



Ronald J. Lawson

November 24, 1929 - August 23, 2014

Ronald James Lawson Age 84, resident of Sterling Heights. Passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Born November 24, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan

Owner of Lawson Electric for over 40 years.

Loving Husband of Beth Lawson.

Beloved Father of Glenn Suzanne, Joan Lawson, Carol Lawson, and the late Brian and James.

Proud Grandfather of Corey, Robert, Paula, Terry, Jamie, Ryan, Miranda, and Noah and several great-grandchildren.

Dear Brother of the late Joan Smith.

Took pride in his family, and being a white Anglosaxon Protestant, he was self-proclaimed as "The King of England", he was a hard working and very dedicated husband and father. He will be missed by millions!! A Celebration of Life Visitation and Service on Monday, August 25, 2014 at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica 10am until time of service 1pm

Inurnment Utica Cemetery.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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Edwin Makowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We met Ron and Beth when we moved into our brand new house across the street and over one house from them 56 years ago! She was very sweet, but he was grumbling about how he didn't have a place to dump his mowed grass anymore now that the last field our yard was gone. As the years went by and our children played with theirs, went to Dresden Elementary at the same time, grew up, moved away, moved back, etc., we found that Ron still appeared blustery, but would do anything for his neighbors, without being asked. We had gotten a new refrigerator, but before it could be delivered, we had to get the old one out of the way. It was too big to go out our side door so that only left the front. It got stuck halfway out and wouldn't budge! He noticed us struggling, ran across the street, and within minutes, the 'fridge was standing on the sidewalk, and he was already on his way back across the street! He later gave us a freezer-full of venison so the new one wouldn't be empty. My husband didn't mind taking the kids out on Halloween since Ron always gave out beer to the fathers if it was their last stop. Being in the lighting business, their house was always beautifully decorated for holidays, and their annual Christmas Eve family gathering was always a joyful tradition. We will miss him. Our deepest sympathy.
Yvonne and Dick Fruit and Family

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PE

“ My first impression of Ron was that he was gruff & scary. It didn't take long to realize he was really a great person that was very caring & compassionate. For close to 30 years, Ron was one of my Best Friends & I am going to miss him dearly. It is not every day you find someone who will super glue pennies to your desk, super glue frogs to your computer monitor, paint you a pet rock, or drive his truck out to the point at Metro Beach in the middle of the winter. He became my squirrely friend after a squirrel used his head as a launch pad making a scratch on his forehead. I am going to miss sending him squirrel cards for his birthday & receiving my annual birthday card with "P.S. Tell Mike I said Hi." He will be in my heart forever. ”

Penny - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father. I will miss seeing him in the backyard of your cottage Carol. We had some nice chats.

Anne and Bob Knox - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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