



Roy "Allen" Lawson

November 21, 1939 - November 9, 2025

Roy "Allen" Lawson was born November 21, 1939, the first of four children to Roy and Eunice (Lane) Lawson. Allen grew up in Muskogee, OK spending his childhood doting on his sisters and discovering a love for preaching the Bible as a teenager.

In 1958 Allen graduated from Muskogee Central High School and went on to continue his education at Oklahoma Christian then to Draughn's Business College.

Allen met Beverly Stafford at the Wewoka Church of Christ, marrying in the summer of 1962. Allen and Beverly spent several years living in Tulsa, OK where they explored various business and real estate ventures together. The couple welcomed their son Mark and moved to Muskogee, OK in the early 1970's. By the end of the decade the family grew to 4 when they welcomed their daughter Sharon. Allen was a sales representative for The Muskogee Phoenix and continued his devotion to the ministry; a career that spanned more than 60 years.

Allen enjoyed reading and studying the Bible and was an active defender of the US Constitution with his regular "Letters to the Editor" to The Muskogee Phoenix. In addition to his letters, Allen was active in many local political campaigns. He had an interest in science and curiosity about how gadgets

worked as well as an adventurous spirit often traveling with his parents and family. Allen was also known to absolutely help others whenever he could, and had a deep love for his many cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Following the loss of Beverly in 2006, Allen made a new life during his grief. He continued preaching and later married Lillie Dixon.

Allen is survived by his son, Mark; daughter, Sharon; sisters, Norma Walters (husband Neil) of Broken Arrow, OK, Linda Prater of Broken Arrow, OK, and Debbie Talbert of Cypress, TX; loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, as well as friends, former classmates, and countless Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Eunice; his wife, Beverly; his dear cousin, Lee Woodard; among other aunts, uncles and cousins, and recently his wife, Lillie.

Services celebrating Allen's life will be at 2pm, Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Checotah Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Checotah.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Checotah Church of Christ
305 E Gentry Ave
Checotah, OK 74426

Tribute Wall



“ *My Dad was always my hero since I was adopted when I was 4 1/2. I was always beside my dad all the time and he was always giving me love even when I didnt deserve it.I will miss him so much!* ”

Sharon Muzzy - December 20, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to you Sharon and the family!! Sorry for your loss!!* ”



Michelle S Stamper - November 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM



Thank you michelle. Please send me a friend request. Sharon muzzy

Sharon Muzzy - December 20, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Brother Lawson was in my life as far back as I can remember. He baptized my Daddy and myself and married my husband and I. He spoke at my Grandma's funeral and my Momma's service also. He was the Pastor at the Porum Church of Christ for many years.* ”

My family and I send our deepest condolences and prayers for comfort during this time. Much Love to all.

*Leroy and Ricky Burnett
Terry, Becky (Burnett) and Julie Davenport*

Becky Davenport - November 13, 2025 at 09:40 AM



Thank you to everyone who knew my Dad and for treating him and our family so kind! I know my Dad would appreciate everything as well.

Sharon Muzzy - December 20, 2025 at 03:56 PM



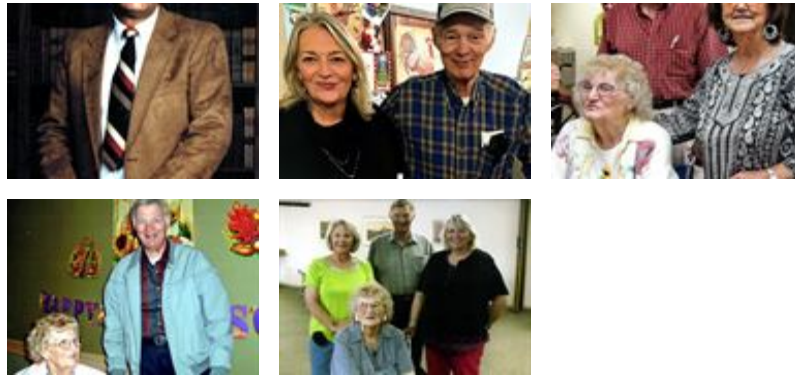
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“ *Allen was a great Christian man. He was kind, humble, and a loving brother. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched throughout the years.*

Linda Prater - November 12, 2025 at 02:31 PM