



## OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON

September 19, 1996 - February 27, 2016

### OBITUARY FOR OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON

LAWSON, Oza Thomas Rogers, age 19, of West Elkton, Ohio passed away Saturday, February 27, 2016. He was born September 19, 1996 in Dayton, Ohio. He graduated from Preble Shawnee High School in 2015, and was attending Ivy Tech in Indiana. He was a member of the track team at Prebles Shawnee High School, an award winning artist, and enjoyed showing his '89 Corvette at local car shows. He is survived by his parents, Donald and Janice Lawson; one brother, Donald Lawson II and wife Danetta; two half sisters, Ashley Kennedy and Kelly Hathaway; his maternal grandmother, Virginia Adams; one uncle, Ken Adams and wife Joy; many nieces and nephews, several cousins and many friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 12153 State Route 503, West Elton, Ohio. Private interment at the convenience of the family at Fairmound Cemetery, West Elkton, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. I just met Oza in my Public Speaking class this semester at Ivy Tech. He did a presentation on computers.. He sat right next to me and we talked often. Very smart and easy to talk to. Just talking to him I knew he was going to have such a bright future. Very saddened to hear this news. May god be with you and your family at this time. RIP OZA*

valerie - March 26, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *I did not know Oza very well, I just met him 8 weeks ago. We had math class together this semester. I was saddened when I heard he had passed. He was a very intelligent and kind person. His future seemed so bright. When he smiled he it was so genuine, even his eyes seemed to smile. His soul was so upbeat. I'm very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts.*

Brooke Creech - March 14, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Don and Janis - We are so sorry for your loss. We have good memories of Oza when we would drop off or pick up a quilt at your house. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Anne Ridenour - March 09, 2016 at 03:07 PM

DA

“ *Danetta lit a candle in memory of OZA  
THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON*



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**Danetta** - March 06, 2016 at 12:19 PM

AN

“ *Angelique Te Nuijl lit a candle in memory of  
OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON*



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**Angelique te Nuijl** - March 06, 2016 at 04:02 AM



“ *You was a good kid and had a bright future  
ahead of you....im gonna miss our talks and  
trash talking to each other....Rest easy my  
friend until we see each other again...*



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**Anthony Jackson** - March 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

RF

“ *Don and Janice we are all so sorry and we will miss Oza.  
Randolph Conn family*

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**randolph conn family** - March 05, 2016 at 04:45 PM

KR

“ Oza and I got pretty close during my senior year of high school(he was a couple classes below me).. I still can't believe he's gone.. He was always smiling and trying to cheer others up even if he was in a bad mood. That just shows the kind of heart he had. Oza- you will always be in my heart.

Kyla Reece - March 04, 2016 at 06:50 PM

TS

“ Oza was such a sweet guy Who was always smiling. We will miss you Oza Prayers for Janice and Don.

teresa sheppaed - March 04, 2016 at 03:58 PM

LS

“ Lynn & Albert Smith lit a candle in memory of  
OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON



Lynn & Albert Smith - March 04, 2016 at 02:41 PM

SM

“ I hadn't heard why he passed but my thoughts and prayers are with Janice and Don and also the rest of the family for your loss. I remember a sweet barefoot little boy answering the door when I came to pick up one of mom's quilts. I know mom will take care of him for you,Jan. God Bless ypu Susan Matlock

Susan Matlock - March 04, 2016 at 01:41 PM

CB

“ Love & prayers to your family, Don & Janice.  
So sorry for your loss.



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**Caprice Beyersdoerfer** - March 04, 2016 at 01:40 PM

ST

“ Oza was a really nice guy. He treated my sister and I right and I really appreciate that. He will always be a big brother to me even though we're not related in any way. We will miss you. 💜

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**Stephanie** - March 04, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ Oza was such a great person, we had some great memories. Junior year we all went out bowling instead of going to prom. We was having a guys night. I remember me in some of the other guys watching him throw the ball down the lane , and watch him pull off the dance only he could pull off. Even with us guys making fun of him he still ended up getting a strike almost every time. He had so many talents , such a great person to be around. I'll never forget him and all the memories we shared. RIP Lazor. We love you.

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**Waylon Shope** - March 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM

BE

“ Oza was the most polite, considerate, and most caring young man I have ever met. Over this past summer I think he and Austin were pretty much together constantly. He was always offering words of encouragement, kindness, and compassion to everyone he knew. He never had a negative word to say about anyone and was the first to point out people's positive attributes. Even after Austin left for college, Oza would still send me messages often to make sure that I was ok and to let him know if I needed anything! Oza was indeed an angel on earth - put here to help others see that there is greatness in this world and he was a perfect example! Much love and hugs to his family- you raised a remarkable young man!

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**Bethany** - March 04, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ Michael Gevedon lit a candle in memory of  
OZA THOMAS ROGERS LAWSON



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**michael gevedon** - March 04, 2016 at 12:20 PM

 Chris  
Viano

“ I love you son, it was way to short in life here on earth. I always prayed for you and enjoyed our conversations. You inspired me to be better. You will always remain in my heart and thoughts. Heaven gained an amazing angel.

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**Chris Viano** - March 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM