



Ronald Eugene Wesley

February 28, 1934 - November 17, 2018

Age 84 of Goodlettsville went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Alive Hospice Madison Campus. He was born February 28, 1934 in Cincinnati, OH to Jonah and Lacie Wesley. He served as a Pastor and Evangelist for the Nazarene Church. He pastored 20 Nazarene churches from 1958-1996, and served as Evangelist or Interim Pastor at many others from 1996 until he went home to meet Jesus in 2018. He led churches in Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee, and was frequently requested as a guest speaker at international Christian rallies in Kenya, Egypt, and Israel to represent the United States. Ron was an expert in Biblical Prophecy, and both attended and spoke at Prophecy Conferences on a regular basis. He also received many requests from churches to come and preach a series on the book of Revelation. When he wasn't held up in his office studying scripture and writing sermons, he loved playing golf, reading books about prophecy and traveling to St. Simon's Island, where he and Gladys searched for sand dollars on the beach and ate at Ron's favorite restaurant, The Crab Trap. He was a member of Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene, and loved singing in their annual Dixie Jamboree event. In his golden years, Ron fulfilled his lifelong dream of earning a Doctoral degree in Theology. His capstone project was a series of sermons on the humility of Christ. He was a member of Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene. He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Viola Wesley; brother, James Wesley. He is survived by his wife of almost 27 years, Gladys Wesley, Goodlettsville, TN; son, Rev. Richard

Wesley, Clarksville TN; daughters, Karen (Kevan) Smith, Goodlettsville, TN, Linda (David) Cooper, Louisville, KY, Renee (Ken) Mortimer, Goodlettsville, TN and Juanita (Brad) Kissell, Portland, TN; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Funeral service is scheduled for 10am Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Friday, November 23, 2018 from 6-8pm at the church. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery

Hillcrest
White House TN
US

Visitation

Friday, November 23, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene
Loretta Drive
Goodlettsville TN
US

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 24, 2018
10:00 AM -
Goodlettsville Church of the Nazarene
Loretta Drive
Goodlettsville TN
US

Funeral HomeAustin & Bell Funeral Home White House

533 TN-76

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615-672-1274

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I know how difficult this time will be. I know he is with Jesus in Heaven now where he always longed to be when he completed his ministry on earth. No one knows how many lives he touched while here and how many souls will be in Heaven because of his ministry. I well remember our discussions about the Bible, Revelation and Prophecy sitting around the table at Mom and Pop Childers home. He was so knowledgeable. I miss our conversations; not many people can discuss prophesy with such accuracy. Of course, he married Paul William Childers, Jr and me on 3/22/03, another memorable event in my life. He will be missed. I just learned of his passing today, but I will be keeping you in my prayers during the coming days, Gladys. Love, Pamela Childers

Pamela Childers - November 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM

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“ I first met Ron when we were at the Evangelism Conference in Kansas City & had steak at the Golden...I was called to follow him at Sumpter & Goodlettsville, but God did not free me for these calls. As DS in KY, 94-2002, we worked together, then when we moved to TN we often saw each other at retreats etc. God bless & sustain the loved ones.

Lowell T. Clyburn - November 21, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ From Leona, Bonnie and Esther and their Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rev. Dr Ronald Eugene Wesley.

From Leona, Bonnie and Esther and their Families - November 21, 2018 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Dan and Rosalind Vanderwesthuizen Dans Auto Repair purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Dr Ronald Eugene Wesley.*

Dan and Rosalind Vanderwesthuizen Dans Auto Repair - November 20, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ *I moved to Sumter SC in 1971. I started going to the Nazarene Church on Guignard Dr.. Had some family that were members of the church. I was there when Rev. Wesley came. He had such a beautiful family. His daughter, Renee would often visit me on Sunday, after church, and eat dinner with me and my family. I had two daughters and they thought so much of the Wesley family, as did I. Rev. Wesley helped me so much to understand the book of Revelations and he also helped me down the path of being a young christian mother. It was him that inspired me to learn sign language. My youngest daughter remembers him as the preacher that carried his bible everywhere he went. I am sure he will be greatly missed, here on earth but he has made it home. Till we meet again, Brother Wesley, thank you for being who you were and for following God's call. Love, in Christ, Carolyn Smith Cochran.*

carolyn s cochran - November 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - November 19, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ *Ronald Eugene Wesley*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM