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In Memory Of
Donald Ray
Lessel

November 5, 1951
July 1, 2020

Donald Ray Lessel, age 68, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and husband of Pattie Beott Lessel, departed this life Wednesday morning, July 1, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

Ray was born November 5, 1951 in Ecu, Mississippi, the son of the late Herschel Lessel and Louvena Dunlap Lessel. He served his country in the United States Army National Guard and was married October 28, 1989 to Ms. Pattie Beott. He retired from John S. Wilder Youth Developmental Center in Somerville as a vocational instructor. Ray loved the Lord with all his heart and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Rossville. Over the years, he served as a music director, deacon and Sunday School teacher. Ray sang bass with the Calvary Crusader gospel group for over 15 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing and special times with his family, especially his wife, children and grandchildren.

Mr. Lessel is survived by his wife of 30 years, Pattie Beott Lessel of Somerville, TN; three sons, Thomas Barry Lessel of Lenoir, NC, Brian Michael Raines (Wendi) of Whiteville, TN and Jeremiah John Raines of Morgantown, WV; three sisters, Linda Looney (Jimmy) of Olive Branch, MS, Judy Lessel of Holly Springs, MS and Ola Joyner (Jimmy) of Somerville, TN; his brother, Hulon Lessel (Dorothy) of Whiteville, TN; and seven grandchildren, Kara Elizabeth Lessel (Jason Hardin), Rebecca Lessel Powell (Price), Caitlin Elizabeth Raines, Annamarie Brooks Pugh, Lauren Mackenzie Lessel, Andrew Michael Raines and Josie Mae Raines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel and Louvena Lessel; his son, Donald Allen Lessel; his sister, Betty Lessel Burrows; and his brother, Kenneth Lessel.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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Funeral Service

1 P.M. Sunday ~ July 5, 2020
Peebles West Funeral Chapel
Oakland, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Bro. John Ed Watkins

Special Music Provided by

Danny Pirtle, Soloist

Final Resting Place

Fayette County Memorial Park
Oakland, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Jason Hardin, Chandler Price, Cody Burrow,
Jerry Holden, Cody Spencer and Ronald Jenkins

Honorary Pallbearers

Mike Bodiford, Jack Dawson, Richard Jenkins,
Mike Beott, Danny Pirtle, Burt Sieder, Jason Lindsey,
Evans Baird, Kyle Kirkpatrick and Price Powell