August 04, 2014 at 07:00 PM

GC

“ *Goerge And Jean Child lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*



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**goerge and jean child** - August 04, 2014 at 05:23 PM

BG

“ *Beryl Goodier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Ray Lawson*



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**beryl goodier** - August 04, 2014 at 05:22 PM

TC

“ 4 files added to the album *Daddy & his Favorite Son in Law David*

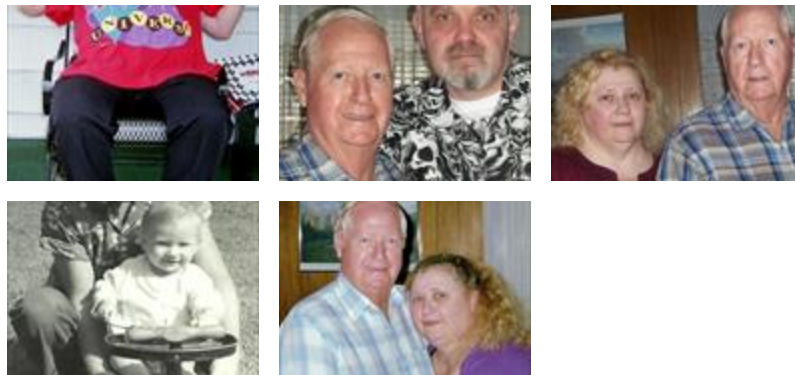


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Terri Lawson Child - August 04, 2014 at 04:41 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album *My Daddy*



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Terri Lawson Child - August 04, 2014 at 04:30 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Lonnie's 75th Birthday Party*



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**Terri Lawson Child** - August 04, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Terri Lawson Child** - August 04, 2014 at 04:14 PM

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**Terri Lawson Child** - August 04, 2014 at 04:13 PM

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**Terri Lawson Child** - August 04, 2014 at 04:07 PM

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**Terri Lawson Child** - August 04, 2014 at 03:55 PM