



George S. Dawson

May 21, 1937 - March 31, 2022

George S. Dawson, age 84, of French Creek, WV passed away peacefully after a short illness on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon, WV. He was born on May 21, 1937, in Bergoo, WV, a son of the late Howard Wallace and Dulcie Ellis Dawson. On August 6, 1960, he was united in marriage to Barbara McLaughlin Dawson who survives. Also, surviving are three sons: Steve Dawson and wife Monica of Hurricane WV, John Dawson of Richmond, KY, and James E. Dawson and wife Dawn of Bridgeport WV; five very special grandchildren: Drew, Arionna, Lindsay, Katie, and Michael. One very special great granddaughter Kennedy, and one sister Patricia Strott of Salisbury, MD. and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Gene Dawson and Howard Dawson and nine sisters: Joan Groves, Waneta Grimes, Lois Clark, Evelyn Hauser, June Swecker, Alta Bargeloh, Doris Coffman, Barbara Dawson and Alda Dawson.

George was a press operator at Moore Business Forms for many years and enjoyed hunting, farming, gardening and riding his four-wheeler. He attended the Way of Holiness Church. He was a veteran of the US Air Force.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 11-1pm-the funeral hour at Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel with Pastor Jerry Murrell officiating. Private graveside services for the family will follow at the Rock Cave Cemetery.

The Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct Military Honors at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of George to The Way of Holiness Church at 2337 Old Weston Rd., Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Cemetery Details

Rock Cave Cemetery

Fort Hill Dr
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of George S. Dawson*



Terry Rice - April 02, 2022 at 07:45 PM

TR

Barbara, I am very sorry to hear of your loss...Prayers for you and your family..

Terry Rice - April 02, 2022 at 07:46 PM

AF

“ Summers in French Creek were spent being a kid for me. I go back in my mind often. Being a kid in Slab Camp meant pulling your weight or learning or both. Having a role model to guide these things is vital to all of us. Riding a minibike without a clutch, up a hill, frowned upon. Understanding what an 89 cc air cooled single engine is; critical. Playing football or basketball without knowing the rules AND having a fair team competition was required. You never cut wet grass, you always include your family, you did the weeding in Dulcies garden and had to mow her grass too. "And get out of that ditch bank". You cut, rowed, baled, and loaded the flat bed trailer with hay bales when told. Then you stacked the bales (bigger than me) in the barn to make sure they kept dry through the Winter to feed the Cows. All this had to be done before sundown - the job had to be finished before quitting. In return you got to ride the tractor and eat. Eat all you wanted for a job well done. You didn't talk back, you did what you were told. My Uncle George looked after me, defended, instructed, and backed me when another person stepped in my space. He took me to the doctor and the Game Farm too. He took me to the top of some Mountain where 2 way radio signal(s) were incredible and "those radio waves interfere with my remote control planes" he would state. Man we listened to voices from everywhere. He did all these things while working graveyard shift at Moores. Uncle George's lessons will be forever ingrained and never forgotten. My only hope is that there remains a little of Uncle George in me. You are missed and loved Uncle George.

Andy Franks
Maryland

Andy Franks - April 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM

SC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing George for 22 years and feel blessed to have known and spent time with him. He was always eager to help anyone in need, especially his friends and neighbors. George will be missed by all who knew him and my prayers go out to Barbara and his family during this difficult time.

Sam Cutright - April 02, 2022 at 12:46 PM

BM

“ Dear Barbara and family,
We grieve with all of you and wish to relay our deepest condolences to you at George's passing. Having known him since he was a youngster, I can state, without reservation, that he was a fine man and will always be in our kindest thoughts. I have so many pleasant memories of the Dawson family and continue to hold each in my heart and thank God that I am blessed to have such wonderful friends. You and George are so special to me and I know that he will be missed greatly by everyone with whom he was in contact. Please know that you are loved and in our prayers. Take care and give each a hug for me.
God bless you all.
Blanche McCartney and family

Blanche McCartney - April 01, 2022 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ Dear Barb and Family,
Patti and i just learned of George's passing. We are saddened by the loss of one of the finest people we ever knew. Having known him , his parents, brothers and sisters since the early 1950"s, I can only say that it was an honor to know them. Of course, we feel the same way about you and your children as well.
Memories of you and George and the good times we had ; Patti and your twins during her college days; the decades at Moore; Dad and George hunting and fishing; the closeness Mom had with each of you = part of Countless Happy Memories. Our earthly loss is Heaven's eternal gain. God bless each of you.
Larry & Patti McCartney

Larry & Patti McCartney - April 01, 2022 at 06:46 PM

DC

“ Barbara and Family, Know that all of you are in out thoughts and prayers. Deeply sorry for your loss. Diane Mearns Collins

Diane Mearns Collins - April 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George S. Dawson.



April 01, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DR

“ Dicky, Robyn, Tammy, Steve and Ryan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of George S. Dawson.



Dicky, Robyn, Tammy, Steve and Ryan - April 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ Robyn and John C. Cutright purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George S. Dawson.



Robyn and John C. Cutright - April 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ Prayers, I worked at Moore's also, talked on CBS with him ment times ,condolences to the family

Joe Mckisic - April 01, 2022 at 11:44 AM

PG

“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of George S. Dawson



Patty Gregory - April 01, 2022 at 05:06 AM



“ so sad to hear this I remember him well from when we both worked at Moore Business forms. so many of our fellow workers are gone now. We had some wonderful times to remember our days from there. will never forget all the great friends I had there. God Bless and Rest in Peace



Hilda Dawson - March 31, 2022 at 10:41 PM

ML

“ Barbara, Steve, Jim and John. You are in our thoughts and prayers..
Max and Marsha Lee

Marsha Lee - March 31, 2022 at 09:12 PM

JE

“ George, we'll miss your sense of humor and smile. Till we meet again. Barbara and family, we pray that all the wonderful memories of time with George will fill the void he's left here on Earth. Much love.
The Lipscombs

Jennifer - March 31, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MC

“ Millie And Randy Calkins lit a candle in memory of George S. Dawson



Millie and Randy Calkins - March 31, 2022 at 07:46 PM

BC

“ Bradley Snd Jan Crites lit a candle in memory of George S. Dawson



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GE

“ Gary & Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of George S. Dawson



Gary & Karen Elbon - March 31, 2022 at 05:05 PM

DD

“ Barb. I'm so very sorry to hear about George. You and your family are close in my thoughts and prayers

Debbie Dean - March 31, 2022 at 04:37 PM

PT

“ Very sorry Barb and family. Stacey and Tricia Tolliver

Patricia Tolliver - March 31, 2022 at 04:20 PM