



## Robert (Robb) Lawson

June 29, 1964 - December 11, 2021

Robert (Robb) Jay Lawson, age 57 of Forney, TX passed away on December 11, 2021. Robb was preceded in death by his dad, John M. Brenner, MD, and his father, Gary Lawson.

Robb was born on June 29, 1964, in Santa Monica, CA, and graduated from a small private Christian school in Hot Springs, AR. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree Summa Cum Laude from Kaplan University in Information Technology with a concentration in programming. A former employee of Region's Financial Corporation, Robb spent the last 8 years as IT Project Manager for PDI Software in Dallas, TX.

Robb was a U.S. veteran, serving in the Army Airborne division and an active member of First Baptist Church Forney in Forney, TX. At FBC Forney he enjoyed serving on the Tech Team, running sound and camera for church services as well as lending his vocal bass in the adult choir.

Robb met the love of his life, Cathy King in the summer of 2009 and they married in 2010. It was their mutual love for the Lord, food and music that brought them together and they have grown in their spiritual walk ever since. Robb was an expert sound tech from his early days of selling and installing hi-fi equipment and sound systems. He played bass guitar and the couple enjoyed frequent karaoke nights with family friends.

Robb will be remembered mostly for his kind and loving spirit as well as his sense of humor. A servant of the Lord, Jesus' light truly shined through him. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, Robb holds a special place in the hearts of all who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Cathy Lawson, his mother, Sheila Brenner-Willmetts (Don), and his son, Chris Lawson (Dawnal). Surviving daughters are Shawna Turner (Scott), Sydney King and Samantha King. His grandchildren are Nikki Turner, Will Turner and Bella Hoang. He also leaves behind several siblings including brothers, Ron Lawson (Pat), Skip Brenner (Carrie), and Ed Willmetts (Sonya). Surviving sisters are Susie Baker (Mike), Terry Hoffman (Curtis), Leslie Briante (Greg Hinerman), Jennifer Poorman (Rick) and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Celebration will take place at 2:00pm on January 7, 2022, in The Forum at First Baptist Church Forney, 1003 College Ave., Forney, TX 75126. A graveside service will be planned for a later date in Durango, CO. In lieu of flowers, donations in Robb's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney  
1003 College St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Robb) Lawson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Dear Cathy and Lawson Family,  
I am deeply saddened by the loss of Robb. Gone too soon is an understatement. Only time and our faith in God can get us through these very difficult times. I have you in my heart and prayers. With much love. Lisa Agnes Newman*

**Lisa Agnes Newman** - January 08, 2022 at 06:36 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert (Robb) Lawson.*



January 01, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert (Robb) Lawson.*



December 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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“ I worked with Robb after his employer was acquired a few years ago, until I left the company in June of this year. I was very shocked and saddened to hear the news about Robb, and his sudden loss weighed heavy on my mind and heart for days afterwards.

*I didn't know him well outside of the workplace, but enjoyed my time working with Robb. We had a few things in common, and more than once shared a break on the back porch when he was visiting the Temple, TX office, and meals when I visited the Dallas office. Even during times where we may not have agreed, Robb was easy to get along and work with to find a solution.*

*I wish the best for his surviving family, and hope they are able to heal from this tragedy and carry on his memory. I regret I didn't have a connection with Robb on LinkedIn or Facebook, though I did send requests today, knowing they'll never be accepted :(*

*Rest In Peace, Robb.*

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**Mark Lewis** - December 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM

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“ During his time at PDI (Excentus), Robb was a great friend and coworker who truly cared for each person he came in contact with. Robb lead by example and set the bar for the rest of us to aspire to. Robb will be dearly missed in more ways than can be expressed here. Cathy and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Randy Braatz** - December 20, 2021 at 08:49 PM