



Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut

April 9, 1942 - January 8, 2022

Melvin R, "Ronnie" Chesnut, 79, of Cross City, Florida, passed away January 8, 2022.

Mr. Chesnut was born April 9, 1942 in Morton, Mississippi to the late Ray and Janice (Morehead) Chesnut. He was of the Baptist faith; was a veteran in the United States Air Force and retired from the Department of Corrections. Mr. Chesnut enjoyed fishing, reading Westerns, and watching college football.

Mr. Chesnut is survived by his wife, Cindy Chesnut of Cross City; daughters, Shelly (Ricky) Cannon, Janice Chesnut, Amber (Scott) Crews; grandchildren, Matt Beckham, Cole Beckham, Steven (Leslie) Osteen, Ashley (KC) Johns, Shelby (Anthony) Anderson, Carson Crews and Kinady Crews; great grandchildren, Shyanne Johns, Kylie Anderson and AJ Anderson; and his sister, Signa (Jerry) Miles.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Connie Thurmond, and his granddaughter, Little Rikki Cannon.

Funeral Services for Mr. Chesnut will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday, January 13, 2022 at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel with Rev. Larry Knight and Mr. Charlie Caulk officiating. Burial will follow at Cross City Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - January 13, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - January 13, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - January 13, 2022 at 09:08 AM



Our condolences 🙏❤️
Jack and Theresa Thomas

Theresa Thomas - January 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut.



January 12, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut.



January 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin R "Ronnie" Chesnut.*



January 11, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *To Cindy and extended family.
Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Mr. Ronnie.
He was full of life. Always a pleasure to work with and I know he truly cared about people.*

*Jimmie, Rachel and Zach Hill
Maddie, vivi g. And Joe giles*

Jimmie hill - January 11, 2022 at 07:13 AM