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Lawton (Pa) Andrew Gay, 78 Wildwood Fl passed away June 9, 2012 under the loving care of his children and the staff of Cornerstone Hospice. He was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Wildwood. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He attended Florida State University. Lawton moved from Miami to Wildwood in 1967 with his wife JoAnne and ten children to the Funny Farm on 301. Lawton was the owner/operator of the Wildwood Truck Wash and Chrome Shop. He began his life as a plumber working with his father, plumbing the first McDonalds in Miami. He later bought and sold Commercial Property. He was a Chemical Engineer a Son, Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather and Great- Grandfather, Pa and Friend. He was a Jack-Of-All trade -- master of none. All his faults have already been well published over the years. He loved to travel. He loved Vegas and anything to do with water, the beach, ocean-fishing. He loved unique places and things. No matter where you went with him he could take you to an-out- of- the -way hole in the wall great restaurant. He built his dream home surrounding the Henry Green Springs in Wildwood. The home was built out of pecky cyprus and Glass. His favorite place was Stiltzville (his getaway in the middle of the ocean off of Key Biscayne) where his remains will be scattered. Lawton purchased show animals at the Sumter Co fair for many years always giving back to the kids and the community. Lawton was former member of the Cattlemans Assoc. Lawtons Ocelot "Ozzie" was the mascot for the Wildwood Wildcats for a number of years. He was preceded in death by his loving wife JoAnne. Father Leonard and Mother Jessie. Lawton is survived by his ten children Debbie Farkus Oxford, Fl -Robin Bennington Chapel Hill, NC - Sharon King Oxford, FL - Richard Albrecht Coleman Fl - Rusty Albrecht Saluda, NC - Lori West Wildwood, Fl - Jimmy Gay Oxford, Fl - Rhonda Albrecht Gastonia, NC - Kandi Enloe Bat Cave, NC - Kim Theige Oxford, Fl - Sister Inez Borcheller of Vero Beach, Fl 32 Grand Children 33 Great Grand Children The Family



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has requested donations be made to The Lawton Gay Scholarship Fund in his loving memory. Donations may be made at any Wells Fargo Bank -giving back to the kids of Sumter County. Memorial services will be held on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel. Services entrusted to Banks, Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, FL. On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com.




Events


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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, June 18, 2012

 6:00 PM ET

 **Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785





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Regina Combs posted:

I would love it if the family could contact me. Lawton and my father (Jimmy/James Combs) were friends for many many years.I have pictures of Lawton on his many visits with us that I would love to share with you. He had recently visited me and my new family when we lost touch. I have been searching for him for months now and am so very sad to hear of his passing.

March 21 at 8:23 PM



Amber February 28 at 7:03 AM

Regina can you contact me? I'm his great granddaughter (704)402-3231



Anonymous posted:

May u rip Lawton you and my father were good friends.##imported-begin##John Gotti Jr##imported-end##

November 15 at 9:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

I Just want to say Lawton was a very nice man. i ment him when my husband worked for him and he was always a man of his word. he will be missed by many. Laura Gay & family##imported-begin##Laura Gay##imported-end##

June 18 at 9:38 PM



Mark August 27 at 12:56 PM

Sorry Jimmy it's Claytor been a merchant mariner for 30 years you know me and your dad were close. So sorry to hear this. Just got back in the states and found this. Can contact me @ markclaytor@duck.com. hope all are well. What a long strange trip it been brother



Anonymous posted:

R.I.P. LAWTON, U MAY BE GONEBUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. DANIEL GAY &FAMILY ALFRED STATION,NY##imported-begin##Daniel Gay##imported-end##

June 18 at 9:32 PM



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Anonymous posted:

we all going to miss you and you are now in heaven looking down on all of us##imported-begin##tommy hood##imported-end##

June 18 at 7:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will never forget the impact the "Gay" family had on my life and the wonderful memories I have. And it's all because of your dad "BIG L".....He is man that legends are made of. The legacy he leaves behind in his family only rivals something William Shakespeare could have written. May your father rest in peace. And may you all find love and comfort from one another during this time...##imported-begin##Karen Ball##imported-end##

June 16 at 10:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

R.I.P. Lawton Peace & Prayers to ALLKenny ("Doc") JamesLeslie (Massey) James##imported-begin##Ken James##imported-end##

June 15 at 6:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

REST IN PEACE.PRAYERS OF COMFORT TO THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##JANIE DIXON##imported-end##

June 14 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

RIP Lawton!##imported-begin##Debbie Andrews##imported-end##

June 14 at 11:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.The Watkins family##imported-begin##Watkins family##imported-end##

June 13 at 10:11 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sending deepest sympathy during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Becky Morrison Hampton##imported-end##

June 13 at 6:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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