



Reggie L. Salone

September 29, 1961 - January 1, 2021

Reggie Lynn Salone was born on September 29, 1961 in Spring Hill, La. He was the second oldest son of the late Robert Salone, Sr., and Dorothy J. Salone.

He grew up and lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he graduated from North High but spent the summer months in Taylor, Arkansas learning about hard work on the Jack family farm. He enjoyed fishing and helping wherever he could. During this time, his skill for working with his hands grew from the farm to his blossoming career path as a contractor. He credits his father for sparking his interest in and developing his skills as a handyman. He followed his father's lead and learned to fix most anything. Eventually he became an entrepreneur in Minneapolis, MN by opening his own building and repair contracting business: Salone Builders & Maintenance Co.

His dedication to hard work later in life would earn him his role as the trusted Property & Logistics Manager, at Qualtex Laboratories in Norcross, Georgia. This was a position he loved and thoroughly dedicated himself to for 10 years. He held certifications in building operations, boilers, plumbing, HVAC, automation systems, and more. He could repair or build anything! Reggie was a highly respected and valued engineer on the job, but always found time to help those in need - whether it was friends, family, or anyone in need.

Reggie was a man of deep faith always guided by the scripture and his trust in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a member of the Berean Christian Church Gwinnett under the leadership of Pastor Kevin B. Lee.

As a devoted husband to Betty Salone, he credits her with "putting that touch of Jesus in him that no one else could". The connection held between them was undeniable from the moment they met, and they would become inseparable from that day forward. She was the balanced energy he needed that brought calm to Reggie's life. As a team they worked to blend two families into one strong unit. Their marriage was akin to two puzzle pieces that perfectly fit together, both different but solidly connected firmly together until his last breath. He was her "Sweetie" and she was his "Betty Boo", his angel here on Earth. Their union filled each day with the true love he had long prayed for and cherished daily.

He was not only a compassionate and loving man, he also cared deeply for his family and was not afraid to show his feelings and express his love for them. He enjoyed being the life of the party and had fun everywhere he went. His magnetic personality allowed him to make instant friends out of strangers and was beloved amongst every segment of his family.

The love he held for his seven daughters, was something he cherished daily. "My Most Cherish Angels" listing all his daughter's names was tattooed on his left arm. His love also extended to the sons he inherited, Lance and Brian Burns whom he loved as if they were his own. Reggie was a dedicated and involved grandfather, affectionately known as "Paw Paw". Each of his grandchildren held a reserved space equally in his heart. The time spent creating memories with them expanded the joy in his life to new heights.

Reggie was most enthusiastic when cheering on his favorite sports teams: the Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints. It was not unusual to find him engaged in a game of dominoes while sharing a beer and laughing together and throwing around his normal catchphrases. He enjoyed viewing sci-fi, military, and actions films. He even shared his excitement for Star Trek with some of his daughters. John Carter was his favorite movie, for which even he has lost count of how many times he viewed it!

Anyone who knew him loved his cooking! He was the self-declared "Chef on a Shoestring" because he was able to make amazing meals with what he had on hand. He was a self-taught Barbecue Master, known for his fall off the bone ribs! As Reggie would always say "'Once you had a taste of Big Daddy Bones BBQ there will be nothing left but the bones"! Cooking, barbecuing, and fishing were some of his favorite hobbies. But most of all any social gatherings where he could be around friends and family was where he was the happiest.

Reggie's personality was sociable, charismatic, and dynamic. He made everyone around him feel as a welcomed friend or part of his family. He always found a way to inject humor into every situation everywhere he went to anyone he spoke to! When faced with any obstacle he always leaned on his faith as the source his strength but had the muscle to power through any fight that came his way. His family can be assured that he will continue to cover them from above. He was a warrior and a gentleman up until his very last breath.

Reggie Lynn Salone closed his book of life and his journey ended on January 1st, 2021 where he joined his father Robert Salone Sr, and other family members in paradise with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will be deeply missed by all. He is survived by his love and his equal- Betty Jackson Salone, mother-Dorothy J. Salone, step-mother Linnie Salone, brothers- Lonnell (Valerie), Gary (Betsy), Robert, Jr (Genevieve), Ronnie (Rachael), Calvin, Lester (Martha) and James (Kyla), Sisters- Bobbie Jean, Gwen, Danita

and D'Ellia (Bobby).

He also leaves behind the legacy of his children: Faune, Clarice (John), Chavon, Joy (Bobby), Janette (Bernard), Jaleesa, Ashley, Lance (Tanika) and Brian. He will also be missed by his 13 grandchildren along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He is Irreplaceable. Humble. Faithful. Salone Strong.

Rest well thy good and faithful servant....

Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Reggie Salone will be held Monday, January 11, 2021, 11am in our Gwinnett Chapel. Visitation will be Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 2pm-4pm at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA., 30045. 770-338-5558

Events

JAN **Visitation - Live Streamed** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA, US, 30045

JAN **Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 06 at 01:08 PM



“ Sending lots of love and prayers to the Salone family. Reggie was such a loving and caring brother to my husband Dana and me. He always made us feel at home like we were truly his family. We loved him and always enjoyed our dinner dates, watching sports and just having lively conversations with him and Betty. I know I will never find another loving brother like Reggie to make me laugh so heartedly as he did. He lived his life and he loved his wife and family immensely. Reggie, your spirit is in our hearts but, we will certainly miss your bold, physical and purposeful presence in our lives. We love you! Dana and Freida Thompson

Freida Thompson - January 10 at 02:07 PM



“ Betty, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Lisa Marie Manning Ambrose

Lisa Marie Manning Ambrose - January 11 at 08:52 PM



“ I will always remember his kindness, laughter and the happiness he brought when you were around him, especially to his wife Betty. My condolences are with the family. He will be missed.

Nikita Ashford - January 11 at 01:53 PM



“ Reggie was a man of such great character, a gentle and honest man, and a man of strong faith. You two were an ideal couple for so many of us. His love for you and his family was endless. He was perfectly made just for you. He may not be there physically, but he will always be right there with you in your soul. He will truly be missed, that kind of love never dies. His smile was contagious. My family and I are sending our deepest condolences and prayers.
LaTynia Taylor, Pastor Taylor, Sydnie, and McKenzie Taylor



Latynia M Taylor - January 11 at 12:47 PM



“ Working with and knowing Reggie was a privilege. He had my back when needed, provided a wealth of knowledge and compassion, and his humor, dancing, and timing made work a better place that we looked forward to coming. The people in our lives make us richer. He was one of the wealthiest and strongest in spirit and mind I've met. I'm sorry my friend suffered in body. I hope for a release and lightness for his family as time passes. I keep hearing his voice and laughter in the halls and expect to see him turn the corner. He was one of the "good people", and I will miss him. I wish he could have had more time. I will keep him alive in the memories we share with those who were blessed to have known him. If there is life after death, he'll be there laughing and cooking his amazing ribs on the grill. Save me a plate, Reggie.

Erin Humphreys - January 11 at 11:26 AM



“ Reggie,
We go all the way back to Willard Elementary School. I'm not sure if we met in 1st or 2nd grade. I just remember you being there all the time. It was cool while being a part of the crew even at MCA. Most of the Willard crew went to Jordan and a few of us deflected and went to Franklin. But we met back up again at North High. It was family all over again. No more 1980 Class reunions with you. But that is okay. You will have many to hang with in heaven. God bless you and your family. My prayers are with your family. They have my condolences. You were a great friend long ago and a wonderful person to know. Rest well in the arms of Jesus!
Yvonne Turner

YVONNE TURNER - January 10 at 08:55 PM



“ Thanks for sharing
Ronnie Bracy Salone - January 11 at 12:04 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Betty and family for your loss. Reggie will be deeply missed... praying for your healing.
Shelia Dobard - January 15 at 09:33 PM



“ Betty and family:

We are keeping you in our prayers. May Reggie rest in God's perfect peace.

Williams/Cade Family
New Orleans

Stacie Williams - January 10 at 05:36 PM



“ Thank You, Salone Family for sharing Reggie with us. I will always remember him and his forever love of family especially his daughters and wife, Betty. His love for his mother was top notch. His passion for living a quality life was apparent in everything he did. North High Class of 1980 loved him at our reunions he emphasized the importance of our keeping in touch with each other. I certainly look forward to seeing him again in heaven!! Rest in Love! Rev. Paula Haywood

Paula Haywood - January 10 at 04:18 PM



“ In 2016, in my home in Jonesboro, GA was a small gathering of kinfolk. The highlight being Irene's (my grandma and Reggie's aunt) 3 daughters were present Daisy, Elouise and Phyllis (Ann). Reggie and my brother Rev. Gregory Roberts had a BBQ cook off to see whose ribs were the best. what fun we had that day.



Queen - January 10 at 03:44 PM



“ Thanks for sharing cuz

Ronnie Bracy Salone - January 11 at 12:08 AM



“ Betty,
I hope you will accept my sympathy sentiments on the loss of your dearly beloved Reggie. There is no greater sorrow, but perhaps the strength of the love you shared will help, knowing you have experienced something uniquely precious in life.
-Becky

Becky Smith - January 10 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 10 at 02:39 PM



“ Zaiya Brown lit a candle in memory of Reggie L. Salone



Zaiya Brown - January 10 at 02:27 PM



“ Your papa loved you. We will be here for you to. Love Uncle Ronnie

Ronnie Bracy Salone - January 11 at 12:10 AM



“ I met Reggie when he and Betty lived in Village at Jones Ferry. I would often get the chance to talk with him as I was walking my dog through the neighborhood. We would start talking and next thing you know 20 minutes had passed. I always enjoyed those chats. I can see why Betty loves him so much. God has welcomed a great man into heaven.

Anthony Young - January 10 at 02:26 PM



“ Ms. Salone, Danita and family--- we are sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy & family

T.Walton - January 10 at 02:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 10 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 10 at 10:08 AM



“ Marcia Tyler lit a candle in memory of Reggie L. Salone



Marcia Tyler - January 10 at 09:59 AM



“ Reggie you have always been a gentleman and true friend since willard elementary, the class of 1980 north high will truly miss your love,laughter and light.We will remember you always thanks for all the years you shared with us.

Marcia Tyler - January 10 at 09:58 AM



“ Thanks for sharing

Ronnie Bracy Salone - January 11 at 12:13 AM



“ No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.

Elder Phillip & Missionary Virginia Plumpp

Elder Phillip Plumpp - January 10 at 05:24 AM



“ Time marches on

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow are some of the ways that we remember time.

We will remember many good yesterdays that we had with Reggie. Times like waiting at the top of the stairs before we made our dash to open presents at Christmas on 1514 Queen Ave North in Minneapolis Minnesota. Holding one of the biggest house parties for our birthdays (separated by two years and one day) and the police were called to ask us to lower the volume.

I remember when Reggie first announced that he was getting married; he demanded that we were gonna love her. He was very proud to be the first to get married, the first to have a child (Fuane Chere), the first to have his own apartment on Logan and Plymouth Ave. He went on to have many firsts in his life. He still demanded that I acknowledge and respect his choices. I did then and I still do now.

Today, I am proud of all of his seven daughters. They each have a little of Reggie's spirit in them. Some of them have their own children which they are very proud of just like their father. Today, Reggie is again the first to cross over into eternity. My big brother is now in heaven where he can spread his wings and make as much noise as he want to without any shortness of breath in celebration of the Lord almighty.

Tomorrow, we will miss his presence, his laughter, his style and Grace. Reggie Lynn will always be remembered. I look forward to seeing you again in a future tomorrow.

I honor you now Reggie with great pride in my heart. I love you. May your spirit endure. I will love your wife as you demanded. I will cherish your offspring as you have. I will follow your faith and belief in our Heavenly Father. Time marches on.

Ronnie Bracy Salone - January 08 at 06:30 PM



“ Ronnie, I have never read anything more beautiful. What a tribute from one brother to another. My heartfelt sympathy to you, your siblings and my beautiful Aunt Dorothy. Reggie is now safe in His arms.

Kimberly - January 10 at 06:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 08 at 03:50 PM



“ Bobbie Jean Salone Robinson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



Bobbie Jean Salone Robinson - January 08 at 02:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 08 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Clarice, you and your family are in our thoughts. All our sympathy for your loss. May the memories of your father be a comfort to you in these difficult times.
Laetitia & Roger

Laetitia Delmau & Roger Weaver - January 07 at 11:11 PM



“ From all of us at REDC who are thinking of you. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



From all of us at REDC who are thinking of you. - January 07 at 09:21 PM



“ God bless your family, today, as you grieve the loss of Reggie and in the days and years to come as you navigate life without this dear man. Know that others are saddened and grieving with you. May you feel the love and God's loving arms as prayers are lifted in your name. Amen

Wendy Zachmeyer - January 07 at 09:10 AM



“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Our condolences

Evans Family - January 07 at 04:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 06 at 04:47 PM



“ Reggie was one of the most upbeat, happy, positive people I know. He would always greet me with a smile and a loud, "Hey Sis!!!" He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family. I pray that the Lord gives you all strength to get through this difficult time. God is Love.

LaToya More - January 06 at 02:20 PM



“ Reggie was a very caring man - caring for his colleagues and work facilities, he was a shining example of professionalism to all who were fortunate to meet and/or work with him. He will be greatly missed on earth, and welcomed in heaven.

Marty Landon
CEO, BioBridge Global

Martin Landon - January 06 at 02:07 PM



“ In deep sympathy, Betty and kids, please accept my sincere condolence.

Betty, I am praying you will sense God's peace in a way that brings rest to your heart.

Reggie used to tell me I remind him of his daughter and spoke like his daughter. He will engage in conversations with me about Africa like he had been to Africa, simply from his experience with his African son-in-law.

Even when I did not feel like talking he will great and insist I smile which was always followed by a very brief funny chat if there was time.

He had an impeccable passion and knowledge of his job. I admired the way he gracefully executed his responsibilities. I received the best orientation to my job from Reggie.

I can't imagine this is it for Reggie.

May his good memories live-on while he continues to rests in peace.

Chesie V.

Chesie V. - January 06 at 02:01 PM



“ Chesie lit a candle in memory of Reggie L. Salone



Chesie - January 06 at 01:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 06 at 01:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reggie L. Salone.



January 06 at 12:50 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Betty and the Salone family. Reggie was the happiest and the most jovial man on earth. So full of life and energy. He will be greatly missed. Good bless you Betty. Praying for your strength, peace and understanding. May God's love sustain you.

Denise Gowdy - January 05 at 08:33 PM