



Lindy Keith Lawson

September 25, 1930 - September 8, 2016

Lindy Keith Lawson, 85, of Harrodsburg, passed away Thursday at the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. Lindy was born on September 25, 1930 in Anderson, Indiana; he was the son of Grover and Minta (Wenton) Lawson. Lindy served in the United States Army. He was a retired salesman, who worked for Rogers Group and IMI.

Lindy is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Florence Lawson of Harrodsburg; nephew Larry Lawson (Jane) of Lapel and niece Sue Fuller (Dennis) of Frankton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House, 2810 S. Deborah Drive, Bloomington, IN. A memorial service will be held 11am Saturday, October 22nd at the First United Methodist Church in Harrodsburg with a dinner following the service. Condolences may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

LB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Lindy's passing. We were lucky enough to visit this summer. My wife and I were fortunate in college in that we rented a house that happened to be next door to the Lawsons. Since then, we have considered Flo and Lindy as our adopted parents. They opened their property to us in every way. Taught us how to garden. Held our wedding at the cabin on the hill. After leaving college we moved to Florida. We were lucky again in that Flo and Lindy were close by. They became part of our family sharing many Christmas dinners with us. We always made sure we got together for at least one IU basketball game every year. We are going to miss the tractor rides around the property that Lindy was so fond of providing. I don't think we ever returned to Indiana that we didn't visit the farm.

Florence, we are here for you.

Larry and Julie

Chester, VT

Larry Brown - September 12, 2016 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ Florence, we are so sorry to hear of Lindy's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lyle and Julie May



Julie May - September 11, 2016 at 11:12 PM

PO

“ *My dear Florence (Dilly), I was so saddened to hear of Lindy's death. I loved the old farm house you and Lindy had in the country in Anderson. So long ago but seems like a few months ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers. As always I wish you the best.*
Love,
Pat O'Donnell
HCC Nursing Class of 1959

Pat O'Donnell - September 10, 2016 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ *Dear Florence, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Lindy were always so sweet. I loved working with you for many years at Dr Ratts. If you need anything please feel free to call .*



Jayne Stalcup - September 09, 2016 at 03:10 PM

RS

“ *The Lawsons are very nice people who are always willing to let cavers visit the pit cave on their property. We would like to thank them for their kindness and generosity of sharing this gift of nature with fellow cavers. May Mr. Lawson rest in peace and may God bless the family with peace and comfort.*
Randy & Berniece Snyder

Randy & Berniece Snyder - September 09, 2016 at 01:08 PM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Lindy. The Lawson's have always been so kind and generous to the caving community- and many others, I am sure. Lives live on in the memory of others and Mr. Lawson's kindness in sharing his property with us has touched so many. He will be sorely missed. - Tymme Laun & Danyele Green

Tymme Laun - September 09, 2016 at 12:20 PM

BD

“ Mr. Lawson was a fine man, who was very generous with allowing cavers on his property to explore his pit. His reputation was well known many years before I met him. Prayers and thoughts are with you Mrs. Lawson. Peace to Mr. Lawson.

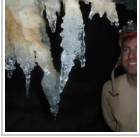
*Bruce DeVore
Fort Wayne Caver*

Bruce DeVore - September 09, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BB

“ I am saddened to hear of Lindy's death. I'm a caver who has visited Green Eye Pit on the Lawson property many times, and Lindy was always very generous in letting qualified cavers visit this beautiful pit. A while back I organized a group of volunteer cavers to rebuild the fence around the pit so that cattle were not at risk of falling in. I knew he had encountered health problems and when I talked to him earlier this summer, he did not look well but said he was improving. I hope that Mrs. Lawson and other family members know how much those of us in the caving community appreciated Lindy's friendship. Bill Baus, Bloomington.

Bill Baus - September 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Cavers seek access to caves, without access, they simply can't go caving unless they own the cave. I have been a caver for over 20 years and have met all kinds of landowners. Both the best and worst of landowners quickly come to mind.*

Having strangers visit a person's land can lead to many headaches as even the most conscientious visitors can forget to close cattle gates, be out of the cave by the agreed time, or otherwise leave a trace of their visit in some negative way.

The landowner really has little to gain by allowing access to his land. I've even wondered how I would handle being the owner of a cave or land. What would cavers, hunters, or fisherman say about me? Was I fair? Was I kind? Generous?

Mr. Lindy Lawson was absolutely generous, forgiving, and unwavering in his hospitality toward Indiana, and even international cavers - for many decades.

It truly says a lot about a man who extends unending hospitality toward strangers with no expectation of reward: II Corinthians 9:11: "As you are enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us".

Sincerely,

*Aaron Atz
Director, The National Speleological Society
Birmingham, Alabama (formerly of Bloomington, Indiana).*

Aaron Atz - September 09, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of a good man. My personal thanks to your family for enabling the wonderful adventures & memories of many cavers who you allowed and welcomed to visit the wonderful treasure on your property! May you find peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Dave Everton, Bloomington caver

Dave Everton - September 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

BM

“ So sorry about Lindy. Paul and I was just talking about him. We really enjoyed him. Betty and Paul Messel

Betty Messel - September 09, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DA

“ It's rare to meet such hospitable cave owners and Mr. Lawson and his wife are one of the finest. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of someone so generous and kind. Mrs. Lawson, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

- grateful cave patrons Tymme and Danyeale

Danyeale - September 09, 2016 at 08:31 AM

AM

“ I am very sorry to hear of Lindy's passing. I have enjoyed your hospitality in allowing me to visit the pit on your property for many years. Both of you have always been very kind and gracious and Lindy will be sorely missed. He was a good person.

Anmar

Anmar Mirza - September 09, 2016 at 05:11 AM