



Dr. Larry Ronald "Ron" Bragg

January 8, 1943 - October 12, 2024

Obituary for Dr. Larry Ronald "Ron" Bragg

Larry Ronald "Ron" Bragg, age 81, ended his earthly ministry and was welcomed into Heaven on Saturday, October 12, 2024. Ron is preceded in death by his mother, Lena and his father, August Bragg, six brothers and five sisters as well as one grandson, Trace Stephenson.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, three sons Kory Bragg (Angie), Hiram Bragg (April), and Luke Bragg (Amy) and two daughters Kelly Hook (Greg) and Hannah Townsley (Luke) as well as fifteen grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren who know him fondly as grandpa, gramps and g-pop. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews who call him Uncle Ron.

Ron was born January 8, 1943, in Neosho, Missouri. He graduated from Carthage Senior High in 1961 and then served in the US Navy. Ron was saved and called into the Lord's service under the ministry of Dr. J. Harold Smith in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. The family sold their home and possessions and left for Bible College in Greenville, South Carolina. God led Brother Bragg to the African country of Senegal, where he and his family served for 16 years before becoming the Africa Director in 1991, of Baptist International Missions, Inc., Chattanooga, TN. Not only did he visit and help missionaries on the field of Africa but also did much training of missionary candidates stateside preparing them for the field. He was also busy preaching mission's conferences all over the US. Brother Bragg had a big heart for missions and

seeing others come to Christ. He received his 50-year pin from BIMl for his service.

In 1994, the Lord led Brother Bragg to help organized Crossroads Baptist Church in Carthage, MO which has been in existence for 30 years.

In his later years he enjoyed spending time in his shop at the farm in Carthage, making birdhouses, cutting boards, and clocks to give away. He was always busy with a project and loved to ride around with his trusty dog, Jack, to see what needed fixing. He also was blessed teaching his college and career Sunday school class at Crossroads Baptist Church right up to a few weeks before he passed away. He also loved having missionary families visit the farm and stay awhile always entertaining them with his mission stories and encouraging them to stay on the firing line for the Lord.

Ron loved Jesus and loved others. He never missed a chance to make someone smile or laugh. He will be greatly missed by many and left a legacy of love, faith, family and service that will be remembered for years to come.

Ron's services will be held at 2:00 p.m. October 17, 2024, at Crossroads Baptist Church in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. prior to his service. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Contributions may be made to Missions at Crossroads Baptist Church in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church
17531 State Hwy 96
Carthage, MO 64836
pastormorgan@carthagecrossroads.com
<https://carthagecrossroads.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna, and your family. It was such a blessing during our Missions Conference at Midwestern Baptist Church in Omaha last week to hear Bro. Bragg on the phone. It has always been a highlight to have you both be part of our Conferences and you will truly be missed. He was a great preacher and loved the Lord. It's a blessing he's with the Lord and doesn't have to suffer anymore. May the Lord comfort you. Love and prayers!

Connie Russell

Connie Russell - October 17, 2024 at 11:02 AM

KT

“ Donna and family I am so sorry to hear about Ronniie passing away. So many of us started our friendships at Hawthorne and then High School. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Karen Baucom Tucker

Karen Tucker - October 17, 2024 at 12:06 AM

MB

“ *Dr Bragg.*
Mentor, encourager, prayer warrior, servant of the Lord, friend. He will be missed by many. Love you preacher. Thank you for your influence in my life and the life of countless others.

Mark Bentley

Mark Bentley - October 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM

CH

“ Donna I am praying for you and your family. Your in our prayers

Connie Hunsaker - October 16, 2024 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ Donna, my thoughts and prayers go out for you and your family upon your loss. May memories of good times shared, the support of family and friends and your deep faith bring comfort now and in the days ahead. To be absent from the body is to be present with Christ. Cannot imagine his joy hearing well done thy good and faithful servant.

Linda L. Blass - October 16, 2024 at 01:30 AM

BG

“ Hi Donna.

So sorry to hear about Ronnie 's passing. It was exactly 1year ago on Oct 12 I lost my Steven.

Ronnie and I went through grade school at Hawthorne where we were the royalty of the 8th grade class. In my opinion Ronnie has always been royalty.

So sorry for your loss. God needed him more than we mortals did. Prayers and sympathy to you and your family.

Fondly. Betty Jones Goodman

By the way, I am in Florida so won't be at either services. 🙏🙏🙏



Betty Jones Goodman - October 15, 2024 at 06:14 PM

NY

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna, and your family. Ron was a great encourager to George and I while in the ministry. Having a happy reunion with their Lord, but without us. All my love, Nancy York

Nancy K York - October 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MC

“ I was a childhood friend of Donna, who rode horses with me. We lost touch over the years, but I always heard about Ron and Donna following the call of Christ to spread the gospel of love and salvation to the lost in Africa. Ron and Donna, had a wonderful ministry for our lord Jesus Christ that brought many lost souls to The Lord. Now Ron has won the victory and is with Jesus where Donna and his loved ones will join him someday. God bless and comfort Donna and his family.

Marilyn Colburn - October 15, 2024 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Godspeed, Ronnie, on the next part of your incredible life's journey. From an old friend that has thought of you from time to time.

Sidney A. Hiatt - October 15, 2024 at 05:33 AM

SH

“ A great brother-in-law by the world, but a greater brother in Christ. Always had everyone at heart, gave his all for the Lord. Will see Him soon in Heaven... God comfort my sister Donna and the family in this time. Love you all!

Steven Hutchins - October 14, 2024 at 03:38 PM

PG

“ *A dear friend who loved and served the Lord faithfully for many years.*

Love and prayers for Donna and the family.

Until we meet again Bro. Ron...Bob & Patsy Green, BIM!

Patsy Green - October 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM