



## Harold J. Lawson

February 18, 1934 - June 22, 2018

Harold J. Lawson P.E.

Born to Irwin and Barbara Elma (Campbell) Lawson, Harold was a lifelong resident of the Sault. He graduated from Sault High and then attended Michigan Technological University's Sault campus (now LSSU) and later transferred to Houghton where he received his B.S. in Civil Engineering.

Following his graduation, Harold served in the U.S. Army and then he returned to the Sault. He soon joined the Corps at the Soo Locks. Harold was Assistant Project Engineer during deepening of the rock-cut channel at Neebish island and construction of the Poe Lock. He stayed with the corps of Engineers and ultimately became the Area Engineer for the Soo Locks. He retired after 30 years of service.

Harold was an advocate for the Sault Area. As the Soo Area Engineer, he supported tourism. As a Professional Engineer, he worked local school projects. Additionally, Harold was a Bruce Township Supervisor and volunteered on the Sault Area Snowmobile Club board. He loved the outdoors and power sports like boating and snowmobiling. He and his wife, Elinor, loved their house on the waterfront. They provided a swimming spot for neighborhood children on hot days and frequently shared summer campfires with many friends, children, and grandchildren in later years

Harold's faith was most important to him. Having trusted Christ as his Savior at a young age, he was active in several local churches.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Elinor (Peterman). He is survived by his sons Kevin (Laurie) and Irwin (Jean), his grandchildren, Ian, Mikka, Thomas and Grace, and many loving friends and family. The Lawson Family would like to thank the staff of Freighter View in the Soo, and Linda Valley Assisted Living in California for their excellent care.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday, July 6, 2018, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 7, 2018, in the chapel at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. Burial will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 2004, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. Condolences may be left online at <http://www.csmulder.com/>

# Tribute Wall

HL

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of one of my oldest friends in the Soo, dating back to our school years. I am now in assisted living near my daughter in Kalamazoo and miss my many good friends from the Soo and Bay Mills.

Herbert "Bud" Ladd - July 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Kevin and Irwin, my condolences to you and the rest of the Lawson family for the loss of your dad.

Ronald H Rabineau - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Your father worked with my dad Gordon Malcolm. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Your family is in my thoughts and prays.

Janet Malcolm Smith - June 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Praying for comfort and strength. What a wonderful person. I am sorry I never got to meet him.

Eddie Gates - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ It was a pleasure to have cared for Mr. Lawson the last few years of his life. always a great person, smiling and overall always happy.

Antonia Lopez - June 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ We hold all of you who are his family and friends in our hearts and prayers. We are very sorry that we cannot attend the viewing or services. We are in Missouri for a McHaney family reunion. We are with you in spirit. Harold was a wonderful man, and we have many great memories of him and of Elinor and their sons, Kevin and Irwin.

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**Neil and Sue Harrison** - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Paula, I'm holding you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Your uncle sounds like a man with a life well lived. Love, Jean Munro

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**Jean Munro** - June 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ When I first saw Harold's obituary, I said WHAT! I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom and dad were special to us at Freighter View. Your mom would sing a whole Christian songs, I loved listening. I can see Harold right now. They are in heaven now and together with Jesus..

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**Ann Hill** - June 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM