



# **Edron R. Lonaberger Sr.**

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**E**dron Rufus Lonaberger, Sr., 85, of Sykesville, MD, departed this earth to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 4, 2025.

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania on July 29, 1939, Edron was the son of the late Leroy W. Lonaberger and Nellie L. Dieter. He grew up in the Borough of Kenhorst, Pennsylvania with his five brothers, Robert, James, Jack, Leon, and Willard, and four sisters, Margaret, Mary Lou, Lucy and Faith. He attended Governor Mifflin Senior High School in Shillington, Pennsylvania. Edron proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1960-1964 as a Lance Corporal and was selected for the prestigious White House Marine Helicopter Squadron One, Executive Flight Detachment, HMX-1, "Nighthawks," 1962-1964. Edron was a book binder for Fawcett Haines Printing Co., where he met his wife, Lorraine. He also worked as a floor mechanic for over 35 years.

Edron is survived by his son, Edron Lonaberger, Jr (Lisa) of Celebration, FL, daughter, Cherie Mills (Dan) of Sykesville, MD from his former marriage to Dorothy M. Aldridge, son Kyle Lonaberger (Adrienne) of Germantown, MD, stepdaughter, Theresa Horton (Mike) of Monrovia, MD, stepdaughter, Tammy Torell of Virginia Beach, VA, and sister, Faith Allwein of Fleetwood, PA. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all of whom he loved and cherished dearly. He also had a special place in his heart for his many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Lorraine Lonaberger (9/17/2023).

Edron enjoyed gardening, camping, fried oysters, and bluegrass and gospel music. He had a fondness for Basset Hounds and was especially proud of his military service providing executive protection to both President John F. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson with "The First and the Finest!" More than anything else, he loved and served the Lord faithfully. Edron and Lorraine were long-time members of Central Baptist Church in Rockville, MD, where Edron served as a counter and usher. He later attended People's Baptist Church in Frederick, MD.



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A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at Resthaven Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens, 9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701. Dr. Kent Ramler, Pastor, People's Baptist Church, Frederick, MD, will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to BridgingLife ([bridginglifecare.org](http://bridginglifecare.org)), 200 Memorial Avenue, Westminster, MD 21155 or Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([T2T.org](http://T2T.org)), 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306




# Events

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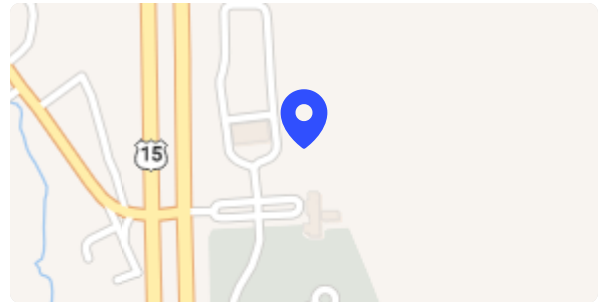
## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**

9501 Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD 21701



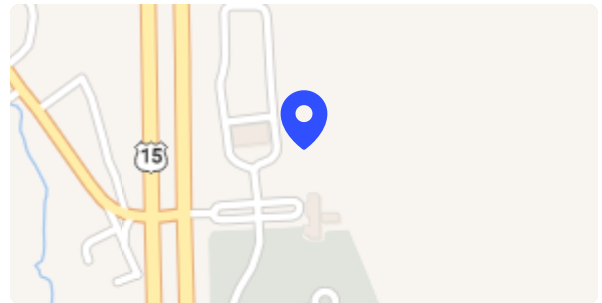
## Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**

9501 Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD 21701



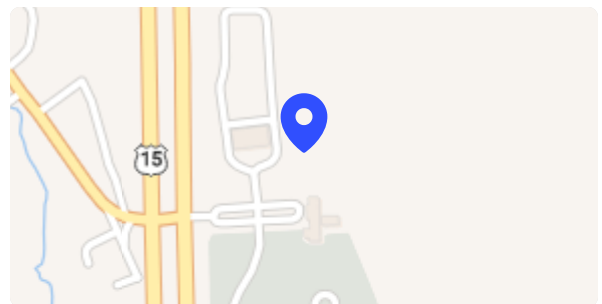
## Burial

 **Tuesday**, January 14, 2025

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**

9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





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FF

**From Faith, Ken, Chris, Kim & Families** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lonaberger family.

January 13 at 6:18 AM



MM

**Mildred Mills** lit a candle in honor of Edron.

The Love that your families have for your father will never die. Together you share this loss. Your Dad is in the everlasting embrace of Christ, our Savior. Your father feels no pain, has no stress, or confusion anymore.. May spiritual Peace be with you as your father now is at rest.

January 12 at 10:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Lonaberger family.

January 8 at 12:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lonaberger family.

January 8 at 9:59 AM



TS

**The Pillsbury Dc Litigation Section** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lonaberger family.

January 8 at 6:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lonaberger family.

January 8 at 6:36 AM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edron.



January 8 at 6:36 AM



**Dale, Kay, And Brooke Lonaberger** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lonaberger family.



January 7 at 2:34 PM



**Dale, Kay, And Brooke Lonaberger** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edron.



January 7 at 2:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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