



Emory "Lonnie" Whitaker III

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“**E**mory Lon “Lonnie” Whitaker III, 68, died at 9:00 PM on October 13, 2017 after an 18 month battle with cancer. Lonnie was a supportive father and a stalwart husband. He served as a medic in the Vietnam War, and he embodied support for his family in many ways. Born in Memphis, he was the son of Emory Lon Whitaker Jr. and Cora Sue Whitaker of Russellville, AR. He is preceded by his father, Emory Lon Whitaker Jr., and his nephew, John Clifton Whitaker. He is survived by his wife, Mitzi Lee Whitaker, and stepdaughter, Jennifer Bailey Hutchinson of Memphis, TN; his brother, Michael J. Whitaker and his wife Sharon of Pittsburg, PA; his brother John D. Whitaker and his wife Janet of Oakland, TN; his nephew J. Aaron Whitaker of Memphis, TN; niece Jennifer Wadsworth of Pittsburgh, PA; Janet Whitaker of Denver, CO; three great nephews, and one great niece—all of whom will miss him greatly.”The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 18 in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.



Tribute Wall

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SC

Sue. Carroll posted:

Mr mike family so for your loss

October 19 at 10:45 AM

ML

Mary Ladd posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Lonnie is my cousin (my dad's sister's son) and we thought so highly of him. We have so many good memories of our family reunions at our grandparent's house in Russellville, Arkansas. My memories of Lonnie are that he was a very kind compassionate person who valued family. He suffered a great deal due to the Agent Orange in Vietnam. I appreciate his sacrifice, but I am very sorry for all of his suffering. We will keep continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

October 18 at 8:24 AM

MC

Martha Minor Cocklin posted:

I am a cousin to Lonnie. Our visits to our grandparents home in Russellville Arkansas hold so dear to my heart. Setting out under the tree listening to stories, playing music, and enjoying family time is unforgettable. Lonnie was so sweet, kind and genuine to everyone. He is now sitting under the tree in Heaven. Love and peace to all the family??

October 17 at 3:53 PM

SU

Sue posted:

So sorry for your lost. Our prayers for you all. Sue tara carroll

October 17 at 2:55 PM

TH

Tharen Haley posted:

Prayers for you all.

October 16 at 9:28 AM



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PR

Pat Williams Rowland posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Lonnie was a loyal, good friend to my brother, and our family will always be appreciative and thankful.

October 16 at 6:14 AM

CB

Carleton Blunt posted:

My condolences to the family. Our Heavenly Father Jehovah promises to bring our dead loved ones back to life at John 5:28, 29. May this scripture bring you comfort.CB

October 15 at 4:09 AM

BR

Brenda posted:

My condolences. May the God of all comfort be with you at this time to help you through your pain and sorrow.2 Corinthians 1: 3,4

October 15 at 3:24 AM



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