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Joseph Cecil Lawson, Sr., 82, of Culpeper passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at his residence on Wednesday, June 9, 2010. He was born December 21, 1927 in Powhatan, VA to the late Oliver Cecil and Etta Jessup Lawson. Mr. Lawson was a member of Culpeper Baptist Church as well as a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and State Police Alumni. He retired in 1991 from the Virginia State Police after thirty six years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lawson, his children, Jojuan White and her husband, Joe of Culpeper, Judy Norris and her husband, Robert of Mitchells, Jackie Heberle and her husband, Andy of Powhatan, Joseph "Jay" Lawson, Jr. and his wife, Jennifer of Ruckersville, two step daughters, Suzanne Tharin and her husband, Ted of Midlothian, Mary Beth Hutchison and her husband, Todd of Midlothian, and one step son, Garfield Lawson and his wife, Kristy of Mechanicsville.

Additional survivors include one brother, Elwood Lawson of Richmond, one sister, Clara Emerson of Powhatan, and his grandchildren, Justin, Jessica and Janel Barton, Ashleigh and Joseph Norris, Zachary, Jared and Elijah Schiarelli, Samantha Yuen, Robin, Reanna and David Shaulis, Victoria Bassols, Robin Smith, Alicia Thomas, Kaitie and Alex Tharin, Taylor Lawson, Kraig Wood and Julie and Samantha Hutchison and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years, Jean Mann Lawson, two brothers, Stuart Lawson and Welbert Lawson, and one sister, Jean Manley.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 14, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Culpeper Baptist Church with Dr. Bert Browning and Dr. Ted Fuson officiating.

Interment will follow in Red Lane Baptist Church Cemetery in Powhatan, VA at 2:15



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p.m.

Virginia State Police will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to give a special Thank You to Betty and April Patterson, Lucille Johnson, Barbara Tansimore, Cindy Gray and Family Care Home Health and Hospice for all their love and compassion.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 S. West St., Culpeper, VA 22701.



Events

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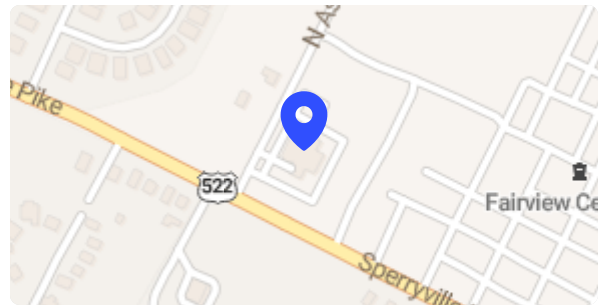
Visitation

 **Sunday**, June 13, 2010

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Service

 **Monday**, June 14, 2010

 11:00 AM ET

 **Culpeper Baptist Church**

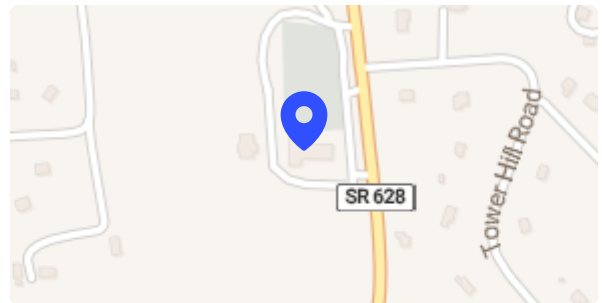
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Cemetery Details

 **Red Lane Baptist Church Cemetery**

2095 Red Lane Road, Powhatan VA 23139





Tribute Wall

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 8 at 8:00 PM



Carey Rowland posted:

To the Lawson Family, It has been along time since I have seen Mr. Lawson but I will never forget his laughter and smiling face. For awhile he was like my second father and Jackie like my sister. You are so lucky to have had him in your lives.I'm sure he is up in heaven smiling down on you all...so proud. Fondly, Carey Chapin Rowland

June 13 at 3:29 PM



Jane Thomson posted:

My mom, Ruby Hudson, was so sad to hear of Joe's death. All of us in the Hudson family remember him coming into "Foodway" and chatting and telling the best stories! He always had a smile for everyone and was so interested in the family. Joe was a wonderful person, a great father and a gracious friend to all who knew him. All of Culpeper will miss him and our prayers are with the family. We know that you hold many special memories that will always keep his spirit close and his love for each of you in your heart. Jane Hudson Thomson, Culpeper, Virginia

June 13 at 10:59 AM



Sylvia Downs-Tibbs posted:

To Joseph's precious family:Sharing in your loss of Husband, Father, Brother and our Nephew and Cousin.Joseph is the Matriarch of the Lawson family, a shining light - which now shines down from heaven.I'll always remember his visits to Daddy on his way home from the State Police Academy. He was a Class Act and so handsome in his uniform.His love for Daddy was so appreciated, and Daddy truly loves and admires him (as all of us do.) We love each one of you.Holding you in my heart and in prayer, until we're with you on Monday.Sylvia Lawson Tibbs

June 11 at 8:20 AM



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red, serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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