



Ronald Lee Childress Sr.

October 28, 1934 - May 14, 2020

Ronald Lee Childress, Sr., 85, of 810 Old Pocket Road, Lynch Station died Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Sylvia Jeansonne Childress for 63 years.

He was born October 28, 1934 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Henry Lucian Childress and Vertie Laura Shelton Childress. He was a member of Mount Hermon United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Burlington Industries. Ronald was a past member of the Blueridge River Runners, and enjoyed to bike, camp and canoe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Ronald Lee Childress, Jr. and his wife, Carolyn of South Carolina; two daughters, September Childress Craig and her husband, Mike of Aiken, South Carolina and Cheryl Childress Sale and her husband, Mike of Rockville; one brother, Donald Dee Childress and his wife, Evelyn of Lynch Station; and seven grandchildren, Michael Craig, Jr., Alan Craig and his wife, Shelby, Nick Sale, Laura Sale, Haley Sale, Luke Sale and Maddy Sale.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry Childress, Jr. and Rudolph Childress; and two sisters, Edna Brownlow and Louis Williams.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2020 at

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church by the Rev. Dr. Dawn Compton.

For those wishing to view Ron, viewing will be available from 12:00 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. For the protection of your health, proper health precautions and social distancing will be practiced.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, 171 Mount Hermon Road, Lynch Station, VA 24571.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mount Hermon Church
171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Love and hugs to all! I have fond memories of Uncle Ron.

Audrey Cartwright - May 23, 2020 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ I was so sorry to learn of Uncle Ron's passing. Our families shared some fun times "back in the day" at family gatherings and trips to Daytona Beach. Uncle Ron's graveside service was very nice; thank you for sharing the video. I enjoyed learning more about his life and sense of adventure. Prayers that the family finds peace and comfort in shared memories. Love and hugs to all.

Connie Williams

Connie Williams - May 21, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BA

“ Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress Sr.



Bill&Betty Adkins - May 21, 2020 at 09:32 AM

BA

So Sorry our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family with love Bill & Betty

Bill Adkins - May 21, 2020 at 10:15 AM

TM

“ I will always hold dear our river trip to Idaho. Ronald was so much fun. He was always pleasant and so kind. Prayers for each family member and especially Sylvia.

Tara Morgan - May 18, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 17, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SC

Wonderful thank you.

Sylvia Childress - May 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Childress Sr.



Ronald and Linda Johnston - May 16, 2020 at 10:49 PM

TD

“ I worked with Ron for many years at Klopman. He was a smart and honest guy at Klopman and always added to our Management team everyday. Ron was always a class act.
Ted Davidson

Ted Davidson - May 16, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TT

“ So sorry to hear about Ron. Ron was a good man. May God bless the family.

Thomas Tuck - May 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM

RW

“ Ray And Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress Sr.



Ray and Kathy Walker - May 16, 2020 at 05:22 PM

PV

“ Paul And Jean VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress Sr.



Paul and Jean VanKerckhove - May 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

 Tina
Craig

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort and keep you through your grief.
Love, Mickey and Tina Craig

Tina Craig - May 16, 2020 at 10:26 AM

SC

Thank you. The flowers were beautiful. Know all of the Craig family has been through this more than once.

Sylvia Childress - May 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RS

“ *The World has lost one of the greatest men of my time . Ron was one of the best he was very smart he knew about a lot of different things that him and I talked about. He was a very good story teller he could keep you locked in on his story till the end and make you laugh like hell. My time spent with Ron and talking with him throughout the years has definitely impacted my life for the better. I’m going to miss you my friend and I’ll see you when I get there.!!*

Ray Stewart - May 16, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ *Sylvia and family, I am so sorry to hear this, thought a lot of Ron and you also. My prayers and thoughts are with you and all 🙏🙏🙏*

Lucinda Mattox - May 15, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LM

“ *Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Childress Sr.*



Lucinda Mattox - May 15, 2020 at 09:52 PM