



Robert Edward Dawson

Robert Edward Dawson, 85, of Kenova, WV passed away Tuesday September 27, 2016 at Heartland of Riverview. Bob was born July 7, 1931 in McDowell County, WV a son of the late Robert E. Dawson and Lillie Bell Chambers Dawson Skeens. Bob was retired from the Ohio River Company. He was a member of Kenova United Methodist Church for 56 years and attended the Regular Fellows Sunday School Class. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Betsy Ross Sheets and a sister-in-law, Linda Dawson. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Grant Dawson; 4 children, two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike (Karin) Dawson of Ceredo, WV, and Scott (Rhonda) Dawson of Vero Beach, FL; two daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa (Gig) Smith of Huntington, WV and Elizabeth (Pete) Walsh of Vero Beach, FL.; one sister, Shelia Lester of Wurtland, KY; and three brothers, Jack Dawson of Proctorville, OH, Buck (Roberta) Dawson of Morehead, KY and Toby (Ellen) of Dothan, GA. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Michael (Stephanie) Dawson, Tyler (Jessica) Dawson, Jessica Brown, Luke (Hannah) Smith, Drew (Gamze) Smith, Kirk Smith, Chrissy (Chad) Walters, Antonio Ballester; Edward Dawson, Cameron Dawson, Ryan Walsh and Brendan Walsh; and 9 great grandchildren, Caelan, Luke, Clara, Mac, Marshall, Olivia, Ayana, Garrett and Liam. The family would like to sincerely thank Bob's caregivers, Debra Davis and Kirk Smith along with the staff of Heartland of Riverview for their care, compassion and love of Bob. Visitation will be from noon to 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2016 at

Kenova United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Jim Richards officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the KUMC Building Fund at 503 15th Street, Kenova, WV 25530. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your family's loss. I always enjoyed talking with your dad and mom when they would stop by the hall. Give my condolences to your mother.

Barb Copley - October 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Trudy & Tim Rockel - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the death of one so respected and cherished. We ALL know that Heaven has gained and we will miss our departed one but have the guarantee of seeing him again one day by walking with Jesus daily!
May God Bless those who love him with His complete Peace and Comfort!
Sincerely,
Judie Smith & Larry Smith, Jr.

Judie Smith & Son - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ What a wonderful man ! Bob was very, very special to me. He was like a second father to me growing up in Kenova. Bob had the best sense of humor and made everyone around him feel very special and comfortable. He will be sorely missed. MaryAnn, Mike, Teresa, Scott and Liz you all are in my prayers.

Scott Rakes

Scott Rakes - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM