



## Merritt A. Lawson

September 27, 1932 - December 4, 2012

Merritt A. Lawson, 80, of Boone, N.C., and formerly of Downers Grove, died Tuesday (Dec. 4, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee.

Interment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to The Navigators, P.O. Box 600, Colorado Springs, CO 80934.

Mr. Lawson was born Sept. 27, 1932, the son of Dewey Carl and Elva Allen Lawson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war. He was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, and he retired from employment as a statistician for the state bureau of employment.

He is survived by his wife, the former Donna C. Meyer, two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Lori Lawson, of Bellevue, Neb., and Christopher and Misty Lawson, of Lino Lake, Minn.; granddaughters, Keziah, Michael, Charis and Amanda Lawson, and grandsons, Felipe and Elijah Lawson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made for Navigators, P.O. Box 600, Colorado Springs, CO  
80934 - [www.navigators.org/](http://www.navigators.org/)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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