



## SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe

September 2, 1950 - August 3, 2020

Ronald Shupe, son of the late Charles Morgan Shupe, Jr. and Anna Lee (Ramey) Shupe, was born September 2, 1950 in Norton, Virginia.

As a young boy, Ronald grew up in the Lynn Garden community of Kingsport, Tennessee where he attended Lynn Garden Elementary and graduated from Lynn View High School.

In 1970, Ronald entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1991. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations.

On June 18, 1970, Ronald was united in marriage to Lela Charles in Burnsville, North Carolina. They had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Ronald and Lela shared many wonderful memories and were blessed with four sons: Brian, Michael, Terry and Richard.

After his retirement from the military, Ronald began working as a radio dispatcher for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and then began working at the Dusty Attic Flea Market in Waynesville. He enjoyed visiting with all the customers that came in and formed several friendships through the store. After the flea market closed, Ronald worked for a short period of time at Walmart in the Service Department.

In his spare time, Ronald enjoyed putting together model rockets and flying them with the boys. He also enjoyed being outdoors while fishing and was very interested in ancestry and spent quite a bit of time on Ancestry.com. He also loved music and musical instruments. He taught himself to play the guitar and keyboard.

Ronald had made an important decision in his life and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was a member of the Church of God of St. Robert, Missouri and attended faithfully.

Ronald was proud of the fact that he had been a member of AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) for 34 years.

Ronald went home to be with his Lord Monday, August 3, 2020 in the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 69 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Lela F. Shupe of the home; four children: Brian Shupe of Waynesville, MO, Michael Shupe (Kristy) of Waynesville, MO, Terry Shupe (Jennifer) of Waynesville, MO and Richard Shupe (Lisa) of St. Robert, MO; twelve grandchildren: Justine, Ryan, Kristian, Cole, Kylie, Jaycee, Jaymee, Justin, Jackson, Ashland, Michael, and Dawn; five great grandchildren: Presley, Finley, Riley, Zoey, and Bentley; three brothers: Jim Shupe (Becky) of Fall Branch, TN, Steve Shupe (Annette) of Salt Lake City, UT and Chris Hunter of Guatemala; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2020 in the Church of God of St. Robert, Missouri with Pastor Ron Leggett officiating. The songs

“A Little Good News” and “Amazing Grace” were played and “Living Hope” was sung by Melanie Roark. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Church of God St. Robert  
466 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO

## Service

AUG 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

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466 Old Route 66  
St. Robert, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 10, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sorry Lela and family. We didn't know til now. Such a sweet guy! Prayers for all. Don and Judy Toft.*

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**Don and Judy Toft** - August 13, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Don & Judy Toft lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**Don & Judy Toft** - August 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SJ

“ So very sorry for your loss Lela!  
Hugs & prayers,  
Todd and Susanne Johnson



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**Susanne Johnson** - August 07, 2020 at 11:27 PM

AH

“ A life well loved is a life well lived... I don't know many loved more  
than you. You'll be missed Ron. See you later. ❤️💙

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**Amy Hassett** - August 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ Sending prayers for Lela and the boys. Hugs  
for all of you.



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**Kellie Sadler** - August 07, 2020 at 01:07 PM

PN

“ Ron,  
You look sharp in your uniform today! Your friends ,family and  
community are giving you a great send off today. God Bless you! I  
look forward to celebrating/honoring this occasion with them and for  
you!  
Respectfully and reverently, Pete

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**peter nunn** - August 07, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DP

“ *David Peaks sent a virtual gift in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



David Peaks - August 07, 2020 at 12:47 PM

TP

“ *Trish Peaks lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



Trish Peaks - August 07, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DF

“ *Donna And Family lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



Donna and family - August 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM

AM

“ *Audrey Mullins lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



audrey mullins - August 07, 2020 at 08:49 AM

GH

“ I can't believe Ronald has passed away !!! This is heart breaking to me !!! Ronald was such a nice guy , he never had a bad word for anyone !!! I know I will miss Ronald and I know he is in Heaven and Heaven got a great guy !!! God speed Ronald on your way to heaven !!!

Gerald Howell - August 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM

GP

*I have wonderful childhood memories of Ronnie and his brother's growing up on Kinsler Avenue. I was so happy to reconnect with him on FB. The last time I saw him was when their Mom passed away. I pray the Lord will comfort and strengthen all of you during this difficult time. Love, Thoughts and Prayers! Gwen*

Gwen Fields Pope - August 07, 2020 at 12:54 AM

CF

“ *Christa Femmer lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**christa femmer** - August 05, 2020 at 09:15 PM

KF

“ *Kay And Jim Flores lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**Kay and Jim Flores** - August 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MD

“ *Mr. Ron was a regular at my Panera cafe. I always made it a point to say hello and ask about the family. He was so kind and friendly to all of us. I will miss seeing him smile as he poured his coffee and sat in our booth. Fly high Mr. Ron. 💔*



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**michele disbrow** - August 05, 2020 at 06:08 PM

PM

“ *We will miss you PopPop... thank you for standing in for my dad walking me down the aisle to Paul. You will always be my 2nd dad... I appreciate Momma Lee and you giving me so much love, support, and advice after both of my parents passing. You will never be forgotten!! Love you guys!*

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**Pamela Morton** - August 05, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Templeton lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**Melissa Templeton** - August 05, 2020 at 03:14 PM

DB

“ *Ron was such a great friend and he will be sadly missed by so many. My prayers and thoughts go out to all those he has left behind on his journey to a better place. God's speed Ron.*

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**Darlene Battle** - August 05, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Aunt Lela and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Hearts here are broken, however "Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time". Glad we got to spend time with Uncle Ronnie, and give you all the 50th anniversary gift. Love you, Sheila.*



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**Sheila Catron** - August 05, 2020 at 12:04 PM

RS

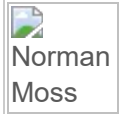
*Just can't believe this is real!!*

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**Rebecca Shupe** - August 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM

TH

*Prayers and love being sent to all*

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**Tonya Hicks** - August 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM



Norman Moss

*Prayers for Lela and the family.*

**Norman Moss** - August 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM



AM

*Prayers! We love you!*

**audrey mullins** - August 07, 2020 at 08:48 AM



KS

*Hard to believe. Sending my love to all.*

**Kellie Sadler** - August 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM



MC

“ *Michael And Crystal lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



**Michael and Crystal** - August 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM



CB

“ *CSM(Ret) Harold & Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe*



**CSM(Ret) Harold & Brigitte Burleson** - August 05, 2020 at 09:22 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 05, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe



Marge Scott - August 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MM

“ Michael And Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Ronald Shupe



Michael and Crystal Mosier - August 05, 2020 at 12:29 AM

LK

“ Condolences for the loss of your father-in-law Kristy. Prayers for the family.

Linda Kerby - August 04, 2020 at 09:48 PM

RS

“ *Richard Shupe lit a candle in memory of SSG  
(Ret) Ronald Shupe*



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**Richard shupe** - August 04, 2020 at 09:22 PM