



## George Allen Lawter

May 11, 1923 - December 24, 2014

Mr. George Allen Lawter, Sr. of South Boston, VA passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at his home. He was born May 11, 1923 in Halifax County and was 91 years old. He was the son of the late Oscar Ray Lawter and the late Lena Newby Lawter and married to Mary Evelyn Talley Lawter, who survives.

He was a retired supervisor with Craddock and Terry Shoe Corp .and a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII. In retirement Mr. Lawter enjoyed upholstering furniture.

Mr. George Allen Lawter is survived by:

His Wife

Mary Evelyn Talley Lawter

Four Daughters

Joan Lawter and husband Rusty Curle

Janet Lawter Lantz and husband Richard

Jean Lawter Hatch and husband Jon

Jackie Lawter Armistead and husband Sonny

One Son

Allen Lawter and wife Donna

Eleven Grandchildren

Jamie Hudson and wife Heather, Jessica Hatch and fiance Luke, Jenny Clark and husband Jordan, Joanna Marchetti and husband Anthony, Ashley Gibbs and husband Whitt, Justin Armistead and wife Jess, Mallory Lawter, Dani Lawter, Jack Hatch, Lyndsay Lawter and Mackenzie Lawter

Six Great Grandchildren

Haley Lantz-Riggs, Audrey Hudson, Olivia Hudson, Cooper Clark, Finley Armistead and Brentley Gibbs, Lawter Marchetti

Preceded in death by, three brothers and one sister

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Norman Talley officiating. Burial will follow in the Halifax Memorial Gardens with Military honors.

The family will receive friends one hour to the service at Powell Funeral Home and other times at his home, 2172 East Hyco Rd., South Boston, VA 24592

For memorials please consider the Halifax Regional Hospice, 2204 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Jackie, my condolences to you, your mom, your sisters, Allen, and the extended families upon the passing of your father. While it doesn't seem like "just yesterday" when I spent time or had a sleepover at your house as best friends in grade school, I do remember his quiet presence in the background. I believe my mom also worked with him at Craddock & Terry, her first job before marriage at age 19. My father died in early 2008, but my mother still lives on her own, drives, mows grass, etc. Both Jackie and Jo Ann's (nee Wilson) parents are deceased. I didn't go to our recent 40th reunion but ran into Terry Dickey in town. (We have an aunt in common. BTW, I don't know if you knew my paternal grandmother was a Talley, too?!) Terry had a telling comment from Les Powell about our scheduled reunion: Les said almost every weekend was a classmate reunion for him in the funeral business, as more and more of us bury our parents. How sad but true. My thoughts, sympathy, and prayers go out to you all.

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**Lynn Whitt Schubert** - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Janet and Richard,

We are so sorry to read of your father's passing. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Marty and Mick

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**Marty McDermott** - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Just want you to know we're thinking of you all and will keep you in our prayers! He will be greatly missed!

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**Betty & John Mele** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We share our heartfelt condolences with the extended Lawter family. I recall hearing so many touching stories about George Lawter's kindness, work ethic and devotion to his wife and children throughout his life. The decency, accomplishment and love of these children are a testament to his goodness and a legacy that surely made him immensely proud. God bless and keep you all through this time of grief.

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**Brucie Boggs** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you with the passing of Mr. Lawter. I know these past few weeks have been hard on you with the pain Mr. Lawter has been going through. The memories of him that you hold in your heart will never leave, and he will live on in each one of you. You all are so close and your mom is so lucky to have all of you to help during the difficult weeks ahead. Mr. Lawter was one of the sweetest and nicest "dads" I have ever met. I still have the chair he upholstered for me and he was the "best"!!! Please know that I am thinking about you and love you all. Emily Clay

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**Emily Evelyn** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Lawter family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one George be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

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**MB** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry to hear about your father's death. Thinking about you girls.

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**Betsy Anderson Smith** - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Alan, Donna, Mrs. Lawter, Mallory, Dani, Lyndsay, Mackensie, and the entire Lawter family,

*Our love, prayers and sympathies are with you at this sad time. May God be your strength, your peace and your comfort in the days ahead. God bless and keep you all, we will be holding you close in our hearts.*

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**Bill, Vicky, John Arthur Cole** - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Lawter. He was such a kind-hearted man who touched many lives. In the difficult days ahead, we will be keeping you close in our prayers and thought.

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**Scooter, Linda, Brooke, Hunter** - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Janet - my heart goes out to you and your family with the passing of your Dad. Praying God will bring you peace and comfort - know you are in our thoughts and prayers! Penny

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**Penny Garber** - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM