



## Ronnie L. Lester

May 28, 1951 - August 8, 2019

Ronnie L. Lester, 68, passed away on August 8, 2019 with family by his side, in Orange Park, FL.

Ronnie was born on May 28, 1951 in Cedar Bluff, Virginia to Woodrow and Effie Lester. He moved to Hawthorne, Florida at the age of 8. Ronnie volunteered for military service in the US Army and served with the 3rd Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam. He served for more than 30 years as a Law Enforcement Officer in northeast Florida.

He is survived by the love of his life, Lynn Arnold Lester; son Ronnie Joe Lester (Tina), daughter Jennifer Kennington (Kevin), daughter Jillian Arnold. His grandchildren are Kelsi Lowell (Jordan), Samantha Masters (Corey), Hunter Cameron, Bryce Kennington, and Cole Slade. His great grandchildren are Aria Lowell, Emmett Lowell, and Cam Masters. Ronnie grew up in the church but didn't want anything to do with God until February 1994. After Ronnie met Jesus, he was still a mess! Ronnie discovered how Jesus is the only source of happiness and purpose. Ronnie and Lynn began sharing their faith and became evangelism trainers with Evangelism Explosion International at Good News Church, where Ronnie began his relationship with Jesus Christ. If Ronnie could ask you one question it would be "Have you come to the place in your spiritual life that if you were to die today, would you go to Heaven?" Ronnie died and did go to heaven not because he was good, but because by God's grace, he met Jesus and accepted his free gift of eternal life.

Consider: "Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." John 14:6. Ronnie approved this message and so did Jesus.

A celebration of life will be held at 4:00 PM, at Good News Church Wildwood Campus, on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

# Events

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**AUG** **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM

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Good News Church

1357 Wildwood Dr, St. Augustine, FL, US, 32086

# Comments

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Lester.



August 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Lester.



August 14, 2019 at 08:49 AM

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“ I was an intern at Good News Church for a month, and in this short time, I met Ronnie Lester. He was an inspiring man, working with EE full of passion. I don't have so much to say about him, but I'll never forget this man. Rest in peace, in the Lord's presence.

**Luciano Lima** - August 13, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ Wow - praising Jesus up to the end - the world lost a great man but heaven gained a mighty angel. Ronnie will be missed by all who knew him on earth - but those who he knew and led to Jesus will see him again. That doesn't ease the pain but it is a reminder that we will meet again, on those golden street and in the loving arms or our Savior Jesus Christ. So until that day arrives Ronnie - farewell - your body is in no more pain - your spirit is strong and renewed. You will be missed but remembered always as a great man of God! Stay strong Lester family- our condolences - prayers for strength through your time of grieving. - The Barrett's

**Jody Gilliland Barrett** - August 13, 2019 at 08:33 AM

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“ You Taught me how to defend myself in the Academy, i still carry what you taught me and use it when I'm in danger . Thank you Dr Pain may you Rest In Peace ! #legend

Ricardo Rios - August 13, 2019 at 04:40 AM

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“ I am always amazed on the road God lays before us and the beautiful people we meet. Ronnie and Lynn are on the list of beautiful people we have met on God's road to see glory! We, Hud Malissa and I were blessed by meeting Ronnie and Lynn at Goodnews and going through the EE program and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and also being a part of leading folks to Jesus. I'll always smile when I think of Ronnie! What a great smile he has! So thankful that we will see him in Paradise!  
Love you Lynn

stacey kirms - August 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM

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“ I have so many great stories about Ronnie having known him since the mid80s. The greatest story though is when Ronnie surrendered to Jesus' invitation to know him and make him known. Ronnie was older than most people when he began his journey with Christ but he made up for those many years by giving it his all to see others introduced to Jesus. He and I fought crime together with the same agency; we fought cancer together; and we shared our faith with others. He may not have been seminary trained but boy was he excited about Jesus. Ronnie always gave a maximum effort at whatever task was at hand. I'm thankful for the assurance he is now resting in the Lird's presence. After the last extended battle he fought against cancer, I know he's happy to have no more pain, not sorrow. Those of us who know Christ and those we lead to Christ will one day be reunited. Lynn was always there for him and I know that meant the world to him. Rest in peace my brother and I'll see you in glory.

Douglas Woodall Sr - August 12, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Sorry about the typos. Lird's should be Lord's. It should also read no more pain, not sorrow.

Douglas - August 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Sorry, Autocorrect strikes again. not sorrow should be nor sorrow.

Douglas - August 12, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ Met Ronnie about 10 years ago and have been out with him sharing Jesus. Ministered with Ronnie in the county jail and shared many hours with him and Lynn and he was always about Jesus business. Ronnie did not complain about being sick but talked about who he had shared the Lord with in the waiting room, office, hospital visits or chemo treatments.... it did not matter when or where. He will be missed but left a legacy of loving the Lord and sharing Him with whoever the Holy Spirit put in his path. Well done

Rich Dettra - August 12, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ I first met Ronnie and Lynn through EE training. I knew that they were solid Christians then and still are. Ronnie and I became close friends. We would go to different locations to spread the word. He was a natural. We had more in common than we knew. He was born in southwestern Virginia, were most of my relatives are from. We both grew up in Florida. We both are Vietnam Veterans. He taught me more about the Bible than I knew. Ronnie was my mentor I will miss him very much

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith. From now on, there is stored up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved his appearing.

– 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Robert Dinkins - August 12, 2019 at 02:45 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronnie L. Lester.



August 12, 2019 at 01:21 PM