



Garry Lawson

January 23, 1953 - July 18, 2009

Garry Dwight Lawson, age 56, of Catharpin, Virginia died suddenly on Saturday, July 18th, 2009, in a tragic motorcycle accident in Pittsburgh, PA. Garry was born on January 23rd, 1953 in Bethesda, MD. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris Jr. and Patricia Lawson. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was an Inspector for Virginia American Water Company in Dale City. Garry was also a Charter Member of the Fairfax Harley Owner's Group. His greatest pleasures were being with his grandson, working on his farm, and spending time with family and friends. His interests included riding his motorcycle, military history and traveling.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mary Elizabeth Lawson, daughter Melanie Christine and her husband, Garland Williams, and his only Grandson, Luke Acie Williams, all of Catharpin, VA.

His siblings include: Deborah (Frank) Green and Terry Ann (Ricky) Mullins of Wise; Chris III (Robin) Lawson of Elkton; Jimmy (Janet) Lawson of Rice; Bruce (Leslie) Chappell of Vienna. He is also preceded in death by a brother, Steven Lawson. He is also survived by sister-in-law Debra Belkin of Winchester and brother-in-law James (Monty) Stoner of Catharpin. Nieces and Nephews include: Allen Green, Michell Wiles, Amber Dearing, Christopher Lawson, Robert (Nathan) Lawson, Matthew Lawson, Jeremy Lawson, Christy Bolling; Ricky Mullins, Jr., Matthew Chappell, Maggie Chappell, Amy Stanley and Jimmy Stoner. He is also survived by additional family and many, many friends.

Family will receive visitors at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA on Wednesday and Thursday evening, July 22nd and 23rd, from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. The funeral will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on Saturday, July 25th at 10:00am. A graveside service will follow immediately at Sudley United Methodist Church Cemetery in Catharpin, VA.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

VP

“ *Mary, There isn't anything that we could possibly say or do right now that would ease your pain. Please know that at this difficult time, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers.*

Vincent & Carolyn Pugh - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

PZ

“ *Lawson Family,*

Just want you to know how very sorry we are for your loss.

With sincere sympathy,

Pete & Priscilla Zrowka

Peter & Priscilla Zrowka - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you and your family strength during this time. You are all in my prayers.*

Damaris Perez-Marrero - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BT

“ *My prayers are with the family at this time.*

Brenda Jonas Thompson - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SK

“ *As a good friend and fellow motorcyclist, I am devastated to hear of this tragic accident. I am so sorry. God bless you and Garry. Be strong. I am here if I can help you Mary.*

Steve Krashevski - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

VA

“ *Mary and melanie,
i have always missed the connection we shared as a family. Gary
was always the life of the party,pesty too(;but was very much
loved.im sorry i cant be there tonight but i know you and melanie
are stronge and the love between your family will carry you through
this hard time.i continue to pray,god will show his grace and peace
during the days to come
Love you,
Vanessa*

Vanessa - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SP

“ *Garry, you have forever touched my life and added your sunshine
and laughter. Knowing you was such a blessing in so many ways :)
Thank you for all you did for John and I, and for extending your
warmth and friendship to our lives - you will be missed.*

*It is comforting to know we have one more angel watching over us :)
Now go get on that bike and cruise the heavens!!*

~ Sabrina

Sabrina Parker - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

MN

“ *Melanie, Garland and Mary,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I only met Garry once at an
ACS party, but he was memorable as a smiling, sincere gentleman.
Take comfort in each other through this difficult time.
Maribeth Nehilla*

Maribeth Nehilla - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Garry's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this terrible time.*

beth wunderly - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CI

“ *You went out with a bang you wild man. I pray you are looking over Mary and your family. You are gone but never forgotten.*

Cindy - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM