



# David M. Lawson

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**D**avid Lawson was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 28, 1925 and passed into the presence of His Savior February 13, 2016. He married his sweetheart Jean Hall February 5, 1945 and they began a 71 year adventure together. He was a life-long educator, not only of academics but also of personal relationships. He loved people and was known for his encouraging support of both young and old. In 1964 he moved the family to Longview, Texas to join the faculty and staff of LeTourneau College. Later he continued in the education field at Kilgore College from where he retired.

Dad was always willing and available to be involved in local churches. Most of his adult life he filled-in at churches as Interim pastor. He had a love for the local church and was an active part of Oakland Heights Baptist Church for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister. Left to cherish his memory are his wife Jean Hall Lawson, daughter Cathey (Steve) Hare, sons David (Peggy Allen) Lawson and Rodney Lawson; grandchildren Paul (Brittney) and Joel (Camille) Lawson, Andrew (Dana), Matthew (Becky) Lawson, Alexandra Lawson, four great grandchildren, Ashton, Paeton, Keirstyn and Kennedy Grace and sister Martha Lawson.

The family would like to thank the many who cared for our dad over the past five years – but especially Carol, Reva, Shell and Shonda and the staff of Hospice of East Texas. Please consider giving to Hospice of East Texas or Highway 80 Rescue Mission in lieu of flowers.

Visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home Thursday, February 18, from 6-8 pm and Celebration of his life at Oakland Heights Baptist at 1:00 pm Friday, February 19 with Pastors Kevin Bright and Butch Tanner.






# Events

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## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, February 18, 2016
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601




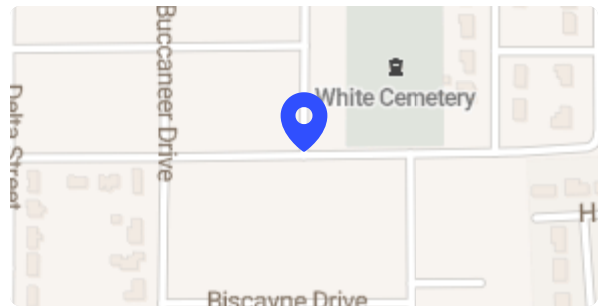
## Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, February 19, 2016
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Oakland Heights Baptist Church**  
1607 Judson Rd., Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

-  **White Cemetery**  
400 E. Brentwood, Longview TX





# Tribute Wall

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**Jerome And Donna Edinger** posted:

Dear Jean and family, We share your joy and sadness as we heard of David's homegoing. David played a part in caring for our family when I lost both my parents. David visited them faithfully and was such a good neighbor in Hampton Court as were you and your family to us. What a rejoicing there must be in Heaven as the angels congratulate him on a job commended by our Lord as "well done". What a great example he is to all of us as we seek to honor God in our later years. He really set the bar high as a faithful servant of God. I shouldn't forget that David was also the Dean at LeTourneau University when I was there and I grew to greatly admire his kindness and fairness then too. Jerome and Donna Edinger

February 20 at 9:56 AM



**Susie Dulweber** posted:

Dear Sweet Jeanie, I am so sorry to have just read of Mr. Dave's passing. My heart breaks for you and your family at the loss of such a great man. My dad was crazy about his Brother In Christ, all the great times they shared. Dave was so kind, such a spiritual leader, such a great counselor. It was because of his guidance that I have a great job and can't be at his service tomorrow but will be thinking about you all and praying for your strength. All my Love, Susie Comer Dulweber

February 18 at 4:23 PM



**Lin Dworshak** posted:

My thoughts and prayers with family and friends.....although it's been a very long time, I would know his smile anywhere. With warm regards, Lin Dworshak

February 17 at 4:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Delicious Delights Basket to the Lawson family.



February 16 at 12:03 PM



**Brother Bill** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lawson family.



February 16 at 8:22 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawson family.



February 15 at 12:10 PM



**Sam Jack Brantley** posted:

I have fond memories of David Lawson when I was a student at LeTourneau College. He encouraged and inspired me as a student. Because I was from Shelbyville Tennessee, we had great discussions about the Tennessee walking horse. My wife, Janet Faulkner Brantley, and I extend our deepest sympathy's to the Lawson family

February 15 at 8:32 AM



**Linda Toon** posted:

Brother Lawson and Mz. Jean were such a blessing to our hearts each time he served as interim pastor at Trinity Baptist Church. I will forever remember the love and friendship they showed me and my family through the years.

February 15 at 6:19 AM



**Patsy Hickerson** lit a candle in honor of David.



February 15 at 4:05 AM



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**Janell And Tim Edwards** posted:

David was such a blessing to so many. When our dad, Ben, passed away, David was the first from Hampton Court to come over and check on Mom. Jean was also a beautiful partner in ministry and a special friend to our mom. Our family was so blessed to be a part of your lives. Jean, you and your family are in our prayers. Tim and Janell (Edinger) Edwards

February 15 at 2:43 AM

JS

**Jack Saucerman** February 18 at 7:02 AM

I met Dave while at LeTourneau and like many others saw the huge smile he brought with him every day. Genuine, kind, loving, Christian family man. Love and prayers to all the Lawsons.

BD

**Bro. Ken Davis** February 17 at 2:25 AM

Brother David was a great mentor and encourager to me. When I first was called to ministry he called and ask me to take over the ministry at Hawkins Assisted Living where I preached for 4 years. In that time he encouraged me with words of guidance. A dear friend and inspiration to me. "I will see you again my friend." Ms. Jean, or Cathy, my love and hugs to you and all the family are in my prayers. God bless.

CD

**Connie Douty** February 15 at 3:50 PM

David and I first met in 1985 at LeTourneau University when he was part of my interview process for a position. I got the job and am proud of my 15 years working and knowing David and In the last few years serving alongside this precious man on a community Board. His sense of humor and bright smile has blessed my life with unforgettable memories



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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