



Lawrence Ronald (Ronnie) Britton Jr.

July 4, 1948 - October 4, 2021

Lawrence Ronald Britton Jr. (Ronnie), age 73 of Searcy, passed away on October 4, 2021. He was born in Forrest City to the late Lawrence and Virginia (Jerri) Britton on July 4, 1948.

He graduated from Searcy High School in 1966, earned a college degree from UCA and retired as an employee of the State of Arkansas in 2009. He loved being a Papaw and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. He enjoyed playing golf when he could, watching college football and old westerns. He loved to reminisce and tell funny stories about memories made throughout the years and each time he would laugh as though it was the first time it was ever told. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Shell Britton; daughter, Brandy Creasey and husband, James; son, Lance Britton and wife, Tiffany; grandchildren, Caleb, Hailey, Noah and Allie Kate; great-grandchildren, Jovani Jr. and Micah; sister, Brenda Cranford and husband, Tommy; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy on Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Powell Funeral Home on Friday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. followed by interment at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
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Funeral Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

OCT 8 (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brandy lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ronald (Ronnie) Britton Jr.*



Brandy - March 04 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ *You were the best Daddy I could have ever asked for. Is till can't believe you are gone. I love you and will miss you always. I will see you again.*



Brandy Creasey - October 11, 2021 at 04:33 PM

KT

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. We graduated from SHS together. Sending prayers.*

Kathy Taylor - October 08, 2021 at 03:29 PM

RM

“Cousin Ronnie was 10 years older than me, so growing up I was one of those young cousins that was always seemed to be a pest. Always bothering my older cousin and/or touching his things. I remember once his mom gave me some of his comic books. Ronnie got upset just because they were collectors editions and in perfect shape or were before I touched them with my grimy hands.

I got my first car at 15. It was brand new and had Levi Jean seats, but it only had an AM radio. Ronnie had just replaced the 8 track tape player in his car and now he had two them of them sitting in his room, so his mother decided that he should just give me one of them and few tapes to go with it. Ronnie wasn't home and he wasn't happy when he got home because I already had one of the 8 Tracks bagged up and ready to go along with some of his favorite tapes.

He took all the stuff from me and wasn't giving me anything. And of course in the end Ronnie helped me get the 8 Track installed, explained to me how t worked, and gave me a few tapes..

I don't remember what tapes I had picked out, but Ronnie replaced them with the Mamas and Papas, the Four Seasons, Carlos Santana, Sly and the Family Stone, and the Ohio Players. I played those tapes over and over again until they wore out. And today, almost 50 years later I still know songs that were on them by heart.

He was always sort of like a big bother to me and I looked up to him, and I still do today.

Thank God for having him in my life.

Ricky Dan

Ricky Dan Minton - October 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence Ronald (Ronnie) Britton Jr..*



October 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Britton was a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. God Bless.*

Amelia

Amelia Baker - October 07, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Tony Bressie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ronald (Ronnie) Britton Jr.*



Tony Bressie - October 07, 2021 at 06:18 AM



“ *My heart breaks for your family. I always enjoyed visiting with all of you. Praying for peace for your family.*

Melanie Wilson Tilley - October 06, 2021 at 09:32 PM

LB

“ Shell I'm so sorry about Ronnie, haven't seen y'all out in a while, Ronnie always like to stop and talk, always enjoyed seeing you two.
My prayer to you and the family.
May God hold and comfort the family at this time, and the many days ahead.
Love and prayers
Linda Brown

Linda Brown - October 06, 2021 at 08:34 PM

EH

“ So sorry to see this Tom and Brenda. Ronnie was not in my class but we were both in Band and spent many hours together at and for band activities. Prayers for your family.

Elizabeth Heard

Elizabeth Heard - October 06, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Ronald (Ronnie) Britton Jr..



October 06, 2021 at 07:29 PM