



William Lawson Cording Sr.

March 2, 1928 - May 13, 2022

W. Lawson Cording died peacefully on May 13, 2022, at his farmhouse in Still Pond Neck in Kent County, Maryland, where he lived since 1952 with his wife and raised a family of four children.

Lawson was born on March 2, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from the University of Delaware in 1952 with a degree in Agriculture. In the same year, he married his wife Jean, whom he met in Ocean City, New Jersey. Together, they moved to the farm in Still Pond to grow crops, and raise cattle and sheep. As his family began to grow, Lawson moved into sales, traveling, and selling sporting goods on Delmarva, then marketing test equipment for LaMotte Chemical up until his retirement in 1986. In his retirement years, he worked in the Kent County Sanitation Commission overseeing the establishment of waste treatment plants in the local municipalities. In his younger days, he was a member of the Betterton Lions Club and volunteered for the Kent County Parks and Recreation to help establish Worton Park.

Lawson embraced the country life, spending countless hours on his John Deere B tractor doing farm work. In the early years, he enjoyed hunting deer and waterfowl, and guiding goose hunting parties on the farm. He and his wife were avid gardeners of flowers, vegetables, shrubbery and trees, and both had a passion for fishing. He also found pleasure day sailing the Chesapeake Bay onboard his Rainbow sailboat. Lawson was a life-long member of the

Chester River Yacht and Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf, and also the Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Chestertown), where he was a lay reader and served as Senior Warden on the vestry.

Lawson was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Jean (Mahony); a brother, Jack; an oldest daughter, Carol (Keil) and her husband Bob; sons Bill (William Lawson, Jr.); his longtime partner Angela Elburn; Mark and his wife Jennifer; a daughter Kim (Balderson) and her husband Joe; along with eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank Lawson's caregiver team and especially his "angel," Pam Boulden, who cared for him for more than four years and stood by him to his final day at the farm.

Lawson's life will be celebrated privately on his farm with family in attendance. If you would like to remember Lawson with a gift, consider a donation to his favorite charity, the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *William Lawson Cording Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Lawson Cording Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Lawson Cording Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Todd and Diane Smith - May 23, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Lawson Cording Sr..*



May 18, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Donna Hollingsworth - May 17, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Jean Payne - May 17, 2022 at 04:05 PM



Bob & I send our deepest sympathy to his family and know you are in our Prayers

Jean Payne - May 17, 2022 at 04:08 PM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Maryann Ruehrmund - May 17, 2022 at 02:55 PM

MR

Mr. Cording was instrumental in the creation of the Chester River Health Foundation's first golf tournaments. I will be forever grateful.

Maryann Ruehrmund - May 17, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM

PB

“ *Pam Boulden lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Pam Boulden - May 17, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Louis And Betty Wheat lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Louis and Betty Wheat - May 17, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Jack And. Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.*



Jack and. Sherry williams - May 17, 2022 at 08:06 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.



Frankie & Jane Dill - May 16, 2022 at 11:16 PM

PS

“ Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.



Patricia and Billy Sutton - May 16, 2022 at 08:05 PM

ET

“ Eddie And Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.



Eddie and Trish Taylor - May 16, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of William Lawson Cording Sr.



Jeanette Stubbs - May 16, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BP

“ Sincere condolences to all the Cording family.



Bruce & Lisa Plummer - May 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM