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Jewell "Joe" Lairson

Jewell "Joe" Lairson, age 70, of New Miami passed away in his residence Wednesday November 2, 1994 at 5:55 a.m. He was born in Estill County, Kentucky the son of James and Lillie Pearl (Barnea) Lairson. Joe was a member of the Gordon Avenue Baptist Church, the Amvets Post #2, the V.F.W. Post #7670 and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict with the United States Army from 1952-1953 and was employed as a heavy equipment operator for various construction companies for 35 years, retiring in 1989.

He is survived by two sons, Jewell David Lairson of Cincinnati and Larry Dale Lairson of Heyworth, Illinois; three daughters, Geraldine Freeman of Gainesville, Florida, Jody Lynn Foster of Heyworth, Illinois and Willa Jean Toohill of Grand Forks, North Dakota; a step-son, Billy Harold Durbin and a step-daughter, Joyce Marie Davis both of Winchester, Kentucky; four sisters, Mary Noe, Norma Creech, Margaret Shut, and Lottie Lairson all of Hamilton; eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Manuel.

Funeral services will be held at the Brown Dawson Funeral Home, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Arvil Jones, Pastor of the Gordon Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Miami Valley.