



Ronald Leo Lanham

August 5, 1942 - January 12, 2021

Ronald Leo Lanham, born August 5, 1942, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 following a short illness.

He was a US Army veteran, born again Christian and a retiree from the Charleston Housing Authority. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Lanham; mother, Mary Shreeves Lanham; brother, Henry “Hank” Lanham, and sister, Rosemary Lanham.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Lanham. His children include: Robin Rawlings, Ronald S. Lanham, Heather Lanham Morgan McDowell (husband, Darrick McDowell), Esther Lester (husband, Arnold Lester), Donald Baley Jr. (wife, Amber Baley), and Adam Baley; grandchildren: Hannah Morgan, Brandy Kidd, Rebekah Morgan, Barbara Kidd, Darrick McDowell II, Andrew Morgan, Brian Lanham, Jillian McDowell, CJ Morgan, Natalie Spurlock, Vivian Spurlock, Michael Baley, Mae-Ella Baley, David Baley, and Thomas Baley; great-grandchildren: Dyllon Garrett, Kendrick Morgan Hammons, Kyndale Morgan Hammons, and Kyra Morgan Tyree; also his sister: Virginia Hetzel (husband, Mike Hetzel), brothers: Robert Lanham (wife, Jane Lanham), Edward Lanham (wife, Pat Lanham), David Lanham (Dana Lanham) and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Ronald “Ron” will be sadly missed by all, but will never be forgotten. The love

and time he has shared with each of us is timeless and will be treasured for all time.

Graveside service will be held at 2:30pm Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, 130 Academy Drive, Dunbar. For those planning to attend, please gather at the cemetery administration building at 2:15pm.

You may visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Lanham family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Leo Lanham*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Lanham.*



January 19, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Leo Lanham.*



January 19, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Ronald Leo Lanham, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Ronald Leo Lanham, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 16, 2021 at 03:58 AM

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Thank you 🙏❤️

Esther Lester - January 17, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ He was an amazing man who opened his heart to not only my mother but also 3 kids who were not his by blood. He loved us as his own. I appreciate everything that man ever done for me.



I remember Saturday mornings dad would get up go and get a hair cut and take us all to the Golden Corral. ❤️ Those are the memories and times I will so cherish.

Esther Lester - January 15, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of Ronald Leo Lanham



Mary Payne - January 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM

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“ In Jr & Sr High School Ronnie would work part-time and give all of his money to Dad except for a few dollars for himself. All the kids in the neighborhood knew not to mess with the Lanham kids because they knew Ronnie would beat them up. He loved his family and we loved him.
Ginnie Hetzel
Sister


Ginnie Hetzel - Ronnie's sister - January 14, 2021 at 08:33 PM

LC

I remember the Lanhan kids very well, i grew up with all of you and I am very sorry for your loss.

Larry Coleman - January 17, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Forever in my heart. Not only my father; my first of many things: first love, first friend; my hero, my dad! xoxo Hecker* 



Heather Lanham-McDowell - January 14, 2021 at 08:33 PM



Esther Lester - January 15, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *This man once showed me a kindness like no other individual ever has. I will never forget your gesture, Ronnie, and am forever touched by your capacity to care for others.* Jane Lanham

Jane Lanham - January 14, 2021 at 06:27 PM



Esther Lester - January 15, 2021 at 08:33 PM