



## Lonnie G. Layne

March 15, 2021

Lonnie Layne, age 73, passed away March 15, 2021 in Palm Bay, Florida. He was a lifelong resident of Rutherford County and worked as an Estate Planner. Lonnie served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, Owen Layne and Lilly Josephine Nolen Layne. He is survived by his son, Christopher (Catherine) Layne of Johnson City, TN; daughter, Sue Ann (Rusty) Layne Jacobs of Indian Harbour Beach, FL; sister, Carolyn Layne of Murfreesboro; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation with the family will be 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM, Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 1:00 PM at Roselawn Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation, 820 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422 Please leave online condolences at <http://www.jenningsandayers.com>

# Cemetery

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## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

5350 NW Broad St  
Murfreesboro, TN, 37129

# Events

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**MAR 20** **Visitation** 10:30AM - 12:30PM

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Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation  
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US,  
37130

**MAR 20** **Graveside Service** 01:00PM

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Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
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# Comments

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“ Lonnie will be greatly missed. When he lived on the Lebanon Highway we would ride horses at the Walter Hill Trail at the dam. Since we lived so close we rode our horses to the dam. One time he had a young skittish horse he was training. It was spooked on the highway and backed into the middle of the road. I thought for sure that it was all over for Lonnie but luckily there was no traffic on that very busy road at that instant. Close call . Great times. Lonnie, you were one of the good ones. Ben Hall McFarlin, Jr.

**Ben Hall McFarlin Jr** - March 23 at 10:15 AM

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“ Lonnie and I were classmates and friends at Murfreesboro Central High School. He was the classic 'good guy' and great fun to be around. Always smiling, laughing, and cutting up. I only saw him a few times over the years after he returned from Vietnam but each time we enjoyed catching up on each others lives. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.

Burns Phillips

**Burns Phillips III** - March 19 at 08:56 PM



“ Lonnie and I were fraternity brothers back at MTSU. I haven't seen Lonnie since those days, but his laugh and smile will be a lasting memory. My deepest sympathy for all his friends and family. John Phillips

**John Phillips** - March 21 at 09:33 AM

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“ My wife and I were so sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. He was a great fraternity brother and I will always remember him from our days at MTSU. No matter how many years pass, you remember the good guys. We offer our deepest sympathies to the Layne family.

Sincerely,  
Bill and Carla Clift

**Bill and Carla Clift** - March 19 at 01:24 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lonnie G. Layne.



March 18 at 09:11 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Layne family. Lonnie was a classmate and friend. We have not been in contact in many years but wanted the family to know we are thinking of them at this time.  
The Cecil Elrod Family

**Cecil Elrod** - March 18 at 07:42 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. Lonnie was a friend throughout high school and we'll beyond. We took our graduation trip to Daytona Beach together in Lonnie's fastback Mustang. We had a great time! He is remembered as a friend and confidant. May he rest in peace.

**Bart White** - March 18 at 05:10 PM

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“ Brenda Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Lonnie G. Layne



**Brenda Vaughan** - March 18 at 03:42 PM

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“ Growing up in the country, I have many memories of Owen Layne, Lonnie's dad. Not only did Owen haul cattle for Daddy, but they also coon hunted together many times. My daddy bought me my first guitar from Lonnie. It was a Silvertone guitar; I still have it. I don't know if Lonnie ever played it much, but according to his dad, Lonnie didn't play it or want it.

I got to meet Lonnie years after that as we would sometimes visit Owen and Josephine at their home..

I'm so sorry for the family's loss. I'll keep you all in my prayers. I'll pray for Peace and Comfort for all as you face the days, weeks and years without him.

Rhonda Tenpenny

Rhonda Braswell Tenpenny - March 18 at 06:20 AM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie G. Layne.



March 17 at 01:12 PM

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“ Lonnie and I were friends in high school at Central High school and spent many days hunting together on his parents farm . Being invited to the Layne farm house was a real treat. His mother would make us eggs, fried quail, biscuits and gravy. Great childhood memories. Lonnie loved to drive his Chevrolet and kept it spotless and always willing to give someone a ride.

Lonnie was always proud of his service to our country. He and I both served in the Army and in Viet Nam. Lonnie was a medic helping many wounded soldiers during many noted battles. When I returned in 1969, Lonnie was one of the first to reach out to me. We shared our experiences and feelings. I will always remember that and appreciate his friendship.

Most of all Lonnie was a good guy who always had a great smile.

Rest In Peace Lonnie. Thanks for your service and being my friend growing up.

David Mitchell, Franklin , TN.

David Mitchell - March 17 at 11:35 AM



“ Lonnie was one of my best friends and is greatly missed.  
He was always the life of the party and had the best personality.  
I spent many nights at his home off Hwy 96.  
What a great friend to all.  
My heart is broken

**Robert Adams** - March 17 at 11:28 AM