



Reverend Hurshel Raymond Lessig

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Reverend Hurshel Raymond Lessig, 76 of Farmington, AR passed away Saturday, March 22, 2008 in Springdale, AR. He was born June 13, 1931 in Lakeland, Fl. To Hurshel Raymond Lessig, Sr. and Laura (List) Lessig.

He was a retired Baptist minister having served as pastor at First Baptist Church in Emmet, AR, New Bethel Baptist Church in Conway, AR and First Baptist Church of Weddington Woods, Fayetteville. He was a member of Sunrise Baptist Fellowship and was a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by his wife; Sylvia Yvonne Lessig, one son; Garold Noel Lessig of Conway, AR, two daughters; Laura Gwynn Lucier of Fayetteville, AR, Lou Ann Grummer of Farmington, AR, one sister; Jeannie Huffman of Union City, IN, seven grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday, March 24, 2008 at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 25, 2008 in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Reverends Charlie Brown, David Johnson, and Robert Paulk officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to Arkansas Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries P.O. Box 552 Little Rock, AR 72203.

Visitation Date Time Monday, March 24, 2008 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Visitation Location
Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Service Date Time Tuesday, March 25, 2008 1:00 PM Service
Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



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JA

John Bales (Acquaintance) posted:

Sylvia, Lou Ann, Laura and Garold: Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and we give thanks for Ray's life and for all who have been touched by it.

August 30 at 9:06 AM

SC

Scott & Brenda Curtis posted:

Garold and Family: Just wanted you to know that we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Please know we love you all and if there is anything we can do; don't hesitate to call upon us. Scott & Brenda Curtis

August 30 at 9:06 AM

FS

Fred Dickson (Friend Of Garold's) posted:

Your family is in our prayers.

August 30 at 9:06 AM

JS

John And Joyce Wilkerson (Co-Worker To Son) posted:

Garold, it saddens our hearts to hear of your dad's passing. We are praying for the family that our Heavenly Father's comfort and peace surrounds you.

August 30 at 9:06 AM

J1

Jack & Sheryl Hancock (Married Us In 1979) posted:

To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5:8

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RS

Randy Mouser (Va Co-Worker Of Sylvia) posted:

Sylvia and family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.

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JH

Jack & Sheryl Hancock posted:

So sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our prayers. What a wonderful person Bro Ray was.

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GF

Gary & Paula Bramall (Friend) posted:

Robert, Lou Ann and Sylvia, We were so sorry to here of Ray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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TF

Tracey And Deann Risley (Friend) posted:

Louann and Robert, We are sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man and we loved visiting with him. You were blessed to have him in your life! If we can do anything let us know - we love ya!

August 30 at 9:06 AM

AN

Amanda Black Keeney (Great-Niece) posted:

They are not dead,Who leave us this great heritage of remembering joy.They still live in our hearts,In the happiness we knew, in the dreams we shared.They still breathe,In the lingering fragrance, windblown, from their favourite flowers.They still smile in the moonlight?s silverAnd laugh in the sunlight?s sparking gold.They still speak in the echoes of words we've heard them say again and again.They still move, In the rhythm of waving grasses, in the dance of the tossing branches.They are not dead:Their memory is warm in our hearts, comfort in our sorrow.They are not apart from us, but part of us.For love is eternal,And those we love shall be with us throughout all eternity.
AnonymousDearest Aunt Sylvia, Garold, Lolly, Lou Ann and Family:Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.I am so sorry I am not able to make the trip to Fayetteville--but know that Brandy and I share some extraordinary memories thanks to your family and certainly thanks to Uncle Ray.I am confident others will echo how each of was blessed by Ray. and I too will miss his humor and his love for family...Much Love,Amanda & Ben Keeney

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EA

Earlene Loggains Carter (Acquaintance) posted:

You're in my prayers.

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MA

Mary Avance Hagenlocker (Acquaintance) posted:

All of you are in my prayers, I know of all people Ray is at peace. Thinking of you.

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BG

Billie Overstreet (Work With Garold) posted:

Garold, I am very sorry to hear about your father. He sounds like a wonderful man and it explains your heritage. I pray peace during this difficult time and yet still a time of rejoicing at the thought of him Home...the only place it sounds like he longed for. The Overstreet Family

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LA

Lynn & Amanda Pettus (Acquaintance) posted:

Garold, Amanda and I are so sorry for your loss. It sounds like your Dad was a good man, and he passed it down. We will be thinking and praying for you guys.

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RA

Ruth Parson (Acquaintance) posted:

We offer our sorrowful condolence to the family of Ray Lessig. We will always remember Ray as a good neighbor with a radiant smile who always offered a helpful hand.

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LE

Lee And Lynne Keller (We Work With Kyle At Erc) posted:

To Kyle and your family - We just wanted you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that the Lord will reach down and comfort each of you as you deal with this loss. Although it is hard to lose someone you love, there is joy knowing that he is living with the saints in heaven and that he has already heard those words of praise, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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SP

Susan Portis Ferguson (Physician) posted:

Thinking warmly of Ray and the entire family at this difficult time.

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