



Ronnie Joe Winchester

July 18, 1963 - August 10, 2021

Rev. Ronnie Joe Winchester, 58, of Brownwood, MO; passed away on August 10, 2021, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born July 18, 1963; son of Jimmie Lee and Juanita Pearl Bennett Winchester. He and Christine Mitchell were united in marriage on October 5, 1991.

Ronnie pastored several churches in the area including Friendship Baptist Church in Dongola.

Survivors include his wife Christine of the home, son Austin Winchester of Brownwood, MO; brother Wade Winchester of Cape Girardeau, MO; sisters Darlene Barks of St. Peter, MO; Donna Propst of Zalma, MO; nieces and nephews Amanda Mayfield, Ryan Barks, Paula Dawson, Stephen Brown, Deanna Wine, Mark Winchester, Chad Winchester, great nephews Colton Mayfield, Alex Mayfield, Connor Ackenhausen, Ronan Lenkerd and several other great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Patty Sue Winchester.

In Lieu of Flowers donations maybe made to the family for funeral expenses.

Graveside Services will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 1:00 PM at the Friendship Cemetery in Dongola with Rev. Earl Elfrink officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The greatest memory I have of Ronnie dates back to the very early years of his marriage to Christine. Christine's mother, Lydia, was so proud of Ronnie and his call to the ministry. Lydia was an avid Bible reader and studied the Bible as well. She shared with me of how she and Ronnie would study together and he would also share his sermons with her. As they studied, he would enact his Sunday Morning message with her (he as the preacher and her the audience) until they would get it perfected. Lydia loved him and loved being a part of his ministry. I cherish this memory and I am sure he made memories with many others that he met along the way. May the same love and joy that he carried for his Creator during his earthly journey, be carried by Christine and Austin until they meet again where "The only scars in Heaven" are the hands that's holding Ronnie.*

Shirley Harrell - August 14, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Where to start, we had some good laughs there in Brownwood, over all kinds of things. I really enjoyed your preachings. Sure am going to miss not seeing you when I do make trips to Brownwood. But I know you are already in the Presence of Our Lord, praising and singing His name.*

Christopher Welker - August 13, 2021 at 11:03 AM