



Ronnie Lee Hovington

August 20, 1980 - April 28, 2019

Ronnie Lee Hovington, Jr., 38, was born on August 20, 1980, to Ronnie and Jane Hovington. He departed this life on April 28, 2019, at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus.

Ronnie was a 1998 graduate of Sussex Central High School. He went on to further his education at Delaware State University, majoring in Art Education. While at DSU, he was a part of the Hornets football team.

Ronnie was employed by Lake Forest School District as a Paraprofessional. Ronnie also coached football and track. Prior to his employment at Lake Forest, he was employed by the Murphy School in Dover, Delaware. He was an avid sports fan and he often volunteered to assist with various youth programs. He was an awesome mentor to many students. Ronnie was a true Dallas Cowboys fan. He represented the blue and silver with pride. One of his greatest memories was attending a Dallas Cowboys game with his son Juwan last year, and they had a blast. He loved to send text messages to the family when the Cowboys won, but when they didn't do so well, you wouldn't hear a peep from him.

Ronnie was a fun loving, well mannered, outgoing young man with an infectious smile. He was always willing to lend a hand to everyone he came in contact with. Ronnie had a heart of gold. Oftentimes, Ronnie would unselfishly

forego his needs to help or provide for others. If he couldn't help you, he would find another way or someone that could help. He loved spending time with his children and his family. He also enjoyed helping in the BBQ pit for the Richard Allen School, playing spades, the beach, family vacations, trips with the Millers' and just making people laugh. Ronnie always had a smile on his face, even while he was crying on the inside. Ronnie had such a sense of humor, he was always the one that kept the family laughing.

Ronnie received the Lord at a young age. He loved the Lord. He would send daily "Food for Thought" scriptures to his family and friends. He touched many lives with those scriptures. People looked forward to receiving them, as it was a daily encouragement. In March, Ronnie spoke at his church on the topic of faith. He delivered a powerful message. Ronnie often spoke about the goodness of the Lord and how he was truly blessed.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Knowles and Mabel Hovington and maternal grandmother, Marion Tarboro.

Ronnie leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, Ronnie and Jane Hovington of Georgetown; his children Juwan Savage, Xavier Dickerson, O'Rion Dickerson, Alana Wilkerson, Ziahn Young, Phoenix Dickerson and Ameer Wilkerson-Hovington; one grandfather, Roy Tarboro; one sister, Haronda Sheppard (Nathan) of Millsboro; two brothers, Gerald Miller (Anita) of Dover and Knowles Hovington of Dover; one niece, eleven nephews, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 30, 2019 at 01:02 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Coach Ronnie. Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.\u201d

Phyllis W. - May 06, 2019 at 10:13 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God\u2019s intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God\u2019s word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 01:31 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201c

H. Fields - May 04, 2019 at 12:27 PM

CH

“ On behalf of the Millsboro High School Class of 1968, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hovington family at this very sad and difficult time. We are all so very sorry for your loss.

Charlene Hubert - May 02, 2019 at 07:34 PM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Jane.

Sarah Gilmour - May 02, 2019 at 03:05 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - May 02, 2019 at 12:31 PM

HS

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 02, 2019 at 10:04 AM

NI

“ I wanted to send our true condolence to your family. Coach Hovington was a true mentor to my son Nicholas and gave him the courage to hold his high when others told him not to. Coach would always give my son the strength and courage during those hot summer days and mentored my son to be the man he is today. Coach Hovington will be missed immensely and the world will not be the same.

Nicole - May 01, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ So this tree may reach the height that Coach Hovington holds in our heart

The Rettig Family - May 01, 2019 at 03:02 PM

TG

“ With deepest sympathy,

Town of Georgetown - May 01, 2019 at 09:41 AM

DB

“ My condolences to you family during this difficult time. God almighty knows your pain and urges us to turn to him during our trials. (2Cor 1:3,4). May you find comfort in the scriptures in and each other.

Danielle Bryant - April 30, 2019 at 06:39 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - April 30, 2019 at 06:23 PM

BD

“ Praying for your family Rest In Peace hov

Brooke Dean - April 30, 2019 at 03:37 PM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cIf an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 30, 2019 at 03:19 PM

LF

“ Dear Ms. Jane and Mr. Hovington, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Mickey and Patti Payne and Family - April 30, 2019 at 02:21 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 30, 2019 at 12:29 PM

TH

“ Ronnie was a gentle angle. Words will not wipe away our tears and hugs may not ease the pain but hold onto your memories because forever they will remain. Love, The Jersey Hovington\u2019s

Tina Hovington - April 30, 2019 at 11:27 AM

MS

“ im sorry to hear this prayers are going

miranda marlene spivey - April 30, 2019 at 10:37 AM

MI

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of little Ronnie may God continue to give you comfort & peace during this time and the days to come. Earth has no sorry that heaven can't heal. Love the Isler Family

Minister Ronald Isler - April 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM

AW

“ I\u2019m so sorry for your loss. May God give your family the comfort needed during this difficult time.

A. Williams - April 29, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Matthews 5:5).

JoyceA - April 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM