



## Ronnie Lee Henson

November 14, 1950 - November 30, 2017

Ronald Lee Henson, son of the late John B. and Geraldine (Shelton) Henson, was born November 14, 1950 in Crocker, Missouri, and passed away November 30, 2017, surrounded by his family in Richland, Missouri, having attained the age of 67 years.

Ronnie made a profession of faith in Christ and followed in baptism. He later attended Beulah Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri.

He was a graduate of Stoutland High School in 1968. After graduation Ronnie entered into the United States Navy proudly serving his country until his honorable discharge.

Ronnie was united in marriage to Leah Ann Patton on October 5, 1990 in Richland, Missouri. They shared eight children between them, Ashley, Craig, Andrew, Adam, Joe, Gib, Richard and Spencer. There was a lot of joy in the Henson household, and even some sorrow down through the years however, Ronnie took it all in stride and never lost that smile of his.

Ronnie worked as a line man, a truck driver for Charlie Webster and a ranch foreman for Circle F Cattle Company in Stoutland and later as a ranch hand for O'Brien Farms. He greatly enjoyed breaking and riding horses. He loved life and never met a stranger. If Ronnie didn't know you, before long you'd

both feel like you had known one another your entire lives; he was that kind of guy, always joking around. Ronnie just wanted to enjoy the simple things in life; watching a good western, a cold beer, a good horse and a long trail ride. However his most prized possessions were his friends and family, especially his grandkids who brought fun and excitement into his life.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, his beloved son, Spencer Lee Henson (August 22, 2015), brother, Danny L. "Bodie" Henson, brother-in-law, Wayne Crosby and his father-in-law, Larry Patton.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory wife, Leah Ann Henson of their home, their children Ashley Newell (James) of Richland, MO, Craig Henson (Angie) of Pleasant Hope, MO, Andrew Douglas (Becky) of Stoutland, MO, Adam Douglas of Richland, MO, Joe Henson (Caitlin) of Crocker, MO and Gib Henson (Paige) of Branson, MO and Richard Henson of Stoutland, MO; 8 grandchildren, Wyatt, Ma'Kennan, Jocelynn, Blake, London, Kynlee, Ruby and Keeton; one brother, Gary Henson (Kathy) of Stoutland, MO; two sisters, Debra Crosby of Richland, MO and Janet Lawrence (Robert) of Stoutland, MO; his mother-in-law, Cheryl Patton of Stoutland, MO; his sister-in-law, Lisa Jones of Stoutland, MO; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

With the care and support of his loving family Ronnie fought long and hard fighting cancer, never complaining and never letting it get him down. So today we celebrate Ronnie and his courage and like the song says...Go rest high on that mountain because your work here is done.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 5, 2017 in the Beulah Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor Jimmy Moore and Pastor Rick Morrow officiating. Music selections included Dancing in the Sky, Bluebonnie and Once and Awhile. Serving as escorts were Craig Henson, Joe Henson, Gib

Henson, Andrew Douglas, Adam Douglas and William Conrad. Honorary escorts were Lane Karr, Cale Karr, Shannon Fisher, Ray Knotts, Richard Steward, James Newell, Randy Gregory and Officer Matt Cordoves. Burial followed in the Stoutland Cemetery, Stoutland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Cemetery Details

## **Stoutland City Cemetery**

Stoutland, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*

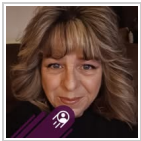


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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ronnie Lee Henson*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Darla Kay sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*



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**Darla Kay** - December 08, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*



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**Shirley Henry** - December 08, 2017 at 12:34 PM

VC

“ Vickie Crismon lit a candle in memory of  
Ronnie Lee Henson



vickie crismon - December 05, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ In memory of Ronnie and Prayers for the. For  
the family



Dianna Brown - December 05, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DW

*In Memory of Ronnie and Prayers for the whole Family..*

Don Wyant - December 05, 2017 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Janice And Michael Burdiss lit a candle in  
memory of Ronnie Lee Henson



Janice and Michael Burdiss - December 04, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all  
 Ronnie was a big part of my life growing up  
 great person I will truly miss him. Praying for  
 you very much.*  
*Love Lisa Atkison Jennings*



**Lisa Atkison Jennings** - December 04, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort  
 and healing at this time. God Bless.*



**Carol** - December 04, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *125 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 04, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BJ

“ *Bill Joiner lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*



Bill Joiner - December 03, 2017 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Debra Helbig lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*



Mike & Debra Helbig - December 03, 2017 at 02:26 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson*



Shirley Wright - December 02, 2017 at 11:48 PM

BH

“ *Ronnie was my father-in-law at one time but I always called him dad because he was that special to me. You will be missed. Prayers to family*



Beth Henson - December 02, 2017 at 11:26 PM

SC

“ Sharon R. Howlett Carr lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson



Sharon R. Howlett Carr - December 02, 2017 at 04:49 PM

MM

“ Marty McKee lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson



Marty McKee - December 02, 2017 at 10:04 AM

KK

“ Ronnie was an exceptional man, and he fought like a true warrior. He always had a smile on his face when I would see him, and I never walked away from him without a hug. Love you.

Kathy Karr - December 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM

TN

“ Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson



Tamarah and Richard Newell - December 02, 2017 at 09:10 AM

RG

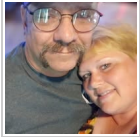
So sorry

Ronald Green - December 02, 2017 at 09:33 AM

BV

“ *Ronnie was a cool cousin, and always made me laugh. I will miss seeing you at our reunions. RIP..LOVE AND HUGS.to you all. Always, your cousin, Brenda and family (Texas)* ”

Brenda an Jimmy Valentine - December 01, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Marsha Lesemann sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson* ”



Marsha Lesemann - December 01, 2017 at 11:04 PM

VC

*There were several of us cousins that grew up together, and there were a lot, Ronnie was one of them. We were all close knit and had so much fun together. You finally made it home. RIP. Your cousin, Vickie and family. (Texas)*

vickie crismon - December 05, 2017 at 07:53 AM

J(

“ *Our thoughts & Prayers are with you all. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you at this time of loss.* ”

Jerry & Marsha (Handley)Lesemann - December 01, 2017 at 11:04 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for the families loss-- No more pain or suffering--peace for evermore.* ”



Sharon --Edward Handley - December 01, 2017 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ *God bless you all in this time of need. If you need anything we are here for you.* ”

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**Michael and Janice Burdiss** - December 01, 2017 at 05:05 PM

DS

“ *Danny & Amanda Sheets lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Lee Henson* ”



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**Danny & Amanda Sheets** - December 01, 2017 at 04:28 PM