



Mr. Henry James Lawson

January 21, 1937 - March 7, 2024

Mr. Henry James Lawson, age 87, passed away, Thursday, March 7, 2024, in Spanish Fort, AL; surrounded by his loving family. He resided 30 years in Daphne, AL; and the past 5 years in Spanish Fort, AL. He retired as an Air Traffic Manager with the FFA with many years of service and he proudly served in the United States Air Force for many years. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Mr. Lawson was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. His favorite pass time was playing golf and other outdoor activities, but most importantly spending time with his family and friends. His love of airplanes began with his time in the air force and carried on throughout his career as he worked his way up from a radio operator, pilot, air traffic controller and finally retiring as an air traffic manager with the FFA.

He is preceded in death by his son, Henry James "Jim" Lawson, Jr; parents, Henry Jefferson Lawson and Bernice Cahoon Stewart; two sisters, Darla Miles and Burneda Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 65 years, Joyce Lawson, of Spanish Fort, AL; daughter, Wendy (Jay) Spence, of Spanish fort, AL; two sisters, Jefferene Foster; Joy Rich; two grandchildren, Emily Lawson Daly; Kayla Carn; two great-grandchildren, Karlie and Jamesson Carn; other relatives and

friends.

Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 12:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Daphne, AL; with Bishop, Bret Berthelson officiating.

Burial will follow at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at 2:00 PM WITH Military Honors.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024, from 11:00 AM until service time at 12:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Daphne, AL.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home, LLC. Atmore, AL. is in charge of all arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
28721 County Road 13
Daphne, AL 36526

Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ I met Henry at Church over 15 years ago and we became fast friends almost immediately. We shared a love for the Lord Jesus Christ, family history, our military service, love of country, and humor — especially golfing jokes. He was clearly a leader but also very humble in the best sense of the word. He loved and served others selflessly, especially his beloved sweetheart Joyce. He will be greatly missed on this earth, but like his family, I look forward to embracing him again in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Bruce Palmer - March 17, 2024 at 12:46 AM

LP

“ Love, Marty, Kathy, Ryan, Laura, + Paul purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mr. Henry James Lawson.



Love, Marty, Kathy, Ryan, Laura, + Paul - March 12, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AB

“ Dear Uncle Jim,

From the time I was a little girl, I knew you were exceptional just from the way my mom spoke of her big brother. You held a special place in my heart from the very beginning and I knew I had to get to know you better and have you in my life. As I got older, that place in my heart only grew. You have had a tremendous impact in my life. I am so grateful that you made a place for me in your life and made sure that I knew of your love for me. I treasure your texts, emails, and letters, your wise words of counsel, and the times we were able to visit on the phone or in person. That place in my heart will forever be for my Uncle Jim...I can't wait until we meet again.

Dear Aunt Joyce & Wendy:

Please know of my love and concern for you, especially during such a tender time. Thank you for sharing Uncle Jim with those of us fortunate enough to have him in our lives. I share in your grief for the passing of someone so remarkable and for the brief separation that you are experiencing. At the same time, I am happy for him, and the joy he is experiencing in being reunited with Little Jim, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Darla, Aunt Burneda, and other loved ones that have gone before. Knowing how much he loves you, I know that he won't be too far away and will look forward to the reunion that he will eventually have with you. I pray that you will feel the love of the Savior, His peace and comfort during this time, and that you will feel hope in His promise of eternal life. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Andrea "Rich" Buckway

Andrea Rich Buckway - March 12, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LW

“ Uncle Jim, you were one of a kind indeed! I always loved listening to your Lawson & Stewart Clan lore. I will always hold dear to my heart, the month I spent in Pensacola, how you opened your house and golf instruction to me. I laugh now at some of the conversations... "A golf club is not a baseball bat, quit swing it that way." Mom would often remark about her childhood and how you were the center of it, especially when you all lived on the farm. Thank you for serving our nation. Aunt Joyce and Wendy, we send out since thoughts and prayers your way. Love, Lennie Williams

Lennie Williams - March 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM