



Ronald Embry Lasley

April 16, 1946 - May 2, 2026

Ronald Embry Lasley, 80, went to be with the lord on May 2, 2026. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on April 16, 1946, to his late parents, Mildred Daugherty and Kenneth Lasley.

Ron was a devoted pastor who faithfully served for 52 years, ministering to congregations at 12 different churches. He was deeply proud of his faith in Jesus Christ and carried that faith into every aspect of his life. Outside of the pulpit, Ron was an avid softball player, golfer, and racecar driver. He also served as a chaplain at Salem Speedway, the former Kentucky Speedway, and the former Louisville Motor Speedway, where he achieved a proud milestone by winning a championship in 2000. Ron had a passion for restoring and building classic cars and was a dedicated member of the Faith Riders Motorcycle Club. He truly loved people and firmly believed in the power of second chances. Above all, Ron was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and he took immense pride in his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Isabella Grace; and grandmother, Margaret Waters.

Ron will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 62 years, Barbara Lasley; sons, Kenneth Lasley (Kim), Ron Lasley (Michelle), and Chris Lasley (Gladys); grandchildren, Brennan Lasley (Ashley), Lexi Lasley Carter (Tyler), Erin Lasley (Cam Bohannon), Nate Lasley, Sam Lasley, Joe Lasley, Isaac Lasley, and Elijah Lasley; great grandchildren, Briggs and Bryson Carter; and sister, Keela Hatter.

“For every early morning, every late night, and every sacrifice no one else saw, thank you. For leading with faith when it wasn’t easy, for standing firm in your beliefs, and for showing us what it means to truly serve God, thank you. You didn’t just provide for our family, you built it- on love, discipline, and unwavering commitment. Your life has been our example, your strength has been our foundation, and your faith has been our guide. Because of you, we understand what it means to be men of God. We are proud to be your sons. And we are forever grateful. We love you dad.”

His funeral services will be provided by Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 1:00 to 8:00 PM. The funeral service will start at 11:00 AM, Friday, May 8, 2026, at Little Flock Baptist Church, 5510 N Preston Hwy, Shepherdsville, KY 40165. Burial will take place at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 1:30 PM.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Little Flock Baptist Church
5510 N Preston Hwy
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (est)

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5510 N Preston Hwy
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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Embry Lasley



Owen Funeral Homes - May 07 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ we have many great memorys from you guys at meadow hill, sorry for your loss barbara and boys. may GOD give you peace and comfort. with love, bill and cleo brown

bill&cleo brown - May 08 at 09:36 AM

MR

“ Mark R. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.



Mark R. - May 07 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ Jim and Genny Matthews purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.



Jim and Genny Matthews - May 06 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.*



May 06 at 12:28 PM



“ *Kenneth E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Embry Lasley.*

Kenneth E. - May 05 at 03:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.*



May 05 at 11:28 AM



“ *Jessica and MPCA Staff purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.*



Jessica and MPCA Staff - May 05 at 09:42 AM

JS

“ Jessica and MPCA Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Embry Lasley.

Jessica and MPCA Staff - May 05 at 09:42 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.



May 05 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Embry Lasley.

May 05 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.



May 04 at 07:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Embry Lasley.

May 04 at 07:29 PM

AB

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Family Friends and Fans 🏁

Aaron Baum - May 04 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ Prayers sent from the Kentucky Man Hall of Fame.

DAVID HUBER - May 04 at 01:28 PM

CF

We send our thoughts and prayers to Ron's family from our family. Carolyn, Belinda and Brian French. We know our beloved Kelly is with Ron in the arms of Jesus in Heaven.

Carolyn French - May 04 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ The Standridge Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Ronald Embry Lasley.



The Standridge Family - May 04 at 11:08 AM