



## Claxton Lawson

November 20, 1940 - September 7, 2009

BLUEFIELD - Claxton "Dean" Lawson, 68, of Bluewell, passed away Monday, September 7, 2009 at his home. Born November 20, 1940 in Switchback, WV., he was a son of the late George Alex Lawson and Isabel James Lawson. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was of the Methodist faith and was a member of the Crumpler United Methodist Church. Dean spent ten years in the WV National Guard 150th Armored Cav, as a Supply Sergeant and Unit Administrator and 18 years in the Army Reserve where he served with the 304th Military Police Co. and was the Unit Administrator. After retiring from the Army Reserves, he was employed by Southern Gas and Oil for ten years. He was a member of the Fort Witten Long Rifle Association. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Terril Lane Lawson and an infant daughter Tina Gaye Lawson. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Jeanette "Beanie" Tabor Lawson of the home; two children, son, Steven "Bubba" Lawson of the home and Lisa Lawson Kidder and husband Max of Berea, KY.; four grandchildren, John Alex, Paden, Hannah and Rachel Kidder all of Berea, KY. There will be a memorial service celebrating his life on Saturday, Sep. 12th at 11:30 am at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Earl Hill officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions, if desired be made to the Crumpler United Methodist Church, HC 76 Crumpler, WV 24868 or to the charity of their choice. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.co](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.co)

m Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family  
Claxton Lawson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claxton Lawson*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Beanie & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. We thought so much of him. We will always remember his humor, support, concern, dedication, and love he shown us. We will forever have fond memories of him and think of him with a smile. His passing is a great loss to all who knew him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Willie & Brenda Noble** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LP

“*Beanie, Steven, Lisa & Family, I am so saddened to hear of Dean's passing. I know this is a time of deep sorrow for your family. As I reflect on memories of you all, and how instrumental your entire family was during the 304th Desert Shield/Desert Storm Activation, my heart is filled with thankfulness. I am so grateful for Dean, and everything he did for me as a frightened young military wife. He always knew exactly what to say, and wouldn't candy coat a serious situation--his truthfulness was something I could always depend on. My children loved to be around him, because he always gave them extra special attention during those scary months that their Daddy was so far away from home. Dean helped them to understand how important their father's service in the military was--Dean certainly touched our lives, and I am forever thankful to have known him, as well as your entire family. Thank you for "taking us in." May God cover you under his feathers with His unconditional peace and love during your sorrow. I'm sure that you have a lifetime of wonderful memories to reflect on--knowing Dean Lawson, the man...you have been so very blessed as a family. I will be praying for each of you, and asking God to send you His comfort. I Love You, Lawson Family, and grieve your loss in my heart. Take care. Leah (Johnson) Powell Psalm 91:4 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.*

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**Leah (Johnson) Powell** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CQ

“ Beanie, I am so very sorry. I thought the world of Dean.....both of you are family to all of us whom had the priviledge to have you both at the Reserve Center when the old crew was there. I heard about Butch Nelson too. Please except my sincere apologies as I am not able to be there for you. You two were always there for us when times were difficult and those memories will never fade. I love you and I will stop to see ya when I finally get a break and my back heals. I miss those days.

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**Christopher E. Quesenberry** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

FF

“ Beanie and family, Words cannot express our sympathy for you and your family. Dean was one of a kind and his smiling face will always be missed. Love and prayers. helen,carol,linda,wendy,randy,charlie and ree

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**FOWLER Family** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TW

“ I'm very sad for your loss, Bubba, Beanie I'm around if you all need me, just call.

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**Tommy Walker** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DT

“ Dear Beanie, So sorry to hear of your loss. Dean was a very nice man, always had a smile and hug for me when we would run into each at the store. I know he will be greatly missed. I so appreciated the care and concern you both showed to me and my kids during my divorce. I smile when I think of Dean calling Phillip... "Sir Phillip" I am sorry we didn't get to see each other more. You are in my thoughts and prayers, may the Lord give you His peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Love to you and your kids.

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**Drema Larry Tolley** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM