



## RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR

January 1, 2023

Ronald Sherman Oglesby, known as Sherman by his family and friends, passed peacefully in his sleep on January 1, 2023. He was grateful and proud for his 80 years of life (and even had a green T-Shirt to prove it). Sherman was born on April 20, 1942, at McCalla Hospital in McCalla, Alabama. He was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents; two brothers, Warren and Bobby, and sister, Jacqueline. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Louvette Oglesby; his son, Ronald Oglesby (Darlene); his two daughters, Kimberly West (Jim) and Dara Griffin (David); and stepchildren Benjamin Gentry (Connie), Kasi Matthews (Jacob), and Kyli Mascarella (Dave); his 11 grandchildren Kayley Nelson, Makenzie Parks, Emma Oglesby, Lily Gentry, Brandon West, Maddox Gentry, Brooke West, Leroy Savage, Levon Matthews, Maven Gentry, Lura Matthews, and one great-grandson Jack Nelson. He was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his 12th granddaughter, Sunny Mascarella. He was also survived by his brother, Dan Oglesby (Betty) and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sherman graduated Bessemer High School and was a graduate of the University of Montevallo with a Bachelor of Business Administration (with honors). He served honorably in the United States Air Force and was a retired Bessemer City Firefighter. His hobbies included growing various plants and vegetables, fishing, and laying his head in Louvette's lap at 8pm each night. He loved his westerns, and he loved questioning Siri on the births and deaths

of his favorite stars. Sherman was proud of his lineage, and he enjoyed studying his genealogy. The funeral will be Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 813 Briarwood Drive Bessemer, Al. 35023, with burial to follow at Hickman Cemetery. The visitation will be from 9:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



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January 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



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January 08, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



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January 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



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January 08, 2023 at 01:07 AM

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“ Wayne & Laura purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



Wayne & Laura - January 07, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



January 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



January 06, 2023 at 10:01 PM

GA

“ Greg & Amanda Allen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of RONALD SHERMAN OGLESBY SR.



Greg & Amanda Allen - January 06, 2023 at 03:57 PM

BB

“ Sherman was someone I always admired. He was a great example to all. He will be missed by all.

*Brenda Boykin*

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**Brenda Boykin** - January 03, 2023 at 09:25 PM