



Charles Glenn Lawson Sr.

March 23, 1940 - July 4, 2023

Charles (Chuck) Glenn Lawson, Sr. of Tullahoma passed from this life July 4, 2023, at the age of 83. Chuck was born to Edward Charles and Eura Mary Martin Lawson on March 23, 1940. He was a native of Tullahoma and a 1958 graduate of Tullahoma High School. Chuck was a member of Highland Hills Church of Christ in Tullahoma, where he frequently led Bible studies. In 1966, he became a brother of the Masonic Lodge in Decatur, Alabama. Chuck rose in rank and became a Master Mason and Shriner at the age of 26. He remained a member of the Tullahoma Masonic Lodge until his passing.

In his late teens, Chuck began his career as a machinist at Bedford Machine in Shelbyville, TN. His career advanced from machinist at Arnold Engineering Development Center, Lockheed Martin and Micro Craft, Inc. to manufacturing engineer at Cleveland Pneumatic. Chuck retired in 2000, from Schmiede Corporation as a project engineer. For a few years in the late 1970's, he took a hiatus from machining and taught Machine Shop and coached baseball at Coffee County High School. For decades, Chuck was involved in mentoring youth through coaching Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. His passion for teaching and mentoring lasted long after retirement as he continued to teach machinist apprenticeship classes at Schmiede Corporation.

For many years, Chuck and his wife Fran participated in annual overnight hikes with friends to the top of Mt. LeConte. Chuck remained an avid hiker,

hiking with his sons, grandsons and friends. Beginning in his early seventies, Chuck section-hiked several hundred miles of the Appalachian Trail.

Chuck and Fran were enthusiastic members of Clan MacLaren Scottish Society of North America and conveners at numerous Scottish Highland Games. In 2013, Chuck was elected president of the Clan MacLaren Society of North America, honorably serving two consecutive terms from 2014 to 2017. Chuck was an FSA Scot.

Chuck loved his clan, his church family, and his lodge brothers. He always had a smile for everyone he met. Chuck was a sincere and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a devout patriot and a dear and dependable friend to many. His contagious laugh will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Alsup Lawson, and survived by his four children, Michele Lawson Hardin, Charles G. Lawson Jr. (Teresa), James Edward Lawson (Kelly), and Jon Marlin Lawson (Trish). He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Lindsay Lawson Young (Steve), Charles G. Lawson, III (Laura), Tess Rolman Godwin (Kevin), Tollie Rolman, Macy, Maleah and Mason Gann, and four great-grandchildren, Parker, Paxton and Maddux McCallon and Finn Godwin.

Chuck is survived by sister Mary Frances Lawson McCullough of Manchester, brother Robert Clyde Choate of Jefferson City, sister Mary Choate Snyder (Scott) of Jefferson City and many nieces and nephews that adored him. Chuck is preceded in death by sister Barbara Jean Lawson Sullivan and brother Mack Sanford Lawson.

Even death is not to be feared by one who has lived wisely and well.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 4:30 PM at

Highland Hills Church of Christ, 720 Kings Lane, Tullahoma, TN. with burial to follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested making a donation for a tree to be planted in his honor thru the Tullahoma Tree Board. Donations made to Highland Hills Church of Christ or Michele Hardin.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Highland Hills Church of Christ
720 Kings Lane
Tullahoma, TN 37388

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUL 15 (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery
Tullahoma, TN

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Chad C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..

Chad C. - July 16, 2023 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ Thoughts and prayers Michelle, Chuck, Jon, Ed and families! Your Dad was a special man for sure! May you hold sweet memories in your heart as you grief the loss! Love and blessings!

Ann Hall Sparks - July 15, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..



July 14, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Lawson family. J&B

John Rickman - July 14, 2023 at 07:35 AM

JY

“ Justin Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..

Justin Y. - July 13, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..*



July 13, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dick, Sandy and The Barn Girls purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..*



Dick, Sandy and The Barn Girls - July 13, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Dick, Sandy and The Barn Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..*

Dick, Sandy and The Barn Girls - July 13, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Robert Chamberlain & Chad Chamberlain purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..*



Robert Chamberlain & Chad Chamberlain - July 12, 2023 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ Robert Chamberlain & Chad Chamberlain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..

Robert Chamberlain & Chad Chamberlain - July 12, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BS

“ Bob, Mary & Scott planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..

Bob, Mary & Scott - July 11, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RA

“ Your International Paper Friends in San Antonio/Sealy planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr.

Roger Adan - July 11, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RA

“ Roger A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..

Roger A. - July 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM

DM

“ My sympathy to Chuck’s family. His contributions to Clan MacLaren Society is much appreciated. Don McLaurin, Savannah, GA

Don McLaurin - July 10, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..



July 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..



July 10, 2023 at 01:21 PM

YF

“ *Your BCI Houston Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Glenn Lawson Sr..*

Your BCI Houston Friends - July 10, 2023 at 01:21 PM