



Richard Odel Lawson was born in San Jose, California on October 23, 1951 to Jess and Vera (Weeks) Lawson. Rick had two brothers, John Lawson and Jesse Lawson; and one sister, Patsy Lawson. Rick attended kindergarten through eighth grade at George Main Elementary School in Alviso, California and attended high school at Peterson High in San Jose, California.

Rick loved to play pool and drink Diet Coke. He also loved to play his guitar and sing. He worked very hard to get his truck driving training and became a long haul driver. He was very excited that he was able to see 49 of the 50 states. Rick was free spirited and loved to try different things. He was always willing to help anyone he could. He began attending the Harvest Seventh Day Adventist Church with his sister but was too sick.

He is survived by his daughters, Cleora (Rick) R. Myer and Tanya Lawson both of Oroville, CA; step-daughter, Sarah Howard of Williston; granddaughters, Gracie and Gwendalene Wroten; and step-grandchildren, Breezy, Summer, and JJ Howard; nephews, Raymond, Thomas and Timothy Aughe; and niece, Rondine Verduen; great nephews and nieces, Dakota, Michael, Chris and Austin, Dustin, Holly, Angel, Nicole, Jordan, Rachelle, Robert and Brandon. He is also survived by his fiancé, Cheryle Parker.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Vera Lawson; first wife, Lorrie Javens; and brother, Jesse Lawson.



### *THE WINDING ROAD*

*There is a road that leads up hill,  
Past streams and flowers fair,  
Above the valley of yesterday,  
And past the bridge of care.  
It is a long and winding road,  
Where sun and shadows blend,  
Where never a footstep falters,  
And every grief must end.*

*There is a road that leads up hill,  
A million miles from pain,  
Where heartache is a stranger  
One never meets again.  
Where golden dawn replaces night,  
To mark the journey's end,  
Where Jesus waits beside the gates,  
... To bid us enter in.*

*Grace E. Easley*

## ***In Memory Of*** ***Richard "Rick" Lawson***

### ***Date And Place Of Birth***

*October 23, 1951  
San Jose, California*

### ***Date And Place Of Death***

*April 29, 2009  
Williston, North Dakota*

### ***Funeral Service***

*2:00 PM, Thursday, May 7, 2009  
Fulkerson Funeral Home Chapel  
Williston, North Dakota*

### ***Clergy***

*Pastor Robert Forbes*

### ***Casketbearers***

<i>Michael Aughe Villers</i>	<i>Dakota Richardson</i>
<i>Donald Green</i>	<i>BJ Howard</i>
<i>James Green</i>	<i>Thomas Aughe</i>
	<i>Gary Villers</i>

### ***Honorary Casketbearers***

*Bill Wroten  
Austin Aughe Villers  
Christopher Aughe Villers*

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