



Kenneth Leroy Dawson Sr.

July 29, 1938 - February 25, 2026

Kenneth Dawson Sr., 88, of Youngstown, was born on July 29, 1938, in Youngstown, Ohio. He was the youngest of five children and, at the time of his passing, the last surviving sibling of his family line.

Kenneth was married to Anna Dawson for 62 years, sharing a lifetime of memories before they later went their separate ways. From their union came two beloved children: his daughter, Denise Howman (Joel), and his son, Kenneth Dawson Jr.

Kenneth dedicated 47 years of his life to working with tow trucks, a profession he carried out with pride and skill. Among his many years of service, his most honorable and memorable act was saving a woman's life at the scene of a devastating accident. When even the "Jaws of Life" could not free her, Kenneth used his tow truck to carefully remove the hood of the vehicle, making rescue possible. For his heroic actions, he received a Proclamation from Youngstown Ohio—an honor he held close to his heart and spoke of with great pride throughout his life.

Outside of work, Kenneth found joy in playing pool, where he competed in league play and earned many trophies over the years. He also loved fishing, spending peaceful hours enjoying the outdoors. Known for his generosity, giving spirit, and wonderful sense of humor, Kenneth left a lasting impression

on everyone who knew him.

As a father, he was a strong and dependable provider who worked tirelessly to support his family. His dedication, courage, and love will be remembered always by those who knew and loved him.

Kenneth Dawson Sr.'s legacy lives on through his children, extended family, and the many lives he touched throughout his remarkable life.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'll always remember the nickname you gave me. Rest in Peace Uncle, I love you always and forever. Terrible Ter 🙏*

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