



James Dawson

May 7, 2011

PRINCETON – James “Jim” Otho Dawson, 70, of Princeton died Saturday, May 7, 2011 at his home. Born September 2, 1940 in Princeton he was the son of the late Ben Dawson and Ruby Byrd Dawson.

Mr. Dawson was retired from ATT and Lucent Technologies. He was a member of Princeton Elks Lodge 1459, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1521 since 1980 and was a Jack Daniels Tennessee Squire.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Don Dawson.

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Ballengee of Silver Spring, MD; two half brothers, George W. Dawson of Dundalk, MD and Steve Dawson of West Hartford, CT; one half sister, Laura Dawson Newkirk of Hudson, FI and niece Megan Dawson of Clinton, MD; three grandchildren, Jonathan Lowell Austin, Jacqueline Marie Simon and Benjamin Alexander Nelson.

A niche side service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum in Princeton with Rev. James Nofsinger officiating. The body has been cremated. Family and friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2011 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Dawson*

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“ *Having known Jim Dawson since the old C&P days of 1977, I have to say that he was one of the most colorful characters I ever had the opportunity to work with. I cannot remember a dull moment during those days 1977 to 1984 when he was around. Jim worked in the repair crew and I the installation crew located at 1522 K St NW. Washington DC. Ours was a C&P walking crew (no trucks) in downtown DC and our crews shared the same office space. I can still hear the ranting as we sauntered into the office for lunch with Jim laying in wait: "...commie rat bastard this and commie rat bastard that" and we'd go at it back and forth – in good fun. We had a lot of good times that I will always remember. Equally adept at downing a Jack Daniels after work, or cursing out a customer on the spot, Jim is probably tying one on with the man right now. Jim was my friend. Bill Parke*

Bill Parke - July 12, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ *Please give the family my best. J and I graduated at Matoaka in 1958 and he and I were friends.*

Charles E Dillon - May 13, 2011 at 11:05 AM