



## Leonard L. Broadston

November 10, 2013

On November 10, 2013, the Lord saw fit to wrap His loving arms around Leonard L. Broadston Jr., and brought him home to be with Him.

He was a proud U. S. Coast Guard Retiree; he served 22 years. He left behind his loving wife, Alice M. Verlinde-Broadston, of 27 years, three daughters; Pamela, Paula, and Jennifer, four step-children; Joseph, Tina, Sandy, and Cathy, eighteen precious grandchildren, and his brother, Douglas Broadston.

He was a dedicated loving member to Churchland Assembly of God for 26 years. He loved his church, his church family, and he enjoyed serving the Lord. He taught Sunday School, drove the church van for 16 years, was the church grounds keeper for many years, and the list continues. He was a dear friend to so many and he will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at Churchland Assembly of God 4209 Twin Pines Rd Portsmouth by Pastor Larry O'Brien and Reverend Dennis Hollowell with burial to follow in Horton Veteran Cemetery, Suffolk with Full military honors. The family will receive friends in the church one hour prior to the service. Loving Funeral home, Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be made at [www.lovingfuneralhome.com](http://www.lovingfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



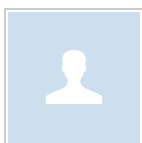
“ Alice,

*We are so sad to hear of your loss. Lenny was a wonderful man and wonderful father. I regret that I couldn't make his services. He did alot for Tina and I. We are sending you our thoughts and prayers. Please pass them along to everyone.*

*In GOD's love,  
Bruce, Suzie, Madison, and Noah##imported-begin##Bruce  
Premo##imported-end##*

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November 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ You were a wonderful godly man, neighbor, and friend. Your humor and goodness will be missed.##imported-begin##Michele Gatewood ##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We love Lenny, and we were so sorry to hear of his passing. We are encouraged in the knowledge that Lenny loved Jesus, and his place in Heaven is certain. He was a good friend, very funny man, and he always sought to bring encouragement to us. We pray God's comfort for Alice and family, during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Shaun & Wally Clark##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lenny was a good and kind man. No matter how he was feeling he always had a smile and jolly greeting for everyone. He was truly a man of God. He will be missed. Our prayers to your family. Miss you guys.###imported-begin##Vanessa Marshall###imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss and holding everyone in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of Lenny's classic one-liner jokes at holidays and other events.###imported-begin##Andrew Howell###imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Cousin JR was a kind an honest man. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Georgia Marish###imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mama I am soo sorry you are going through such a hard time. I want to hug you! You were a faithful wife to Lenny till his death and You honored him by your loving care. Thankyou for that mama! I'm glad you have Tina & Scott by your side now. Give each other hugs from me. I love you so very much and I wish I could be there right now with our family. I love you all in Va, Scott, Tina, Timothy, Amanda, Mattie. I will come out soon and hold you tight. For now I am with you in spirit. Lenny's death hurts and I am disappointed I didn't get to see him one more time with my family. He will be missed. He'll always have a place in our hearts. Your husband and our stepdad for nearly 30 years wow! Lenny is a Baba in Paradise now! Singing his favorite praise songs to Jesus. We will see him again someday. I pray his sense of humor and all his jokes make you and everyone there smile in remembrance of him during this difficult time. Be Encouraged, with much love, Cathey###imported-begin##Cathey Clark###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well, I never got to have that conversation with Papa in German that I so wanted to have, but I'm gonna keep practicing and remember him. I love you guys a lot and I WILL see you soon and I'll become a good sailor like Papa said I would. Take care and remember that he's looking down at us all with love and compassion and hopes to one day be reunited with us. -Ethan###imported-begin##Ethan-Isaiah###imported-end##*

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“ I am going to miss Lenny a lot. In the years that I have known him, he has shown that he has a heart of compassion and care for not only his family but also for others. Lenny also likes to cheer people up with his "Lenny" jokes. I will never forget how he likes to make the grandkids smile starting from Timothy all the way to our twins by saying to them "you're a Baba". It would always make me smile when I hear that. Lenny is now healed and in heaven rejoicing. No more having to take his daily 6 pills a day to maintain his health, no more having to prick his fingers to see what his glucose count is, no more weekly doctor's appointments at the VA or the Naval Hospital...Right now he is probably with my younger brother Oxy in heaven sharing stories. Don't worry Lenny we will watch over Mom for you.

Dicky###imported-begin##Dicky###imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lenny, ...our hearts are so broken. You surprised us on this one, Papa Baba! .' I already miss your laugh, your jokes, your proud presentations when introducing me to your friends as your daughter, seeing you work in your yard, hearing you sing at church & around the house, your Thanksgiving gravy, the silly impressions you would make with the grandkids, your encouraging words & advice, ...this list could go on through next year. Thank you for loving us...for loving Mom...and for the happy memories. Forever love you; already miss you!

TO MOM: Your unconditional love for him will always inspire all of us kids. Thank you for the beautiful example to love even through the tough times. I'm so sorry you had to say goodbye...I know your heart is hurting...and I know you have 1001 questions for God, but stay strong & remember Lenny's two famous words: "BE ENCOURAGED!" Sending you love & hugs. SEE YOU SOON!##imported-begin##LakFam##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Papa, I miss you so much Papa and I love you. I will actually miss you calling me a baby baba and me calling you a papa baba. Now you are an angel baba. I'm sad I can't see you anymore, but I hope you are happy in heaven now. Love, Elijah##imported-begin##Elijah##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott, Tina, Tim, Amanda, & Mattie...I know your hearts are heavy right now. Be comforted knowing that he felt loved by you and appreciated you helping Mom take care of him. Stay strong & let's keep his memory alive by planting a tree. He loved his trees. :'  
Know that we are praying for you as well and send our love & hugs.##imported-begin##LakFam##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer, Pam, Paula, Doug, & extended family: We send our prayers to you as well. So sorry you had to say goodbye to him this soon. He will truly be missed. Cherish the happy memories you made with him.##imported-begin##LakFam##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry Mom, I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Rest assured he's in no more pain. Smiling and singing praises all his days. I love you##imported-begin##JOE VERLINDE##imported-end##

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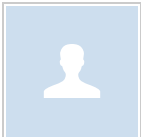
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“ Lenny will be missed very much. He always was so encouraging and made our family laugh. Lenny always made me feel good and he was a great man to talk to; his one liners were classic and I loved that about him. He is pain free with the Lord walking around on streets of pure Gold imagine that!!!! Until we meet again Lenny. To you Mom, I want you to know I love you and very much appreciated your kind words of wisdom and encouragement and especially your prayers,those hit me from three thousand miles away during my time of need. So I really wish I was there to give you a big long hug in your time of need. I know you like those. I pray the lord loves you like never before as you enter your new season of life and you find hope and happiness even thought it might seem light years away. Remember the words of your beloved Lenny "Be Encouraged" Jesus is smiling down on you and he will never let you go.  
Love Cliff###imported-begin##Clifford Clark###imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tina & Family  
My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. May God comfort you and heal your broken hearts with His love and strength for tomorrow. Love, Rusty###imported-begin##Rusty Lusk###imported-end##

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November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences from the Kinash Family on your loss. Lenny was well-loved, appreciated, and will be greatly missed!  
  
May God Bless!###imported-begin##William A. Kinash###imported-end##

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November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cousin JR was easy to talk to. He was understanding and made you feel good with his humor. Please know dear family that I share in your sorrow. There is one more shining star to light up the heavens. Love to all###imported-begin###Delores Campbell###imported-end##*

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November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tina and family,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. May God's grace and peace that passeth all understanding surround you during this difficult time.*

*In Christian love,  
Melody Parris @ Central Christian Academy###imported-  
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November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire family during this time. Love you guys!###imported-begin###Stephanie Howell###imported-end##*

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November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Pooh Bear you were an amazing man. You will be sorely missed! Grandma I Love You and I will stick by your side during this rough time! I Love and Miss You So Much Pooh Bear! Like you always said "Be Encouraged and Trust in The Lord!"

With all my Love,  
Amanda Panda##imported-begin##Amanda ##imported-end##

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November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ GoodBye big brother, may you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Doug Broadston##imported-end##

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November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Will miss our in depth conversations on the telephone about some of your passions, weather, sports, old movies and family...I will miss your corny jokes yes it's true!, your never ending strength and trust in God and especially your positive mantra 'BE ENCOURAGED' that reminded me to always look on the brighter side of life. May God surround everyone you know with comfort and peace in this time of loss... Love you Dad! <3##imported-begin##Jen##imported-end##

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November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I Love you Mom! We will miss him! He brought much love and laughter to our family. Praying God's loving arms wrap around you and give you comfort. Remember his tag line..."Be Encouraged." We Love You Lenny ~Until we meet again~##imported-begin##Tina##imported-end##

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November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We will all miss him. One of the holiest and funniest men that lived. He trusted in God through everything, he always kept the faith. He could turn bad situations good, and now he is in a better place. We love and miss you Papa. I am here for you Grandma.##imported-begin##Matthew##imported-end##

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November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Lenny was such a gracious, caring man. I know you will miss him so much. He is held in God's loving arms. I like to think that he and my dad are trading stories while they wait for us.##imported-begin##Leigh Howell##imported-end##

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November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM