



Ronnie Leland Towell

March 20, 1949 - May 7, 2016

Ronnie Leland Towell, 67, of Mooresville, passed away at peace on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center, surrounded by his family. He was born March 20, 1949 in Mooresville, North Carolina, to R. T. Towell and Eva Mae Thompson Towell. Everyone that knew Ronnie knew him as a kind and gentle man. He was never happier than when spending time with his grandchildren, Peyton and Tate. His favorite places were his beach house where he enjoyed fishing and sitting on his back porch, and at home in his garden. Ronnie retired from the Mooresville Fire Department after 24 years of service and later retired from The Pines at Davidson. He attended Mooresville High School and served 2 years in the U.S. Army as a Medic in an M.A.S.H. unit in Korea near the DMZ zone. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Melody Ferrell Towell; daughter, April Towell Pruitt and husband, Paul E. Pruitt; sister Lucille T. Deaton and husband, Robert (deceased); sister Joan T. Combs and husband, Dan; sister, Jean T. Gibson and husband, Mack (deceased); brother Ted W. Towell and wife, Jo Ann; grandchildren, Peyton Elizabeth Pruitt and N. Tate Pruitt; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 9 from 6-8 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with the funeral service Tuesday, May 10 at 12 Noon at Shearer Presbyterian Church with Dr. Stephen O. Stout officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family is grateful for all those that visited with and prayed for Ronnie during his illness. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Shearer Presbyterian Church, The Gideons or a

charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Leland Towell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ronnie Leland Towell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ronnie Leland Towell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I'm sorry I missed Ronnie's visitation and funeral I just learned about his home going. Ronnie was a good guy and I enjoyed our years working together at the Fire Dept.. We had some good times together there.*

Mitchell Mayhew - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My wife, Sue and I worked with Ronnie at the Pines. We will all miss him, another former Pines employee called us while we were on vacation in Arizona. We are so sorry for your lose Melody*

Lonnie Garner - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My wife Marsha and I are so sorry for your loss and prayers are with the family. I know that Ronnie will be truly missed. Lonnie and Marsha Josey

May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a fun-loving, life-loving human being we all found in Ronnie Towell ! I served in the U-S Army Medical Corps with him at a MASH Unit in Korea in 1970. I never, EVER recall anything BUT that wide grin always present on that friendly face of his. We reconnected a few times over the years since but obviously ...too few times! Melody, April & Towell Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God rest the good soul of Ronnie Towell !

Chris Clackum - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Melody and family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ronnie will surely be missed.

Ray and Elaine Burris - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Hugh and I were so very sorry to hear about Ronnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Leona and Hugh Young - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille/Jean and the Towell family...although we did not know Ronnie, we're sure he was a very special person to all who knew him. He was truly a professional during his career with the Mooresville Fire Department. When we lose a loved one, thankfully we have a lifetime of memories to remain in our hearts forever. Our sympathy and prayers for the entire Towell family. BJ Caldwell/Frances Brotherton/Tom Edwards

May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Melody, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for all of the family and regret no being able to come see you at this time. Much love, BJ

Billie Settlemyre - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ April, Melody and family, I knew Ronnie from the FD when I was a Mooresville Police Officer and a volunteer with the FD. I eventually got on full time with the FD, Ronnie had already retired. Ronnie, along with others at the FD definitely made it an easy choice to make the switch. He was a good man and always had a smile on his face. We all will see him again. May God's Grace heal your loss, sorrow and pain. Greg Parsons Mooresville Fire Dept. (Retired)

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May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ April, Melody and family, you all are being covered in prayer. Our hearts are heavy with your loss.

Jennifer & Steve Kinion - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Melody and family. I am so sorry for your loss. prayers to all the family.

Bobbie Jo Brady-Herron - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Melody: I am saddened to hear of your loss. Ronnie was a great guy. I, as well as others, spent that same 24 years at the Mooresville Fire Dept with Ronnie. No one knows the sacrifices and contributions he made to save lives and protect our community except you and the firemen who worked and lived with him 24 hours at a time. You know how many Christmas Days and other holidays he was on duty and could not be with his family. Do we have stories. Yes, all who worked with him have stories. In the Fire Service, we were all Brothers. We all looked out for one another. Someone was always covering your back if you entered a burning building. If you are a Fireman, you have a second family, a second bunch of people you live with. Melody, you too made that sacrifice. Ronnie was the Best of the Best. He never complained, was a asset to the fire department and a friend indeed. He will be greatly missed by those he touched in life, especially you and family. Keeping you in our prayers. Doug Nantz: Retired Mooresville Fire Chief

Douglas Nantz - May 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM