



Mr Harold Lightsey

December 22, 1942 - March 1, 2022

Harold Lightsey of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, March 1st, 2022. He was 79 years old.

Harold was born on December 22, 1942 to Curtis and Lela Lightsey in East Lake Weir, Florida, the eldest son of eight children.

He graduated from Jones High School, Orlando, FL in 1961, and began his college education majoring in Engineering attending Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN. There he also became an accomplished Pilot as a member of the Alpha Eta Rho, International Aviation Fraternity.

In 1963, while in college Harold met Leatha King, the love of his life and would later be married. Harold and Leatha have two sons Keith and Sean.

Harold enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1965, serving to the rank of Corporal before honorably discharged in 1971.

After military service, he would return to Nashville, TN to start his professional career in manufacturing. For better opportunity, Harold moved his family to Lexington, Kentucky in 1979. There he would become Production Superintendent at Bundy Tubing/T.I. Automotive, Cynthiana, KY for 22 years until accepting early retirement.

After retiring in 2001, Harold re-entered the workforce, working over the course of several years for Lexington Community College/ BCTC, Walmart, and Saint Joseph Hospital. He also started and ran a Cleaning company for many years.

In his leisure time Harold would enjoy flying his plane, motorcycling, classic movies/TV, music, UK football, and spending time with his family and friends.

Harold was predeceased by parents Curtis and Lela; sisters Barbara and Ruby; and brother Ronnie. He is survived by his wife, Leatha; two sons, Keith and Sean; two grandchildren Michaela and Nadia; His three sisters Inez, Dorthy, and Carolyn; and brother Wayne.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

MAR 12. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

New Birth Church of Christ
1690 Russell Cave Rd
Lexington, KY 40511

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mr Harold Lightsey.* ”



March 10, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ My sympathy to Harold's family and his many friends. I met him around 2007.
I remember Harold as a fellow-pilot and he shared his Georgetown hangar space for his airplane with me for the airplane that I built. He and I watched on the ground, as an experienced pilot took my plane for it's first flight. I tried to find a picture I have of him taken then, but I haven't been able to find it.

After a couple of years, I sold my airplane and lost contact with him. We had shared quite a few stories during that earlier time, but he wasn't an email or phone-call person, so after I stopped coming to the airport, we lost touch.
I saw his obit in the paper this morning.


Safe "flight" home, Harold.

With Sympathy,
Glenn Brown, Lexington
rowng36@gmail.com



C Glenn Brown - March 09, 2022 at 08:54 AM

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Mr. Harold was a very good & nice person. You've earned your eternal wings. Rest in peace my friend. Janette C. Slaughter. Much  to all.

Janette Slaughter - March 14, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Mr Harold Lightsey.*



March 08, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Harold Lightsey.*



March 08, 2022 at 08:44 PM