



Charles Glenn Lawson

November 8, 1949 - November 9, 2025

Charles Lawson, 76, went to be with his Heavenly Father on November 9, 2025, at his daughter's home, surrounded by those he cherished.

Charles lived for the open road, whether roaring down the highway on his beloved Harley-Davidson Trike or tearing through mountain trails on his four-wheeler. Fondly known as "Parachute" by his motorcycle family, he was frequently seen riding with his daughter Michelle on the back and his son Matt leading the pack. His granddaughter Paige and her husband Deven were blessed to also share his love of motorcycles and riding with him. He treasured his trips with Matt and Michelle, camping in Maggie Valley for the Thunder in the Smokies bike rally and forging lifelong friendships at every stop.

He delighted in the simple pleasures of life: riding his four-wheeler through the mountains he called home, Sunday dinners, and lazy afternoons relaxing at the creek.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Charles served courageously in Vietnam. He wore his Army and Vietnam Veteran pride boldly and supported fellow veterans whenever he could.

Charles treasured his family above all. He beamed with pride when Michelle

and Matt called him “Dad” and delighted in nicknaming them the “M&M kids.” He enjoyed family gatherings, filled with laughter and sharing stories of his mischievous Merrimac adventures.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Lawson; son, Matt Lawson; grandchildren, Austin (Cheyenne) and Paige (Deven); great-granddaughter, Adrianna; sister, Joyce Slusser; brother, Tim Lawson (Angie); and a wide circle of family and friends who will miss him dearly.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to Dalana Lane, whom Charles lovingly called "The Warden." In addition to sharing countless motorcycle rides with him, she tirelessly guided his healthcare decisions, adding both precious days and meaningful quality to his life. They also extend sincere thanks to Medi Home Health and Hospice for their compassionate and dedicated care during his final days.

In every rev of an engine and every story shared, Charles leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and fearless living. Ride on, Parachute.

Services will be held at McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA, on Monday, November 17, 2025, with visitation from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and the funeral service at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow immediately at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to McCoy Funeral Home to assist with final expenses.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

LL

“ Your dad was a very kind and caring person. I only wish that he would have had more time on this earth. I regret many things that happened but be assured that our life together was the best years of my life. Hold tight to the memories and know that you will see him again. We were lucky to have both of you and to be able to see you grow into loving and caring adults. Isaiah 40:31: “they that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint”. Wait for the Lord to return. I love you both ❤️



Linda Lawson - December 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CS

“ Sure sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. We grew up next to each other on Prices Fork road. I haven't seen him in a while, but I talked to Mitchell not too long ago. Know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers,
Sincerely, Chuck and Joan

Chuck Shorter - November 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM

HC

“ Charles and I go back a long ways/he was a great guy tough a they come/always could count on him to be there for you or how ever need help/you will be missed/a man who worked hard all his life and now it time to rest/sorry for the lose

Hunter Clayton - November 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

PW

“ Charlie and I work together at Blacksburg Mayflower many years ago, but I remember him like it was yesterday. I had the easy part of the job of sales, but Charlie would pack, load and deliver them to their new house. He was the best! Always took good care of the customer and made sure everything went right. When he started the job, he was the mover, but when he finished, he was their friend. Everyone loved Charlie, even the pets. I remember one time he was moving a family from Pennsylvania back to Blacksburg Virginia. They had a German Shepherd dog that followed Charlie around every day He was there. When it was time to leave on a Friday, Charlie told the customer he would take the dog with him. The customer thought he was kidding, but Charlie wasn't. The dog jumped up in the truck with Charlie and rode back with him. Charlie kept him at his house over the weekend and brought him back to the owners when he delivered their furniture on Monday. Rest in peace my friend. We will miss you.

Page Warner - November 13, 2025 at 02:14 PM

CF

“ Uncle Charles you will be missed dearly. Many memories over the last 48 years! My deepest condolences to my cousins Michelle and Matthew. Praying God gives yall strength during this difficult time ❤️

carrie Foster - November 12, 2025 at 09:08 AM

AM

“ Sincere condolences for the loss of one so special in your life. Know that the smiles, laughter, and kindness Charlie shared with others will be forever remembered by all who ever met him. May his countless memories forever warm your hearts and bring smiles to your faces, even behind tears shed. Know that death was never God’s plan (Gen. 1:28; Rom. 5:12) so he gives us hope; the hope that loved ones will be resurrected (Acts 24:15) to life forever on a paradise earth, (Ps.37:11,29) as God intended from the beginning. Cherish the hope and the fine memories of your beloved dad, brother, grandpa, and friend.

Ann Meier - November 11, 2025 at 11:43 PM

BS

“ Charlie worked for me for many years at Mayflower and was the BEST employee I ever had. He was an extremely dedicated person and no one worked harder than Charlie. He had a heart of gold and was one of the most customer friendly people ever. Everyone he moved fell in love with him for good reason. He would sometimes buy doughnuts out of his own pocket and take them to the families he was going to move. No matter how many hours he worked he was always in a good mood. A wonderful man and he will be missed by all. Rest in peace Charlie. I only wish I had some old photos to share.
Bill Sterrett

Bill Sterrett - November 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ I meant Charles when we both worked at Mayflower and then came in contact to him again at nugget Ridge where he was maintenance man he always had a smile on his face and I'll always remember that little chuckle

Debra Custer - November 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DG

“ Charlie was a great guy and a good friend of mine. I can remember working with Charlie at Mayflower moving company. Charlie and I was on a road trip together in a Tractor Trailer when he looked at me as we were going down the road and said you better get some sleep because I’m going to be pulling over in a little bit and getting me some sleep and you’re going to drive. Charlie you will be greatly missed...Your friend CD

Dale Gillespie - November 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We sure did love Charles and his visits! We will miss him. What a glorious homecoming to have our loved ones waiting for him!

*A brilliant spark extinguished fast,
A shining star, forever past.
Though grief may linger, pain may sting,
The memory of your joy we'll bring.
In starlit nights, your light we'll see,
A cherished star, eternally!*

Delores Linkous, Fred, Kim, Conrad and Family

DI - November 11, 2025 at 04:52 PM

RS

“ Rosemary Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Charles Glenn Lawson



Rosemary Sheppard - November 11, 2025 at 01:42 PM

BA

“ I worked for years with Charlie at Plymouth. He was such a sweetheart! There was never a dull moment around him. He always made me laugh. He was a very hard worker and there were times I would even get the best advice from him. Everyday I would always get a good Bear Hug from Charlie. He was such a wonderful friend to me. You will be truly missed by so many. Heaven Gained A Wonderful Angel. RIP Charlie



Becky Akers - November 11, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KM

“ Kathy S McCoy lit a candle in memory of Charles Glenn Lawson



Kathy S McCoy - November 11, 2025 at 09:33 AM