



## Stephen Marcus Lemons

February 21, 1954 - August 6, 2014

MR. STEPHEN MARCUS LEMONS

2/21/54 - 8/6/14

Stephen M. Lemons, 60 of Sanford, Florida went to be with the Lord our Heavenly Father on August 6, 2014. He was the son of Burnell Lemons and preceded by his father Ottis Lemons, also preceded by his granddaughter Jazzmine Lemons. His brother Styron James and family; and his sister Ellen and Alan Williams.

Stephen was a graduate of Seminole High School, member of the U.S. Army, retired from A. Duda & Sons/Oviedo Tractor Company and worked at John Deere, TN.

He is survived by his daughter Angela Christine Lemons; son, Travis Stephen Lemons and Rebecca Blair; son, Shawn Marcus Lemons and his wife Danielle Lemons. His ex-wife and dear friend, Constance Angela Fowler; nephew, Dackory Williams and his children, Ethan and Lilliana Williams.

Stephen also has 13 Grandchildren: Ashlee Lemons, Eli Biagianti, Dilyn Lemons, Carter Lemons, Ivy Blair, Kazmir Ayres, Trinity Sheppard, Sasha Lemons, Marcus Lemons, Amiryka Lemons, Charleigh Lemons, Baby Shaunn Lemons, Tyler Mitchell, Great Grandson; Gunner "Colt" Biagianti and several

nieces and nephews!

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory**

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Orlando City Church  
650 E. Airport Blvd.  
Sanford, FL 32773

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Happy Birthday old man! Love ya*

Travis - February 21, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AS

“ *Just sitting here thinking about you. Miss and love you so much!*

Ash - October 24, 2022 at 03:26 PM

AS

“ *Miss you* ❤️

ash - June 29, 2019 at 10:29 AM

AN

“ *Holidays are here they are always hard. I dont know why i cant move on without u. I love u dad. See you when i get there. Thank u for being our dad.*

Angela - December 17, 2018 at 12:48 AM

AN

“ *Missing u dad. God what I wouldn't do to have another hug. I love u with all my heart. Yeeeeeee!*

Angela - February 16, 2018 at 10:59 AM

KA

“ *Not a day goes by when I haven't thought of you. You touched my heart with your kindness and love. I've kept your promise from the beach that day. Love and miss you more than you can imagine* ❤️  
*Katz*

Katz - March 28, 2017 at 10:42 PM

AS

“ I love you. Just thinking about Thanksgiving with out you here. <3

Ash - November 23, 2016 at 12:59 PM

SO

“ I'm sitting in my stand , thinking of you and missing you.....

son - November 13, 2016 at 07:51 AM

AF

“ Love u dad.... 2 years ago today u became our guardian angel.  
Continue to be our guardian. We all love and miss u dearly.

Angela lemons his favorite - August 06, 2016 at 12:30 PM

AS

“ Love you so much. Thinking of you always and forever. <3

Ash - June 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

SO

“ I miss u Dad. Thanks for showing me the ropes and of course  
ROCK -N-ROLL!!

Son - May 29, 2016 at 06:37 PM

AS

“ You will forever be my pawpaw. I love you so much! Wish I would of  
spent more time with you. I regret it everyday! Forever missing you,  
You big goof ball! <3

Love you! From your REAL FAV ;)

Ashlee - April 29, 2016 at 12:57 PM

AL

*real favorite Imbo*

Angela Lemons - July 03, 2016 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ashlee - April 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM

AN

“ *The family chain is broken until we meet again dad i love u so much. Xoxoxoxo miss u terribly. Ur fav...Angela yeeeh!!*

angela - March 22, 2016 at 09:00 PM

AS

“ *I miss you so much! I know you are forever watching over us all. I just wish i could hear you one more time. This still isn't real to me.*

*I love you forever.*

ashlee - March 07, 2016 at 01:57 PM

AL

“ *Well dad just made it thru Thanksgiving. I thanked God for given me the best man in the world as my father. You are missed so dearly. I smile when I think of you, I'm glad you are my big angel. Look over the entire family like I know you are. We miss and love you always...We are all still trying to get use to the fact that your not here still. see you again one day. :) xoxoxo love Ang*

Angela Lemons - December 01, 2015 at 12:31 AM

AL

*Damn almost been 4 years daddy and still feels like yesterday miss u more than anything give jazz a kiss today's the day she entered heaven. Love yall*

Angela lemons - September 25, 2018 at 10:28 PM

AS

*“ I love you so much!*

Ashlee - October 13, 2015 at 10:40 AM

AS

*“ Thinking of you a lot today(as always). Wondering why this had to happen still. Everyone says things get better with time. It just feels like it doesn't. There is not a day that goes by that I don't talk to you. I wish I could of got one more hug. I love you so much papa!*

Ashlee - September 01, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AS

*“ Miss you so much, I just want a big bear hug right now! I want to just hear your laugh one more time. I love you!*

*Ash*

Ashlee - August 19, 2015 at 07:25 AM

AL

*would give anything for that right now too Ash ....*

Angela Lemons - December 01, 2015 at 12:33 AM

AN

“ Dad its been a year now that you have been our big angel... still don't know what happen this morning a year ago it changed so many of our lives. So many questions????I love and miss you with everything I have. RIP DADDY..Love you ang....

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**Angela** - August 06, 2015 at 09:07 AM

AS

“ I love you so much papa! Thinking of you as always!

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**Ash** - June 25, 2015 at 01:54 PM

TR

“ Dad it's so hard to not have you here. I miss you so much. You gave me so much wisdom and strength. Also gave me the skills to out fish you!! It was nice to here you tell everyone that boy can catch fish anywhere he goes! I know your by my side watching over us. Carter says she had a man with blue eyes and black hair rubbing her head. I said your silly. She yelled stop I'm trying to eat, I laughed! I said ok is it that man again she said dad it's papa he won't stop! So I guess you really are watching over us. Dad we miss you..... I love you. I will see you again some day and will wrap my arms around you and never let go because I will have my father back and will never lose you again... I love you dad.....

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**travis** - May 14, 2015 at 09:48 AM

AS

“ Love you so much you beautiful angel! Please watch over me. Wish you where here physically more than anything. Just want to hear your voice.

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**Ash** - May 13, 2015 at 09:06 AM

AS

“ Papa, today hasn't been easy. I think about you all the time. I talk to you all the time. The other night I opened the music box you got me for my birthday that you where not able to give to me. Every time I look at it I cant help but cry. This is all just crazy to be. Me and dad were talking the other day about your big bear hugs. What I would give for one now. I love you so much. Thinking of you strong everyday. I love you!

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**Ashlee** - April 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AN

“ Happy birthday dad.... Celebrated for u :)  
... I love u miss u ..ang

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**angela** - February 21, 2015 at 09:33 PM

AS

“ Papa, I love you with all my heart. I know you will always be by my side. I cant believe it has been this long already. Watch over us all! I know you are and laughing at us goofy balls lol. LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOREVER AND EVER<3

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**Ashlee** - February 20, 2015 at 03:49 PM

AN

“ Well dad its 6months now and its no easier today I'm still crying like it's the first day your gone. I'm sorry I know u wouldn't want this but there's so much I need to tell u, ask u, say to u..I know u are here listening I just would give anything to hear u.. GOD I know u needed him more. I am so glad dad that u are not in any more pain or that no one else can hurt ur heart. I love u I thank u for always being so special to me And my girls I will always hold I close to my heart. Love u always dad my best friend my angel ....dad till I see u again please stay close to us and protect us.. Love u always.. Ur favorite... Ang.... Yeeeeeeeh

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**Angela** - February 07, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AN

“ Dad, well its been about 2 months now. The angry stage is getting a little better but miss you so much. You always talked about the flesh and i didn't understand and I completely do now. I miss your words of hi ho off to work we go every morning and your sweet txts to all of us letting us know we are loved. I would give anything to be able to get one of those from you. Dad its hard here with out you and tears still flow everyday but I know you are happy and still asking why I am even dwelling over this. Its just hard you were my best friend in the world and I need you still. Its hard to take a deep breathe and relax cause I am still here in the flesh you are not and i know you are with me always I just want to be able to touch you tell you what a wonderful father you have always been and tell you one more time I love you so much! you will always be right here in my aching heart I love you daddy!!!

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**Angela** - October 10, 2014 at 09:52 AM

AS

“ Thinking of you so much today. Everyday nothing gets easier. I miss you so much! I love you so much papa. Been having dreams about you every night. Just know there is not a minute or a second out of the day I don't think of you. I know your happy and smiling down on us. I LOVE YOU <3

Ash - October 02, 2014 at 07:14 AM

KA

*i love him to ash and miss him so much*

kazmir ayres - October 09, 2014 at 06:31 AM

AN

*Ash ....grandpas first grandchild :) he loved you so much*

Angela - October 10, 2014 at 09:54 AM

SR

“ My heart goes out to all Stephen Lemons family and may God comfort all in this time of need. I am heart broken to hear the devastating news. Stephen and I were talking on Facebook not to long ago hoping to meet up and reminisce about our childhood years and high school days back then. You will be deeply missed. RIP Stephen!



Susan Hoffman Richards - August 17, 2014 at 11:04 PM

KI

“ Travis, Ang & Shawn,  
I am so very sorry for the pain that is in your hearts right now. There are no words to heal that or make it go away! Your comfort will come from all the memories of the wonderful person, friend and "DAD" that Stephen is to you. He loves you kids more than anything and is so proud of who each of you are. I pray that the pain will someday soon be replaced with the comfort of his love, his smile, his laughter and the joy that each of you brought to him. He has touched so many lives and will continue to do so. Your "ANGEL" now flies high above us. Always know that he will be right there with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. I love you guys!

Stephen, I will forever be blessed for having you in my life. I Love you my friend:} P.S. I can hear you laughing at me:} }  
Kimberly

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Kimberly - August 15, 2014 at 02:46 PM

SL

“ All I can say is I LOVE YOU DAD..... I will miss you so much.. I'm glad the Lord led you home in Florida to give me memories that I will hold in my heart for the rest of my life. I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU SO MUCH.....

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Shawn M Lemons - August 13, 2014 at 10:14 PM

EW

Shawn, he loved his kids so much! He had so much to deal with himself personally. Never doubt his love for You! It was great, wasn't it, to have him home again?! He was sooo funny at times. And such a gentle giant big bad dude. ;- ) And so proud of you with your big family & the husband/father you are. The life you live for the Father! BIG Hugs & Kisses, XO XO

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Ellen Williams - August 15, 2014 at 04:28 AM

KA

“ I love u papa now u are really at home say hi to jazzmine for me i will miss you and love forever you were a great man to the family and a good grandpa yo me love u papa R.I.P ????????????????

kazmir Ayres???? - August 13, 2014 at 06:50 PM

AN

papa loved you too so much kaz.....

Angela - October 13, 2014 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ My head is saddened to hear this news. Growing up, Steve was a large part of our family and have always felt as though he was my fourth brother. His enduring friendship to my brother Jim, touched my heart. My heart is filled with happy thoughts and selfishly am glad that Jimmy now has his best friend with him in heaven. Uplifting prayers to all of the Lemons family.

Katie Whelchel Stewart - August 13, 2014 at 03:35 PM

YW

“ I am sorry for your loss Kazmir and family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.  
I am always here to cry, rejoice, laugh and share fond memories with you!

Respectfully,  
Ms. Yolanda M. Williams

Yolanda Williams - August 13, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MD

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Although it is difficult to see past the pain, try to remember all the good times, the laughs, and the smiles you all shared. God bless you all.

*The Daly Family*

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**Mike Daly** - August 13, 2014 at 07:00 AM

KW

“ Steve my heart goes out to your family during this painful time, I know how loved and cherished you were by everyone. God blessed my two youngest kids with a great grandfather, they love you and will miss you. God has a bigger and better plan for you so he called you home. You will forever be in your family's hearts, continuously watching over them, being their everlasting rock.

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**Keesha W.** - August 12, 2014 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ Stephen,

*True friends are hard to come by. To me you are and will always be a treasured friend. Our friendship was one that we may have distance but we were always there in heart.*

*That's true friendship accepting each other for who they truly are without expectations. That's what we have.*

*You have always been a gentle giant in my eyes. Funny , caring, giving , kind and understanding. A good listener. I can still hear your infectious laugh. A hug from you was engulfing, always warm and sincere .*

*You were always a prankster and fun. We laughed a lot . There were so many great memories from Jr. High and High school . Fun times.*

*You and I both shared the love of The Lord. You would always send me inspirational or uplifting messages quite often if not daily out of the blue . There are days that your kind words made my day more than you will ever know.*

*If there was one thing I could tell you face to face and have you believe is that you-were much to so many of us that are missing you deeply. You are a sunflower in the garden of life .*

*As a man of The Lord I know you are in great hands, and all the difficulties that you have endured you are forever free. Smile freely friend as you look down upon us, guide us all as we still need to feel your presence. I will be looking up. Until we meet again.*

*Love u my forever friend ,*

*Susan Hamlin*

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**Susan Hamlin** - August 12, 2014 at 09:06 PM

EW

*Susan, Stephen treasured yall's friendship! He loved you dearly! You were a true friend! You were there for him, you understood him, you got him, you loved him unconditionally & that truly spoke volumes to his heart! You didn't have to be together all the time. Ya'll just stayed in touch & knew the loving friendship! I love you for being so real to Stephen! He's as happy as he can be now. He's watching over us all. LoL, xo*

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**Ellen Williams** - August 13, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ *I was privileged to have spent most of my childhood living across the street from the Lemons in Sunland Estates. One day Stephen and I were playing marbles when we were kids. Yes, marbles. We didn't have video games, I-phones, I-pads, or anything like that. Anyways, Stephen had two marbles that were extra specials. They were called "Jumbo Clearies". So, anyways, when he went to take a whiz on one of the nearby bushes, I stole his two treasured marbles. When he came back he noticed them missing and insisted that I give them back. Then he proceeded to put my head in a lock grip. Being the actor that I was, I pretended to be dead and let my body go limp. Thinking that he killed me, he let my body slide to the ground. Something tells me that he didn't know CPR (lol). So he turned a very bright shade of white and ran home. I yelled at him as he was running away "Sucker!" so he made a U-turn and chased me into my house. Of course, my mom made me give him the marbles back the next day. He said to me when I gave him the marbles back "Don't do that again, I thought you were dead". Kids!!!! Huh? There were lots of stories to tell because in those days we played outside, rode our bikes, fished in the lake, explored the woods, etc. Ahh, the good old days. Stephen, you are in a better place. You sure were a character.*

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**David Sevigny** - August 12, 2014 at 07:50 PM

EW

*"THANK YOU" for sharing that story, David! That is so funny! You forgot to tell them, he threatened to beat your a\*\* if you didn't give them back. And he certainly would have! You were lucky you got away from his BIG tough guy self! Kids today miss the best part of growing up... "outside"! I can see the whole thing taking place. \*haha\* LoL, xo*

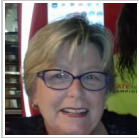
Ellen Williams - August 13, 2014 at 09:28 AM

JE

*“ To Sean, Travis, Angela and the entire family! My heart is hurting for you all and losing a father is very difficult, each day will get better and holding those memories close to your heart will guide you one day at a time. It gets easier but take one day at a time and he will always be there for you to talk to, I know that mine is especially hard days. Love you very much.*



Julie Ellenburg - August 12, 2014 at 04:00 PM



*“ Thank you for this last year. God always has a plan and that was for you and your children and grandchild to know what a wonderful Father, grandfather and friend you are. Thank you for the message you send this last month I will always remember my first love and the father of my children. I will see you again one day. Thank you for leaving me with Angela.lol*

Connie Fowler - August 12, 2014 at 03:46 PM

EW

*There's nothing like 'first loves', Connie! I am so happy yall were friends to the end! Life is difficult sometimes, but the memories far out way those times! Yall have three wonderful individual children with their own gifts & it's b/c of You & Stephen! p.s. I'll help you with Angela. ;-)  
BIG Hugs & LoL, XO*

Ellen Williams - August 12, 2014 at 05:46 PM

RH

*Connie, I wondered if this was you and your family when I read about Stephen Lemons and the accident. I wanted you to know that my heart and prayers are with all of you. It has been so many years since I've seen Steve but I still remember him and the kids coming by the office. Please know that I care and will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**RoseAnn Hunter** - August 13, 2014 at 02:37 PM

AL

“*My DADDY I thank GOD he was able to spend the last year here in Florida with us. He was my best friend and we were with each other everyday. Dad You loved the lord so much that I know where you are and I know all you wanted was for all of us to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father like you do. I cant bear to think this is really happening but I know deep down it is. I am still waiting on you to come thru the door and pick up your dogs :) I feel like this is one BAD dream. I need to face reality but reality is to hard right now. The only thing I can say puts a smile on my face is to know that my baby girl is finally being held by you again. I miss you every second. I know you are not lonely anymore and your all healed. No pain. Dad I love you so much and thank you for coming back home to us. I am such a selfish person, I am angry and want you back. I know you are looking at me saying its such a beautiful thing! There yes I am sure its beautiful...but here is so lonely with out you. I know you are sitting right here with me laughing and calling me a p\*\*\*y. I am.. I will see you again one day dad until then please watch over us and hold my little baby girl. Dad you mean everything to me yeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee! Love you with every breath I take..... Love your favorite Daughter Ang.....*

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**Angela Lemons** - August 12, 2014 at 03:31 PM

EW

*He loves you dearly, Angela! YOU were his guardian angel. You learned well from him! Please continue on, be strong & make him proud! Live your life to honor him & The Father! I love you my precious 'favorite' niece! Remember, we ALL need you, especially now! XO XO XO*

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**Ellen Williams** - August 12, 2014 at 07:11 PM

EW

*“ Hey... little Brother! I am so happy that you were home, here in Florida, these last several years with us, your family, who absolutely love you & being a part of our ongoing every day lives! You were such a BIG influence, in each of our lives, one way or the other. You were bigger than life in so many ways! You were such a big bad Dude with such a tender loving heart for all! You will always be the little brother, the baby of the family & in our hearts always. I've heard so many stories about how you protected so many growing up, in school & through life. You were their guardian angel. Then later in life you became and 'angel of life' for so many. You were at their sides, when they needed someone the most, passing on from this world, comforting them & praying with them. I will miss most your early morning inspirational text messages (whether from the bible or from you personally), talking about how much you love The Father, your bear loving hugs & hearing you call me 'Sister'! Missing you so terribly, but happy for you! Watch over us, do a little could dance & say Hello to all for me! BIG Hugs, Kisses & Love, your Big Sister XO*

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**Ellen Williams** - August 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ashlee Lemons - August 12, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AL

*Wish like hell we could go back to this day*

Angela lemons - August 13, 2014 at 09:56 AM

AN

*best day ever*

Angela - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 PM

AS

*Me too! Love and miss him so much!*

ash - May 04, 2015 at 09:36 PM

TR

*Very proud day for me to have my kids and dad and grandson together with all the goofy others!!!*

travis - July 23, 2015 at 12:51 PM

AL

“ Papa.....You always told me **JUST BE HAPPY**. I try my best everyday. I want to make you happy. You are such a important person in my life. You made us all who we are today. You loved so much and i know you still do to this day. I Miss you everyday. I know you are with all of us. I feel it all the time. I love you more than anything or anyone could understand. A Grandfathers love is one of the strongest. There is not a second, minute, or even an hour that goes by that I am not thinking of you. All the memories will forever be in my heart and I know you will forever be by my side. May you Rest In Peace my sweet angel until the day I see you again. I LOVE YOU PAPA.

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**Ashlee Lemons** - August 12, 2014 at 01:40 PM

EW

Remember the trip when Uncle Alan & took you to Bama & Tenn to see your Papa! We practiced the 'draw!' all the way there. You had it down girl! Remember asking G.ma Wms why her house was leaning? It wasn't really, we were on a mountain. Remember swimming in the flooded valley lake? I have pics for you! ;- ) I love you sweetie, XO

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**Ellen Williams** - August 12, 2014 at 07:14 PM

AL

Aww Aunt Ellen! Yes I remember it all and papa showed me how to catch fire flies in a jar. I thought it was the coolest thing ever. I remember climbing down that mountain to with all of us. I was always drawing someone a picture then. I also remember going to Alabama it was so pretty there and Uncle Alan's moms jam was the BEST. I love you too Aunt Ellen. <3 XOXO

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**Ashlee Lemons** - August 13, 2014 at 03:59 PM

TL

“ My father was a very loving and caring man. He will be missed deeply. He was a great father and grandpa to me and my kids. I love him more than any words can describe a love of a son for his father. He made me the man and father I am today. I'm PROUD to say I am Stephen Lemons son..... I miss you Dad....You are always in my heart. I love you ....

travis lemons - August 12, 2014 at 12:59 PM

EW

He most certainly was proud of you Travis! And I am proud to say I am Travis Lemons' Auntie! I Love You Darlin, XO

Ellen Williams - August 12, 2014 at 07:16 PM

RG

Travis, I know that he must have been proud to call you his son. He also must have been a great man for so many people to speak so highly of him. I wish I would've had the the chance to meet him. My family and I send prayers to your family as you go through this most trying time in your life. We all love you buddy and are here for you and your family if you need anything buddy. God bless and find peace in knowing he is in a wonderful place. Take care my friend. Ronnie, Lynne, Ty and Danielle.

Ronnie Gregory - August 13, 2014 at 08:20 PM

DM

We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love you guys!

Dustin & Amy Meredith - August 13, 2014 at 08:56 PM