



William H. Lawson

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William H. “Bill” Lawson “Racerchaser”

Bill Lawson of Georgetown passed away December 15, 2024. He graduated from Georgetown High School Class of '60 and enlisted in the U S Air Force that September. After basic training at Lackland AFB, TX, he was stationed at Chanute AFB, IL for mechanic training. He was initially stationed on the flight line at Andrews AFB, MD until transfer to Okinawa with duty in Vietnam. Bill retired from the Indian River Plant of Delmarva Power after 29 years of service. During those years, he was active in community sports refereeing high school wrestling, umpiring many levels of Little League beginning in Georgetown, coaching softball for Sussex Central High School, and-of-course an avid stock car racing devotee. Bill's knowledge of racing began as a young boy. He grew to become a pit crew member for Junior Johnson on the NASCAR circuit. He was the colorful “One Leg Over” flagman at Georgetown, Delmar, and Blackbird speedways in Delaware. He traveled the East Coast with many local teams and loved every minute! Another great joy was the Annual Lighthouse Locals NASCAR Fantasy League, taking 1st place in 2017, 2019 and 2024,

Bill was preceded in death by his son, Kris “Opie” Lawson who passed away in 2018.

Bill is survived by his wife, Judy; son Kirk (Mary); daughters Robin Esham and Amber (Scott) Welch, daughter-in-law Amanda Lawson (Tom Enger) and grandsons Tyler Welch, Robby Lawson and Broady Enger. His son, Kris “Opie” Lawson passed away in 2018.

Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing held on Saturday December 21, 2024 from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 North Bedford Street, Georgetown, Delaware.

Final services and burial will be private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE. It was Bill's request in lieu of flowers donations be made to Georgetown EMS Station 93, 406 N Front Street, Georgetown DE 19947.



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Florist delivery Note- Please deliver all arrangements to the Georgetown Funeral Home By 3:30 PM on Friday, Dec. 20, 2024




Kindly visit the Tribute wall available on this website to add your messages of condolence.

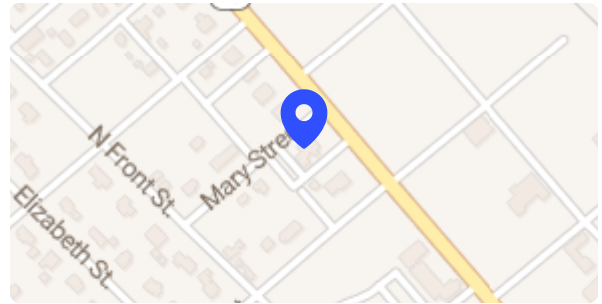


Events

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Viewing

-  **Saturday**, December 21, 2024
-  11:00 AM - 2:00 PM ET
-  **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium**
307 N Bedford St, Georgetown DE 19947-1151





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Kathy Dodd posted:

A dear friend. He will be missed. Bill, say hi to Art and you two stay out of trouble. Kathy Dodd

January 7 at 4:34 AM



Carolyn "Blondie" Parsons shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have known Bill since the 60's when he was the flagman at DIS, and hanging out of the flagman stand and I couldn't believe he had the nerve to hang over the track with the cars running under him. In the last 14 years I was able to talk with him at every race since he would near the fence on pit road and I was there getting some pictures of the drivers as they went out on the track. He was a great person with the love for racing and will be missed by many who knew him. Prayers to his family during this difficult time. Blondie



December 20 at 3:19 PM



Kevin Vanauken posted:

Just remember him stopping by work and always having a good laugh with him. Awesome Bill from Dawson ville you will be missed lucky to call you my friend.

December 20 at 2:39 PM



Little Lincoln Classic Auto Racing Club sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lawson family.

December 18 at 11:26 AM



Cathy Benson posted:

Robin, "Mom", Amber, & family - Susan and I are so saddened about Bill. We didn't have the opportunity to know him well, but we enjoyed talking to him and learning about his amazing life. I especially liked his stories about car racing, as Bristol, Tennessee 500 was but a couple of hours from my home town of Knoxville. My family, especially my brothers, were big racing fans, so I thought of them each time I had a conversation with Bill. What we do know is that Bill was a very proud man, a dedicated father and grandfather, husband, and friend. In short, he was a "good" man, of which there are few these days. Rest in peace, Bill. Your race is won. Much love, Cathy Benson/Susan Jimenez

December 18 at 5:53 AM



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Barbara Glover posted:

I will miss that wonderful smile- he had it in high school and it never changed. Barbara Glover

December 17 at 4:21 AM



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December 20 at 3:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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