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## Obituary

Kenneth Elwood Lawson, 82, of Ijamsville, Maryland, passed away on January 1, 2018. He was the loving husband of Patricia Ann Lawson for over 61 years. Born July 5, 1935, Ken, as he was called by all his family members and friends, was the son of the late Perry and Gladys Lawson. Ken was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and he was a great friend to many. Ken loved to build things. He was a custom home builder for much of his life, and he built many beautiful custom homes in the Montgomery County area of Maryland. He was an accomplished master craftsman in his later career with the City of Frederick Parks and Recreation Department. His hands built many of Frederick County's public spaces, pavilions, and county office structures. For all his lifetime, even in his later years, one of his fondest passions was caring for his home, especially the outside and yard. Everything he cared for and looked after was just so. Ken grew up in a world of farms and agriculture. He was highly interested all his life in stock car racing, and he was a NASCAR fan. He also loved country music. One of his favorite songs was one that became popular in 1982, Wind Beneath My Wings. That song, Ken said, always expressed how he felt about his beloved wife, Patricia. Ken was a loyal and baptized member of the Monocacy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. His last words showed his confidence in the resurrection hope that he cherished: "Help me make it to the new system" he asked, referring to God's promise of a resurrection into a peaceful, paradise earth. Pat watched him fall into a deep sleep with a happy smile on his face, and he quietly expired mere hours later. Being predeceased by his brother, Rudy Lawson, his beloved sister, Shirley Weller, and his 16-year-old grandson, Jagger Ezra Lawson; he is survived by his wife, Patricia, and his children: Theresa Halsey and husband Kevin of Brownsboro, Texas; Tamara Lawson of Ellijay, Georgia; Kevin Lawson and wife Gina of Urbana Villages; Kris Lawson of Ijamsville; and Keith



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Lawson and wife Pam of Titusville, Florida. And there are many wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends that also survive him. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Alzheimer's Association Care Study for their help and compassion. There will be a Memorial service held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located at 10015 Lewisdale Road, Ijamsville, Maryland 21754 on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., which friends and family members are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the Monocacy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. To sign the online guestbook and leave condolences please visit [www.resthaven.us](http://www.resthaven.us) . ServiceThe Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses10015 Lewisdale RoadIjamsville, MD 21754 Saturday, January 13, 2018 3:00 PM

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



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CS

**Curtina Smith** posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the strength to endure the loss of your loved one. (Psalm 83:18) And, may you be comforted by the support of friends and family during this time.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Erika And Brian Straesser** posted:

Our love and prayers continue with you, Pat, and all your family during this sad time. We will miss Ken, but we know that our wait to see him, talk to him, laugh with him, and spend time together will be brief compared to the wonderful joy we'll all feel when we are reunited. For the time until then, we pray that Jehovah will continue to comfort you and your loved ones and ease your grief. Much love, Erika and Brian Straesser

January 12 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lisa Duvall And Family** posted:

Kevin and family we are so sorry to hear about your dad, we are here for you guys if u need anything.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

KO

**Kenneth Oland** posted:

Hi Pat just wanted to say that we feel for your lose hope every thing is going well with you and your family.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Ron & Lynette Martin** posted:

Dear Pat, Ron and I want to express our sorrow to you and for you and your family's loss of Ken. Ron just lost his mother of 94 yrs in December. We were glad to see you two a couple of years ago (since we've been out of the area in WV helping with Ron's mom) at the KH one day. Interestingly, it was my Dad(93) who read about Ken's passing. He knew Ken's parents as Jehovah's Witnesses. Jehovah's name has been made known through your family for many, many years in the area! May Jehovah comfort you at this time, an beyond.

January 9 at 8:00 PM



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CB

**Carolyn Bowman** posted:

Pat and family, wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and send my sincere thoughts and sympathy. Not able to attend memorial service as I am in Florida for a few months , but I have you in my prayers. Christian Love, Carolyn

January 7 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Susan Kierson** posted:

To the Lawson Family. My deepest sympathy for your loss.i witnessed your family pulling together after your recent loss of your beloved Jagger. I have witnessed over the many years of being Dr. Pat's client and friend, how close and in communication you all are with one another. Your family is and inspiration and a lesson in love. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

January 6 at 8:00 PM



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