



Jimmy Papa Red Lawson

October 5, 1946 - December 30, 2017

Jimmy "Papa Red" Lawson, 71, of Hot Springs passed away Saturday, December 30, 2017. He was born October 5, 1946 in Hot Springs to the late Ralph & Louise Crump Lawson. He was a retired Butcher and served on the police force. After his retirement his love was the outdoors, hunting and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife; Brenda Lawson; children; Chuck (Lai) Lawson, Barry Lawson, Troy (Ronda) Hughes, Steven (Jennifer) Hughes, Brian "Heather" Hughes, Tina (Jeff) Odell, Holly (Terry) Woodfork; brothers, Larry (Penny) Lawson, Mike (Marcey) Lawson; 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Wayne Murphree officiating.

Burial at Joplin Cemetery

Pallbearers are Jestin Keaton, Brad Keaton, Jeff Lawson, Hunter Lawson, Austin Lawson, Tanner Lawson and Koty Hughes.

Honorary pallbearer is Dr. Scott Anderson.

Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Hot Springs
Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Jimmy was just a kid when we worked together at the old Piggly Wiggly at Central City.He was such a polite kid.Always friendly with everyone he worked with as well as the public.I will always remember him as a kid willing to go out of his way to be of help to someone.I am so sorry to hear of his passing.Happy to have known him in his journey through life.I offer my condolences to all of his loved ones and friends.Sincerely, Billie Echols Gaffglione.

Billie Gaffglione - January 10, 2018 at 12:59 PM

KL

“ Kenneth Lawson, Patrick Lawson & Shawn Lawson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmy Papa Red Lawson.



Kenneth Lawson, Patrick Lawson & Shawn Lawson - January 03, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jimmy Papa Red Lawson.



January 03, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Papa Red Lawson.*



January 02, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *When I first began my career with the Hot Springs Police Department, Jimmy was one of my first training Officers. He was soft spoken a great sense of humor and genuinely a good guy. During my ensuing 30 year career in law enforcement many of the instructional and just plain old common sense things he passed on to me I paid it forward to other new officers. Over the years after he had chosen a new career and I would run into him he was still that same family oriented good guy. It's the Jimmy Lawson's of this world that make it a little bit better place. Rest In Peace my friend.*
Larry Douglas

LARRY DOUGLAS - January 01, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies go out to Brenda, Jim's wife and his children. I have so many good memories of Jim as kids and later on in our adult lives. I couldn't ask for a better brother. A kind, caring, and loving man to his family and mankind. Jim will be miss deeply! I love you brother!*

Larry G. Lawson - January 01, 2018 at 06:13 PM



My prayers go out to the Lawson family. I pray God be with you as Jimmy starts his journey. Wanda Baker-Hadley

Wanda Hadley - January 03, 2018 at 05:49 PM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy to the Lawson family on the loss of Jimmy. It has been many many years since I have seen Jimmy but have always considered him a friend he indeed was a gentle giant with a big heart.

Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again.

Buddy Longinotti

Buddy Longinotti - January 01, 2018 at 02:56 PM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. The Lawson's lived just behind my parents'(Carl & Mary Vaughn) home on Boaz St. There are many memories of all the families living close by that came to Boaz St. to play. As children we had a great time. He will be missed!

Barbara Vaughn Vann Keys - January 01, 2018 at 11:06 AM

KC

“ The HSHS Class of 1966 would like to extend their sincere sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



Kathy Coakley Childs - December 31, 2017 at 06:04 PM

TG

Jimmy was a very good friend and will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to the entire family. Tommy Garner

Tommy Garner - January 03, 2018 at 08:59 PM