



Ron Stokes

January 5, 1942 - January 3, 2023

James Ronald Stokes, 80, passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at his home.

Born January 5, 1942, in Greer, SC, he was the son of the late Robert Martin and Gladys Buckner Stokes. Ron was a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School for over 50 years. He had a servant's heart and served his church, his community, and his family so well. He attended Blue Ridge High School and Clemson University, and then on to serve as a United States Marine. Mr. Stokes retired from the US Postal Service after owning his own landscaping business. His avid love for reading was passed down directly to his daughter Kimberly and his avid love of music passed to Kelli. Ron was also a great writer, penning many wonderful letters and poems. He was the hardest worker you have ever met and helped anyone he could. Always teaching in every way, the greatest legacy he taught by example was how to love, unconditionally.

Ron is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Jo Pettit Stokes; two daughters, Kimberly Morgan (Scott) of Greenville, SC, and Kelli Rogers (Leagh) of Greer, SC; grandchildren, Kailee, Max, Colton, and Martin; one brother, Martin Lavoy Stokes (Pat) of Dadeville, AL; one sister, Sandra Stokes Sullens (Tim) of Summerville, SC; and many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 3:00 pm Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Chris Harrison, Rev. Mark Smith, and Dr. Tully Stoudemayer. Burial will follow in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2:00-2:45pm Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Marty Stokes, Scott Few, John E. Israel, Michael Corn, Keith Stokes, and Joe Pettit.

Honorary Escorts will be the Men's Bible Class.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 572 Mt Lebanon Church Rd, Greer, SC 29651, or Harvest Seekers, PO Box 1975, Cleveland, Texas 77328-1975.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *A light has gone out in the world but Heaven shines out all the brighter for it. I will forever miss Uncle Ron's wonderful letters: beautiful, thoughtful and full of profound wisdom. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Aunt Jo, Kim and Kelli. But take comfort that his suffering has ended and in the knowledge that you gave him loving, compassionate and constant care, for which he was so grateful. I will always miss him; he was a person who was and will always be 'gentle on my mind'.* ”

Terri Stokes - January 08, 2023 at 03:38 AM

BS

Thank you Terri. Ron is praising God and celebrating with his parents, my parents, other family & many friends. He gave me the best life and I am so thankful God let us celebrate 55 wonderful years together. He loved us ALL so well. Love you.

barbara jo stokes - January 14, 2023 at 12:12 PM

RS

“ *Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Ron Stokes* ”



Renee Swangler - January 07, 2023 at 03:06 PM

BD

“ Ron was one of my favorite coworkers at the post office. I have many wonderful memories of his sweet smile and mannerisms. He was very patient and understanding when I was new and trying to learn. He would always make me laugh when I was discouraged. So sad for his family. A great person has left us. Prayers for you❤️

Beverly Dorsey - January 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ God bless to family and friends.



Joel Rice - January 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

CA

“ He leaves such a legacy. An amazing example of a true servant of God. Love and prayers to your sweet Family! ❤️🙏

CarolGibson - January 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Remembering you all in prayers.

Lucille Campbell - January 05, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Stokes.



January 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss. Maxine Howell

Maxine Dill Howell - January 05, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear of Ronald's passing. He and I were in same grade at BRHS. May God be with all during this time.

J.C. Crenshaw - January 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ What a great mail carrier Ron was. Love from our family on Route 3 Greer, to yours.

Tammy Forrester Baker - January 05, 2023 at 08:44 AM

JC

“ Kim and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a Godly man that lead his family and knew God's word. May the Lord send you peace that only He can give. May you feel God.s love and strength during the coming days! I love you all and have many memories of Ron, especially during my childhood!!!



Jennifer Campbell - January 04, 2023 at 07:43 PM

KT

“ Jo, Kim, Kelli and all the family-Derek and I are thinking of you often during this time. We thought so much of Ron and had such respect for him. We love you all so much!! Kim & Derek Turner

Kim & Derek Turner - January 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DW

“ Jo, and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We share the same birthday and we each tried to call before the other to wish happy birthday when we were much younger. His Mom Gladys and my Mom were best of friends and we sometimes visited them. I pray the Lord's comfort and presence be with you in this time of sorrow. No more pain and suffering for Ron. Love Dale

Dale Wood - January 04, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CG

An amazing Servant of God. What a legacy he leaves. Will always treasure all the fun times with your Family. Love and prayers ❤️🙏

Carol Gibson - January 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KM

I share your sorrow, I lost my sister Trudy recently so I understand your grief May God be with you! Love, Karen Stokes Mims

Karen Stokes Mims - January 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JC

Jo, Kim and Kelli your in our thoughts and prayers
Judy and Marvin Cannon

Julia Cannon - January 07, 2023 at 12:26 AM

SC

Lost a great man ! Ron was a friend I could always count on for help and wisdom
Steve Cobb

Steve Cobb - January 08, 2023 at 01:31 AM