



Donald E. Lawson

December 30, 1953 - February 12, 2016

After a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer, Donald "Don" Eugene Lawson Sr., 62, of Needville, Texas passed away on February 12, 2016 in Sugar Land, Texas. This loving husband, father, grandfather and friend will be missed by all who knew him.

Born on December 30, 1953 in Houston, Texas to Afton Lamar Lawson and Lanell Brown Lawson, Don spent the majority of his career by protecting and serving. His passion for radios began at an early age and always seemed to be a part of his calling to communicate. Following his beloved father's career steps, Don also began his career as a volunteer firefighter being recognized as the second paid employee for the City of Missouri City and then transitioned, like his father, to a full time police officer with the same city.

Known as a true professional during his tenure, Don worked for Rosenberg Police Department and as a Fort Bend County Deputy Constable for Precinct 1 where he retired on 12/31/2015 after 15 years of dedicated service.

Don's volunteerism continued throughout his life by proudly serving countless hours for many worthy organizations. His enthusiasm for radios also enabled him to serve others by being an amateur ham radio operator which he utilized with Fort Bend County Emergency Management. A cowboy at heart, Don was a long time volunteer with the Fort Bend County Fair as a chairman on the Safety and Emergency Management Committees along with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where he served on the Llama, Rabbit and Trail Ride Committees. He was a Lifetime Member for both and will long be

remembered for his contributions and leadership. Don and wife Vicki enjoyed spending time together, especially on their camping trips.

Survivors include his best friend and wife of 9 years, Vicki Allen Lawson, his children, Heather E. Lawson-Warncke and Donny Lawson, Jr., step-daughter Tammi Porter Goodell and husband Chris, brother Larry Lawson, grandchildren Austin Warncke and Cooper Lawson, and his fur baby, Noel. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Friday evening, February 19, 2016 in the Chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral home from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 in the Chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home at 10:00 AM with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Western attire is encouraged.

Pallbearers will include members of HLS&R Trail Ride Committee Team #12. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Don E. Lawson to MD Anderson, Fort Bend County Fair Association Scholarship Fund or Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ We are saddened by the passing of Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Peggy & Gerald Ragsdale - February 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bill and I would like to take this time to offer our prayers and thoughts to all of you. Heaven has another Angel.

Bill and Shelly Sullivan - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I knew Don when he worked for Missouri City. He was a fine officer. My sincere condolence to family, friends and fellow officers.

Jan Shult - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ God Bless your family during this time of sorrow. May the love and memories of Don keep your spirits high and may faith help lift the burden.

Mary Ann and Robert Grayless and
All the staff from Grayless Insurance Agency.

Mary Ann Grayless - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

Ed Morris - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Rest in Peace Don. You were one of the most professional police officer's i've know. You had the highest work ethic and were a roll model to young officers alike. You will truly be missed. I enjoyed our friendship and valued you more than words can express. Vicki, Don truly loved you. See you on the other side, Your friend Charles.

Charles Krachala - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Don at the Missouri City police department. He was always a professional and welcoming person. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace Don.

Larry E. Capps - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Don has represented to me the true spirit of Texas - an honorable gentleman with a lifetime of service to his fellow Texans. He will be missed.

Mark Pape - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Praying for family and Friends

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MP

“ Wishing peace and comfort to Don's family, friends, and professional band of brothers... I join Noel Eskew in fond memories of we three cousins, all the same age, playing together without a care. Beyond the chasm of miles and years, it still seems like yesterday. Let us remember to live each day in love for one another!

Michael Pape - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I met Don several years ago at the fair. I'm a volunteer as well and will miss his smile, his radio chatter & the nod as we passed each other on the grounds. God speed Mr. Lawson!*

Lisa Matthews - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *We are soo sorry for your Loss of This great man! May He Rest In Peace and may the Family have Peace knowing He was a Man of God! Our prayers are with you! He will be looking down upon you all : And some day Soon, We Shall Meet Again!*

Melissa & George Ocanas - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

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David Bialas - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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RE

“ *My sincere condolences to the Lawson family. May God bring everyone comfort during this time. Don was a very good man and will be missed dearly. Rest in peace Don. Until we meet again.*

*Much love,
Gina and Ethan Schneider*

Regina - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Don will be missed--He was my first Captain on Team 2 and will all ways be known and remembered by me as "Captain Don" Rest in Peace Cowboy.....

Thomas Randy Wilson - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ So sad that Don is gone. He was only a couple of months younger than me and we always played together at Granddaddy Eskew's house. So much love to the entire family. Love, Noel

Noel Eskew - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Don will be greatly missed,I really enjoyed working with him at Pct-1. May God bless his family during this tough time.

Robert - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ My sincere condolences to the Lawson family.I was Don's Patrol Sergeant when he worked for Missouri City PD.May you RIP-Brother.

Sal Salinas
Retired MCPD
Police Captain

Refugio - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Don will be missed! He was such a gentleman! He did an extra job in Tara for many years until he got sick. He always went beyond the call of duty! I will miss you dear friend!

Carolyn Ferguson - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Vickie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. We love you.

Barbara French Wells - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OA

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BL

“ I met Don back in the mid 80s when we worked an extra job together. I believe he was with Richmond PD then. We have remained friends ever since. Going to miss you, brother.

*Bill Lee
FBCSO-Retired*

Bill Lee - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Don went thru the police academy with my husband, Donald Carso back in 1976 or so. I am so sorry for your loss. I will be out of town from Thursday morning thru the weekend or I would surely attend his services. May God bring comfort to your family.

Suzanne Carso - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM