



# James "Jim" Lawler

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## James "Jim" Lawler

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James "Jim" Lawler, 74, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died early Wednesday morning, August 6, 2014 at Willow Haven Nursing Home surrounded by his loving family. Born May 21, 1940 in Urbana, Ohio he was a son of the late Joseph and Edna (Collett) Lawler and was a 1958 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. While in high school he lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball and he was a member of the band. After high school he attended The Ohio State University. Jim worked as an operator for AEP and he retired in 2002 with 25 years of service. He was also a carpenter, building many houses in the early seventies. He was very active in youth league coaching as he coached football, baseball and basketball and he was the Tri-Valley Junior High School track coach for 14 years. He assisted on the "Chain Gang" at Tri-Valley High School football games for over 10 years. Jim was also a 4-H and Boy Scout leader. He was a member of the Frazeytsburg Presbyterian Church where he served as elder, deacon and trustee, as well as teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir for many years. He was also a 43 year member of Frazeytsburg Lodge #490, F. & A. M. and a member of the Jaycees.

Jim was a wonderful mentor to many and never knew a stranger. His hobbies included bowling, golf and woodworking. He especially enjoyed traveling with his wife, Sue. They traveled to Russia, Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg, Holland, El Salvador, Mexico and all over the United States. They also went on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Jim touched many lives by helping others. He never knew a stranger and was truly a man who would "turn the other cheek". He will be missed by many.

Surviving is his loving wife of 54 years, Sue (Johnston) Lawler whom he married July 17, 1960; four sons and daughters in-law, Scott (Heather) Lawler and Darin (Michelle) Lawler, both of Dresden and Eric (Kim) Lawler and Steve (Emily) Lawler both of Frazeytsburg. His grandchildren were the joy of his life and they include, Jacob and Sammy, Chris and Josh, Alex, Kelsey and Nathan, Hannah, Lauren, A. J. and Grady.



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Also surviving is one brother, Joseph (Hap) Lawler; brothers in-law, John Cannon and Dr. Kent (Mary Ann) Johnston; sisters in-law, Connie (Ray) Copeland, Nancy (Eddie) Cochran, Marcia (John) Trakas and Arlene (Crayton) Shumaker. Crayton was a very special friend to Jim.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Sally Cannon and Patricia Wilson; a brother Don Lawler and by Alvaro Enrique "Henry" Zamora, who was like a son to Jim.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street. Frazeyburg Lodge will conduct Masonic services following calling hours.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, August 9, 2014 at the Frazeyburg Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. James A. Schumacher officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Frazeyburg Presbyterian Church, Post Office Box 282, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822.



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GC

**Gary And Brenda Casto** posted:

ERIC AND FAMILY,WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD. WE WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.GARY AND BRENDA CASTO

August 14 at 4:57 AM

TJ

**Todd Johnson** posted:

So so sorry for your loss. Jim was truly a great man and I am so glad I got to know him. Prayers to you all.

August 12 at 1:40 PM

TD

**Terry & Judy Dayton** posted:

Mr. Jim Lawler Family, So sorry to read about your loss. Terry is presently in the hospital fighting for his life. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 11 at 2:27 AM

JG

**Jim & Mary Ann Gill** posted:

Sue and family, I worked with Jim at AEP Conesville, what a great guy. He will be missed by everyone. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

August 10 at 3:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue & family, I was so sad to see of Jim's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Candy Walter & Myers Pool employees

August 10 at 1:40 AM

SA

**Shirley Allen** posted:

Jim was a wonderful man who enjoyed life and working with people. I remember the times when we both coached track. He will be missed by those who he worked with. My prayers are with you.

August 9 at 4:23 PM



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PF

**Pat Felumlee** posted:

My prayers go out to Sue and all of her children and there families in the passing of Jim. He was a very wonderful man who will be greatly missed.I pray that God will put his Loving Arms around each one and help them in the days ahead and give them Peace, Comfort, and Strength. RIP Jim.

August 9 at 4:18 PM

VM

**Venetia & Kevin Morin** posted:

The service today was lovely, it is clear Jim will be missed by so many people. Lawler family please know we will keep you all in our prayers.

August 9 at 3:09 PM

LL

**Lauren Lawler** posted:

I will love you forever Grandpa. Thank you for all the love and kindness you have shared with me throughout the years. I will hold all of our special moments and memories close in my heart. You are the most wonderful man I have ever known and I am so happy that you were my Grandpa.

August 9 at 5:12 AM

SG

**Sue Gardner** posted:

Eric, Darin and family, so sad to hear of your loss. May God give you strength and comfort.

August 9 at 5:07 AM

DM

**David Mathew** posted:

Sue and family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. I admired Jim's passion for so many things.Dave and Donna Mathew

August 9 at 4:06 AM

RP

**Ron Pierce** posted:

I worked with Jim at the power plant.I am so sorry to hear about his passing.

August 9 at 2:46 AM



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JW

**Jerry(Winnie) Williamson** posted:

Sue My deepest sympathy to you and your Family. Jim was a great classmate & Friend. Jim will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and Prayers are with You and Jim's Family Jim's Classmate Jerry(Winnie)

August 8 at 9:17 PM

PJ

**Phyllis Jacobs** posted:

am so sorry about hearing about Jim. He will be missed four sure Sue you an all the boys an their familys are in my prayers an thoughts.

August 8 at 8:14 PM

DU

**Dave & Cheryl Untied** posted:

So sorry for your loss, keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories that you have of Jim and hold them dear to your heart.

August 8 at 3:22 PM

DF

**Dan And Ruth Ann Farmer** posted:

Sue, Eric and Lawler Family Our Thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this difficult time.

August 8 at 3:18 PM

DM

**Dennis & Marsha Miller** posted:

Sue and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful person and we always enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 2:34 PM

JC

**Jodie Champion** posted:

Please accept our condolences on your loss. We did not know Jim very well, but, when we did see him, he was always so sweet to us.. Our deepest sympathy. Jodie and Terry Champion, and Sally Mosholder.

August 8 at 1:03 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sue and family, Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Rick and Mary Jo Moore

August 8 at 11:56 AM



**Jim Riley** posted:

Our thoughts & prayer are with you at this time.

August 8 at 11:29 AM



**Tim Beef Howard** posted:

TO LAWLER FAMILY. SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JIM'S PASSING. I HAVE A LOT GOOD MEMORIES OF JIM AND HIS FAMILY GROWING UP IN THE BURG. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS RIP JIM

August 8 at 10:45 AM



**Robert Dile** posted:

Jim was a great man and a good friend. I worked with him for many years in the storeroom. Always willing to help anyone. I will miss him.

August 8 at 10:17 AM



**Tom & Judy Hullhorst** posted:

Eric & Family... We are so sorry for your loss.. Our thoughts & prayers are with you...

August 8 at 8:34 AM



**Judy Phipps-Werker** posted:

Dear Sue and Boys What a wonderful blessing Jim was to everyone! The Lord sent him here to be an encourager to us all. He was always a gentleman, always had a kind word, and loved his family dearly. I remember what a great dad he was even way back when I babysat for you. Please know our family will be holding you in our hearts while you tell him you will be seeing him soon. Sending you all our love and prayers.

August 8 at 8:12 AM



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AM

**Andrea Moore** posted:

Scott, Darren and Michelle, Sue, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

August 8 at 6:54 AM

SH

**Stephanie House** posted:

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. May your hearts find peace with this. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families. Stephanie House and Family

August 8 at 6:19 AM

BW

**Bernice Whyde** posted:

Sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. May God give all of you strength,courage and peace in your time of need.With Deepest SympathyBernice Whyde & Ruth Phillips

August 8 at 6:01 AM

LM

**Linda Miller** posted:

Dear Lawler Family,I only have fond memories of Jim. Mainly his big smile and hearty laugh. He was a kind man and so proud of his family. You are all in my prayers.

August 8 at 5:10 AM

DT

**Dick & Mary Celestine Tabler** posted:

Dear Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Mr Lawler was quite an asset to our community. Really appreciated his interest & help dur my children's sports programs. Prayers and heartfelt sympathy to each one of you. Love, Tabler's

August 8 at 4:56 AM

JK

**Jon Kullman** posted:

Scott, Sue, and family, so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 4:51 AM



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EW

**Erin Wilson** posted:

So sad to hear of Jims" passing. He was my daughters'track coach.He was very well liked and respected & always had a smile and kind words for all. He will be missed.

August 8 at 4:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue and family, so sorry to hear about Jim. I know it has been a difficult time for all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carol Myers

August 8 at 4:02 AM

JW

**Jeff, Janis, And Jordan Watson** posted:

Eric and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 3:39 AM

SD

**Sharon Dearing** posted:

With deepest sympathy for your loss.

August 8 at 3:32 AM

PL

**P.J. And Darla Longstreth** posted:

Thinking of you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your families.

August 8 at 1:28 AM

SM

**Stephanie Wasson Mcgrath** posted:

Dear Lawler Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Praying for the peace and comfort of the Lord to be with you all. May He give you strength and courage and may your treasured memories bring you joy and laughter in the days ahead.

August 7 at 4:17 PM



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PL

**Paul Lacey** posted:

To the Lawler families. My sincere condolences on your loss. I was saddened to read about Jim's passing. Wow, did he pack a lot of great experiences and richness into his and your lives, not to mention all of the service to the community. My prayers are with all of you.

August 7 at 12:26 PM

GB

**Gary & Carol & Family Bowman** posted:

Sue & Eric and all the family So very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. JIM will be missed by many.

August 7 at 11:59 AM

JF

**Jerry & Donna Frazier** posted:

Eric, Kim, Alex, Kelsey & Nathan, Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time.

August 7 at 11:51 AM

SC

**Sandy & Terry Cullins** posted:

Sue and Family. So saddened to hear of Jim's death. His best legacy was all of you and his memory will be cherished. Praying God's comfort for you.

August 7 at 11:30 AM

DF

**Don, Robin Hood And Family** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Lawler family. Sending Prayers to the Heavens for comfort and strength in the days ahead. Jim was such a kind, Loving, wonderful man. I always loved talking with him. The memories he gave your family will carry you through this life and into the next, where you will once again be together. Prayers and Love

August 7 at 10:41 AM



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SB

**Sandy Bordenkircher** posted:

To Sue and family, this is a great loss. Jim was a great person. I am so glad to have known all of your great family. With deepest sympathy. Sandy Bordenkircher

August 7 at 10:03 AM

LD

**Lisa Darner** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Lisa, Jamie and Cameron Darner

August 7 at 8:35 AM

BS

**Bruce Scally** posted:

Lawler Family, My deepest sympathy to all. I have so many great memories from BBQ's, to softball, to jumping off the roof into the pool, and many more. Jim was just like a 2nd Dad to a lot of us through the College years and beyond. Our thoughts are with you always.

August 7 at 8:01 AM

AF

**Adam French** posted:

Sorry to hear the news. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

August 7 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the entire Lawler Family, My deepest sympathy and prayers for you. It's hard to have a Frazeyburg memory without him in it.

August 7 at 5:51 AM

GB

**Gary And Tina Brown** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

August 7 at 5:37 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

So Sorry to hear the news. Jim was such a good, decent, caring, and wonderful person. Our lives were blessed just to know him. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers! With deepest sympathy, The Rings--Guy, Connie, Ryan, Ellen and Matt

August 7 at 5:19 AM



**Dixie Rollison** posted:

Aunt Sue and Family, So sorry for the loss of Uncle Jim. He was truly a great man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Dixie Lawler Rollison

August 7 at 5:12 AM



**Patty Bichard** posted:

So sorry to read of the passing of Jim. May your tears of sorrow turn to smiles of fond memories in the days ahead.

August 7 at 4:53 AM



**Dean/Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

To the Jim Lawler Family: We were truly saddened to read of Jim's passing. He was a great asset to the Tri-Valley Family and a great boss when I worked for him in the summers when I was teaching. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time.

August 7 at 4:44 AM



**Patty, Bill, & Jeff Kittle** posted:

Sue and family, sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed by all.

August 7 at 4:43 AM



**Jim And Karen Mullinnex** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 7 at 4:33 AM



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VM

**Venetia & Kevin Morin** posted:

Please know our hearts are saddened for your loss.

August 7 at 4:13 AM

MW

**Michelle Wisecarver** posted:

I will miss Jim coming into my office with a cheery "Hey, Kiddo!". He was always smiling, and always so kind. And ornery. =) His sense of humor made everything seem brighter. He left his mark on this world in a very big way. May you all find some small bit of solace in knowing that he was so very well loved, and by so many people. Our little town is much poorer in his absence. Sending you all much peace and love.

August 7 at 3:53 AM

BM

**Beth Mullins** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our prayers are with you Randy & Beth Mullins

August 7 at 3:23 AM

RL

**Randy And Joyce Lincicome** posted:

To the Lawler Family, Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers. Randy Lincicome

August 7 at 2:10 AM

JB

**Joyce Blake** posted:

Sue and family am so sorry your loss. I pray God will give you comfort and strength in the coming days and weeks. I feel so blessed to have been able to be there to help during your time of need. God Bless you Sue

August 7 at 1:34 AM

JH

**John Hamilton** posted:

I worked with Jim at AEP for many years. We would often trade shifts with each other so each of us could attend our kids sporting events. I would have missed a lot of precious time with my kids if he hadn't done that. What a great guy. He will be sadly missed.

August 7 at 12:42 AM



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CG

**Carolyn And Bill Green** posted:

Dear Sue, Eric, Scott, Darin, Steve and Families, We were very sorry to hear of the death of Jim. He was a very loving, caring, sharing person. Always had a smile on his face. We would all do well to fashion ourselves after Jim! Your loving care of Jim this past year was very extraordinary! It was a fine example of "true love" for all of you! You are in our prayers at this difficult time. Love, Carolyn and Bill

August 6 at 10:47 PM

LB

**Lenetta (Ned) Balo** posted:

To the Lawler family, So very sorry for your loss, a loss that will be felt by the community for years to come. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this wonderful man. He will be sadly missed and greatly remembered.

August 6 at 9:01 PM

KM

**Kim McCormick** posted:

Scott, Sue, Eric, and the entire Lawler family, My deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 6 at 7:04 PM

AF

**Annette Moore Fisher** posted:

Sue, Steve, Eric, Scott, Darin and the whole Lawler family, My heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of Jim. He was a wonderful man and he loved his family dearly. He will be missed...Frazeyburg won't be the same.

August 6 at 4:32 PM

KW

**K&J Waaland** posted:

Jim was such a nice man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, The Waalands

August 6 at 4:29 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts as you go through this time of life. May God's grace lift you up.

August 6 at 4:26 PM



**Cortney Rognon** posted:

So sorry for your loss....Your all in my thoughts and prayers

August 6 at 1:15 PM



**Amanda Reisinger** posted:

I don't remember a time in my life without Jim in it. He was such a wonderful person. I love him like he was my own dad. Landin even calls him Grandpa Lawler. :) The "Geez" will forever be in my heart as a vibrant, caring, and giving person. We love you all and are so very sorry. I know Henry is waiting to greet him with "How you doin'!" Heaven gained a true angel today. Love, Amanda, Emmett, and Landin

August 6 at 12:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathy to Sue and the family. Jim was my band buddy. We sat next to each other in jr. high and high school. Phyllis Sauerbrey Putnam

August 6 at 12:01 PM



**Debbie Wisecarver** posted:

to the family keeping you in our thoughts and prayers

August 6 at 11:43 AM



**Janet Hains/Griesen** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Lawler Family. He will be missed by everyone.

August 6 at 11:35 AM



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