



Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson

July 15, 1936 - September 20, 2022

Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson, 86, of Silex, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 surrounded by his family at the Silex Community Care in Silex, Missouri. He was born on July 15, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri the son of the late William LeRoy and Ophelia Matilda (Mildstead) Lawson. He was united in marriage to Betty Ann Heffner on January 19, 1957, in Bowling Green, Missouri and she preceded him in death on September 4, 2015.

Ronnie attended Harrison Elementary School and later Silex High School. He owned two gas stations in Bowling Green and worked for Shaon Motors as a mechanic and tow truck driver. Ronnie started with Dundee in Louisiana, MO specializing in mechanical maintenance from which he retired in 1998 as a Control Room Operator.

In his earlier years Ronnie spent many hours farming, where he enjoyed harvesting crops and caring for his livestock. He liked hunting, especially for deer and would fish any chance he would get. Some of his best memories were spent teaching his grandchildren how to fish. Ronnie was always up for an adventure with his wife Betty and his daughter, Kathy and her family. Some of his favorite places were to the Wisconsin Dells, Mount Rushmore, and New Mexico, just to name a few. He spent many hours working on various wood working projects with Betty on their seasonal lawn ornaments. He always

found time to feed and watch the hummingbirds. Ronnie was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's fan and enjoyed watching WWE.

He is survived by his one son and two daughters: Gilbert Lawson and significant other Melinda Huggins of Silex, MO, Kathy Twellman and husband Jim of Lake Saint Louis, MO, Janis Hurt and husband Crew of Silex, MO; six grandchildren: Renee Lancaster (Dustin), Clint Twellman (Emily Harryman), Erin Stroud (Mitch), Jimmy Hurt, Michael Twellman and Jordan Hurt; seven great-grandchildren: Cheyenne, Irelynn, Lakely, Corbin, Isabella, Makayla, and Dominic; special family friends: Stephanie and Chris Carroll and Kylie and Alaihna Coats; brothers-in-law: Ed Heffner (Joanie) of Curryville, MO and Ted Heffner (Ruthie) of Eolia, MO; numerous nieces, nephews and his adopted family from Silex Community Care. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, mother and father: Ophelia and Roy; brothers: Leroy (Bernice) Lawson and Gilbert Lawson; one sister, Lorraine (Cliff) Van Mill; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home 11 S 1st Street Silex, MO 63377. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Silex, Missouri. Officiating the service is Father Chuck Tichacek. Internment will be held at the St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Millwood, Missouri. A special thanks to Kindred Hospice and Silex Community Care. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lincoln County Council of Aging, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Impact Youth Program Seed Bearers or Charity of Donor's Choice, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Cemetery Details

St. Alphonsus Cemetery

Millwood, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home
11 South First Street
Silex, MO 63377

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 2:30 PM (CT)

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Silex, MO 63377

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson.*



September 23, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and carry you through this difficult time. Love, Mike and Kim Wommack*

kim wommack - September 22, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Thinking of you all in this most difficult time. Sending prayers, hugs, and my love to you Kathy.*
Laura Abegg

laura - September 22, 2022 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Janis, Crew, Jimmy and Jordan....We are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and the rest of your family.*
David & Kathy Rhodes and family.

Kathy Rhdes - September 22, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronnie" Louis Lawson.*



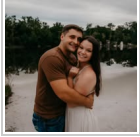
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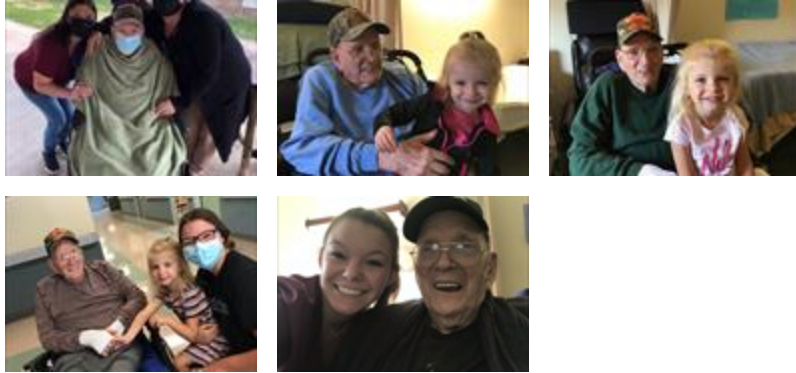
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Jim Twellman - September 21, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ We are truly going to miss pops. Here’s some of our favorite memories.



Kylie Coats - September 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM



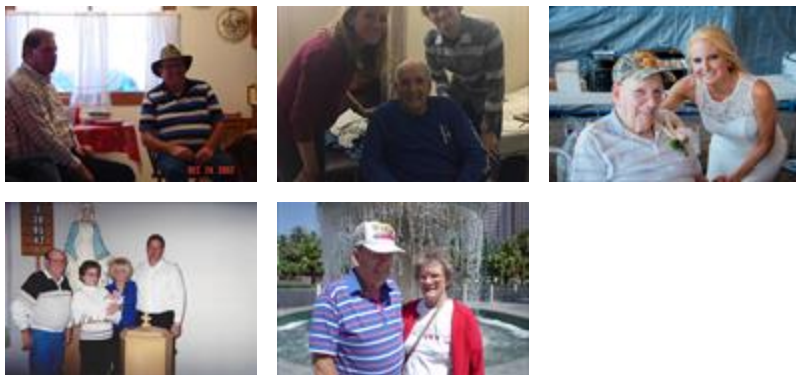
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September 21, 2022 at 10:37 AM



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Jim Twellman - September 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM

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“ So sorry for the family's loss, especially Janis and Crew that I know.

Alice and Ralph Coose

Alice Coose - September 21, 2022 at 08:51 AM

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“ Jimmy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though the kids and I are over here, know I think about you and your family.

Tonya Vukusich (Moore) - September 21, 2022 at 12:55 AM

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“ we had so much fun driving the grain truck down the halls of the care facility. (.always in my hart!) jodie....

Jodie Baker - September 20, 2022 at 11:10 PM