



Ronnie D. McLemore

May 8, 1944 - March 9, 2025

Ronnie D. McLemore, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away on March 9, 2025, at his home in Hazlehurst, MS at the age of 80. Born on May 8, 1944, in Hazlehurst, MS to Malvin and Mable McLemore, Ronnie was a man of faith and love whose impact on those around him will be cherished and missed.

Throughout Ronnie's life he accomplished many great things. He was employed for 38 years with Bechtel Power Corporation. He was a lifetime member of Bethel Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, MS where he served as a deacon. He was a mentor, friend, and servant of God. Ronnie's life was enriched by many hobbies which included spending time with his family, hunting, and gardening. Ronnie loved to share his knowledge with all those around him. When not at his home in Mississippi he enjoyed spending time in his rocking chair with his wife of 62 years at their Tennessee cabin, watching the moon rise over the mountains.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Malvin and Mable McLemore; his brother, Malvin Gene McLemore; his sister, Dorothy McLemore White; and his sister, Christine McLemore Hemphill. He is survived by his devoted wife, Montiel McLemore; son, Dwayne McLemore (Pam); son, Steve McLemore (Kim); grandson, Brandon McLemore (Jordan); granddaughter, Kristen McLemore Lott (Whit); great-grandchildren, Bailen and Mathis McLemore; and special nephew, Tony Hemphill (Patti).

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 11:00 AM. All services will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bethel Baptist Church at 1189 Bethel Lane, Hazlehurst, MS 39083.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Lane
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1189 Bethel Lane
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-4393

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I have know Ronnie since 1980. We were both on our tools building Grand Gulf. He was a true friend and an outstanding Christian. The gates of Heaven opened wide to receive him. God bless him and all his family. He will be forever in our memories.

Ronnie Barrett - March 19, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JD

“ My deepest sympathy for the entire McLemore family. I met Ronnie (RD) in 2006 working with Bechtel and worked with him on most of the projects until he retired. It was a pleasure not just working with him but knowing him made everyone a better person. Ronnie always saw the good in everyone. Thank you RD for noticing that in me when I wasn't always at my best. RIP my friend you are in God's hands now.

JD

John DeMaria - March 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ Prayers and condolences to the Mclemore's... Mr. RD was a good Christian man. I am saddened by hearing of his passing, there is comfort knowing he is with our Lord Jesus Christ through his faith... prayers to the family

Clayton Crane - March 19, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AA

“ It is so sad to here the passing of such a caring and loving friend. I can remember when he was cutting hair back in Hazlehurst and I was still in high school. We both started a long career with Bechtel at Grand Gulf when it was under construction. Working night shift together, I can remember him carrying and placing large number 18 rebar on the side of the containment. After that we went our separate ways, but continuing to run into each other on different jobs. We even shared a house when we were working an outage at Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant in Grandbury, Texas. Every morning he would be on his knees praying before going to work. That is the kind of man that he was. That was a great influence on me. With this I know that he is watching from above. Ms. Montiel, Steve, Ms. Kim, I know you all are hurting and will be missing him, but he is in a better place. Love you all and I will continue to pray for you all.

Archie Adams - March 12, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BJ

“ I met Ronnie in 1978 ar Grand Gulf and was blest and and remet him at TVA/Watts Bar in 2011 and was blest to spend spend another few years working on the same job with him. He could not be replace on a job and cannot be replaced in Life. We that cared and respected Ronnie, can only wait to meet him in his new home. GOD speed to a fine man and friend. Bob Johnson

Bob Johnson - March 11, 2025 at 09:45 PM

JM

“ James, Missy, Alan and Amy McCarter purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronnie D. McLemore.



James, Missy, Alan and Amy McCarter - March 11, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Montiel and Family,
Sending Prayers....John 14*

*Sandra Cliburn Montgomery Texas previously Hazlehurst
Mississippi*

Sandra Cliburn - March 11, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ *With our deepest sympathy from your family
at RBS. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you. (Entergy) St. Francisville, LA*



Doris Stewart - March 11, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Ronnie D. McLemore.*



March 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM

TT

“ *Thomas T. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie D.
McLemore.*

Thomas T. - March 11, 2025 at 10:35 AM

KC

“ Kelsey, Brad & Camden Cooper purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronnie D. McLemore.



Kelsey, Brad & Camden Cooper - March 10, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie D. McLemore.



March 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MF

“ Meredith Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie D. McLemore.

Meredith Family. - March 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MF

“ Meredith Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronnie D. McLemore.



Meredith Family. - March 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JT

“ Our Bechtel family all loved RD Many fond memories of his wry sense of humor and great work ethic. Prayers for comfort to his family.



Judy Townsed - March 10, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AA

So true. R D was one of the best and caring member of the family. He had all the values that Bechtel managers should have.

Archie Adams - March 12, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TB

“ Terry and Liz Benson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie D. McLemore.

Terry and Liz Benson - March 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TB

“ Terry and Liz Benson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronnie D. McLemore.



Terry and Liz Benson - March 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM