



## Ralph Lashway Sr.

December 5, 1946 - September 15, 2021

Ralph Arthur Lashway, Sr, of St. Cloud, Florida passed away in Clermont, Florida on September 15, 2021. He was born in Plattsburg, New York on December 05, 1946 to Arthur and Gladys Lashway. He was in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 and received a National Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, 1 O/S bar, Marksman (Rifle M-14), and Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star. He was a past member of the VFW of Hampden, Massachusetts. He was a youth baseball coach when his children were growing up. He enjoyed fishing, carpentry, basketball, soccer and softball. He enjoyed watching westerns and listening to country music. Most of all he loved spending time with his wife: Sandy of 55 years and his loving family. He is survived by his wife; Sandy Lashway of St. Cloud, Florida; Sons: Ralph Lashway, Jr. of St. Cloud; Jeffrey (Sharon) of Palmetto, Florida; Kevin (Tim) Lashway of Orlando, Florida; Grandchildren: Brittany, Brianna, and Brooke; Great-Grandchildren: Mason, Maddox, Kaliyah, and Brylynn. He is preceded in death by Granddaughter: Savahanna; and Brother: Randy Lashway. All arrangements handled by Purcell Funeral Home Chapel in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Mr. Lashway's honor at the Vietnam Veterans of America [WWW.VVA.ORG](http://WWW.VVA.ORG).

A visitation will be held September 30, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with services to begin at 11:00 AM, located at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, with

Deacon Walter Price officiating. Graveside services will be held the following day, Friday, October 1, 2021, 2:00 PM at the Florida National Cemetery with military honors by the US Army.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Lashway Sr.*



May 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SL

🕊️ *My husband, I am sure you know how very much I love and miss you 😭 everyday - doesn't get any easier hon - we had a wonderful life together and 3 beautiful son's - I just wish we could of had more time - until I am with you - love 💕 you so much💔*

**Sandy Lashway** - September 15, 2022 at 11:49 AM



*Ur the Pepe I can ever ask for u cheer me up when I was down u played everything with me and I love u so much we used to always match and we used to play catch and I love u so so much ❤️❤️❤️*

**Sandy Lashway** - May 12, 2025 at 12:31 AM



💔 *Hi hon, was thinking about you a lot today (mother's Day) I kept thinking how you always made sure everything was perfect on that day especially that day but a lot of others / I miss you so so much. 😭😭*

**Sandy Lashway** - May 12, 2025 at 12:50 AM

SL

“ 2022

*Time has passed;*

*But,*

*It's still unreal*

*It's still so raw*

*It's still brings anger*

*It's still saddens*

*It's still a hurt*

*That keeps cutting deeper*

*Will it get better,*

*Or are these (feelings) here to stay?*

*This new normal is always missing you*

*This new path we trudge forward*

*without you,*

*Knowing you are always with us*

*In our hearts,*

*watching and guiding from above*

*This new normal is not what we want*

*Today we will try to put that away*

*For you*

*Today is your day to celebrate you*

*For this day is your birthday*

*A first without you here among us*

*Today is Still a day to celebrate*

*And to thank God for you*

*So here goes,*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Husband*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Dad  
For Ralph's a Jolly Good Pepe*

*Which nobody can deny*

*Which nobody can deny  
Which nobody can deny*

*Which all who knew would see  
Which all who knew would agree*

*All who knew would see  
All who knew would agree*

*Remembering your silliness  
Remembering your sweetness  
Remembering your kindness  
Remembering your generosity  
Remembering your teachings  
Remembering your strength  
Remembering so many things...*

*Remembering your love ❤️  
We will carry with us today and everyday*

*Thank you Ralph, Dad, Pepe  
Thank you God for Ralph, Dad, Pepe*

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**Sharon Lashway** - September 23, 2024 at 11:48 PM

SL

“ 2021

*Tune from: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow*

*My title is: For Ralph's a Jolly Good Fellow*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Husband*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Dad*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Pepe*

*Which nobody can deny*

*Which nobody can deny*

*Which nobody can deny!!!*

*Which all who knew would see*

*Which all who knew would agree!!!*

*All who knew would see*

*All who knew would agree!!!*

*Give Ralph a basketball or baseball*

*A softball will do just fine*

*Give Ralph a ticket to scratch off,*

*Lottery tickets, or Jai Alai ,*

*Or a casino is the place*

*To covet such an ace*

*the odds aren't in his favor*

*But he will never waver*

*For Winning Ralph must see...*

*For Winning Ralph must see...*

*See Ralph head the table*

*Holding a Marlboro and a Pepsi*

*With a coffee as a chaser  
Sit down and talk with me  
Sit down and talk with me*

*Sit down and talk with me*

*Where cards are shuffled and dealt  
Is it spades, hearts, or poker  
To be played in such a way...  
To be played in such a way...*

*Serious way , serious that is (wink)*

*Ralph was such a joker  
Ralph was such a jokester  
Whether InAppropriate or appropriate  
You just had to laugh  
He wanted to make you laugh  
All in just good fun  
It was all in just good fun*

*It was all in just good fun*

*Ralph's a genuine good guy  
In every way that matters  
Ralph's a genuine good guy  
As simple as can be  
Uncomplicated to a tee  
For goodness is he  
For goodness is he*

*A dedicated husband to Sandy,  
Who's truly his sun, moon, and stars  
Ralph followed Sandy,  
As her guardian and warrior  
when ever it need be...  
As it could only be!!!*

*always remember "ITALY"  
and "After you Angel"*

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and "After you Angel"*

*Ralph's a dedicated family man  
Dedicated his life to his family  
A dedicated dad to his three sons,  
Ralph Jr, Jeff, and Kevin  
Ralph dedicated his life  
to protecting, playing, and loving  
His wife, sons, and the United States  
A thank you here indeed  
A thank you here indeed*

*Ralph's ...  
A true hero  
Ralph's a true hero  
The Unassuming man in your corner  
When most people would run,  
he would stand and deliver  
Whatever it may be ...  
Whatever it may need ...*

*For Ralph's a Jolly Good Husband  
For Ralph's a Jolly Good Dad  
For Ralph's a Jolly Good Pepe*

*Which nobody can deny  
Which nobody can deny*

*Which nobody can deny!!!*

*Which all who knew would see  
Which all who knew would agree!!!*

*Let's raise our salute to Ralph here  
Let's raise our salute to Dad here  
Let's raise our salute to Pepe here*

*For He's the man to be  
For He's the dad to be  
For He's the Grandfather to be!!!*

*Here, Here!!!*



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**Sharon Lashway** - September 23, 2024 at 11:47 PM

SL

“ 2021

*There is a saying, “when the going gets tough, people get going”; well, for Pepe, Ralph, when the going got tough, he stood up, stood his ground - he defended, protected, and survived - for his family (wife and sons) and the United States of America (Vietnam war).*

*His family meant the world, personified his existence for him. His wife, Sandy, literally is the moon and sun to him. Pepe relied on Sandy as his touchstone and as his barometer for life, his true North. His sons, Ralph Jr, Jeff, and Kevin, were his pride and joy. They were his icing on his cake - and if you knew Pepe you know how much he loved his desserts - and not at dessert time but before/with his meal time. 😊*

*Pepe’s favorite color was blue. Now when I think of blue I see Pepe’s eyes. (Which I also see in Brylynn’s) Pepe enjoyed country music and the last song he sung, which was in the hospital, was The King of the Road by Roger Miller. He enjoyed westerns, fishing, and carpentry. Pepe didn’t speak a lot but when he did it was worth listening - He packed a punch. He was always willing to gave a hand when needed. Pepe made you feel protected. He always had your back. Pepe was a tough guy with a soft heart. He was a strong man through and through. He carried his demons honorably. A man of the simple and uncomplicated. A man of spirit and light, peace and joy, ruthlessness when needed, & laughter and heart.*

*Pepe was a joy and loved. Pepe will be missed and carried through each of us in our heart and memories. Pepe I’ll see you in the “Calculus room” someday. No no “erase- erase” (wink).*

*May you Rest In Peace*

*Love you ❤️*

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Sharon Lashway - September 23, 2024 at 11:45 PM

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“ DAD,

*It's been three years, but your absence is still deeply felt.*

*Miss you so dearly.  
You are in my heart and memories always!*

*I Love you Dad!*



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Kevin Lashway - September 14, 2024 at 09:40 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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Sandy Lashway - April 26, 2023 at 09:15 AM

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💔😭💙 MISS YOU ALL THE TIME 🕊️

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Sandy Lashway - April 26, 2023 at 09:18 AM

SL

“🕊️💔 Oh my love thinking of you so much today. I don't know why today but this is a really hard- I've had a lot of them but today is one of the worse !! I miss you so so much. 💔

Sandy Lashway - April 26, 2023 at 08:42 AM

MA

“ I bet when I get older, I'm gonna go in the army and I know you're always gonna be in my heart and when I'm in that battlefield you're gonna help me. Love you Pepe.

mason - January 22, 2023 at 08:20 PM

SL

“ Happy heavenly birthday my love, I miss you so much, today is so very hard - but I know your helping me get through it, like you did everything else in my life, you were there for me always unconditionally 💙🕊️👍



Sandy Lashway - December 05, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ DAD,  
*It has been a year since you have left us. Not a day goes by you are not on my mind. Thinking of your smile and humor, the love and care brought into my life. Keep knowing i feel your love and guidance.*

*Today I'm thinking of the times you laugh out loud watching a favorite show on the television. This world is a little more cold without you in it and I can't wait until I can see you again DAD!*



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**Kevin Lashway** - September 15, 2022 at 01:19 AM

SL

“ 😭 Honey, you were so very missed this thanksgiving! Thought about you all day - it was a hard one , but I did it . Your constantly on my mind , I still can't believe it or accepted it, I hope you and Savahanna are watching us and seeing how very much you are both loved and missed💙💙 LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH 💙

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**Sandy Lashway** - November 27, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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*Hi honey, almost a year and it hurts just as much that now as it did then I miss you every day and I also am very thankful for the wonderful wonderful life we had together you were my rock and now I have to pull it on my own but I'm doing the best I can I hope Savahanna is i Right near you love you honey so much*

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**Sandy Lashway** - August 18, 2022 at 03:20 PM

“ Yvonne Willette  
Sandy God bless you and your family

Felicia Krystyn  
Sandy, I am so sorry. I know those words don't help, but if you need someone to talk to, I'm always here ❤️

Stephanie Doucette  
Thinking of you and your family during this time. See you soon with hugs💕💕

Julie Ann Tuz  
Sandy, I'm so very sorry. Many prayers of comfort for you and your family. May God hold you all extra close during this most sad and difficult time. 🙏❤️

Sean Scotti  
I'm so very sorry for your loss, Sandy. Praying for comfort for you.  
❤️🙏

Tracey Wellesley-Morman  
What a beautiful tribute!!! Ralph was the best he loved with all he had, laughed so much!!!  
Hugs and love for you!! ❤️❤️❤️

Joan Jozwick  
Sandy,I'm so very sorry for you and your family's loss.God will be looking over you ,he will help you and your family through this .God Bless you all.💕🙏

Brittany Lashway  
Pepe 💕🙏

Terri Svarplaitis McCord  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

*Cathy Gumayagay*

*Sandy, so sorry for your loss. Prayers are being offered for his soul and bless your family 🙏🙏🙏*

*Nikki Davis*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm lost for words. 😞*

*Kelly Eagleston Smith*

*So very sorry Sandy. I can not imagine how your heart must feel. Praying for you and your family. Should you need anything at all. An ear to just listen or helping hand please reach out.*

*Sabrina Rivera*

*Always praying and thinking of you and the family 💛 You're one of the strongest women I have the pleasure of knowing! Love y'all!!*

*Angela Green*

*Sandy I am so sorry. I watched that slide show and the beautiful memories is amazing. I love the way he looked at you and way he was smiling in the pictures.*

*Gina DeMayo*

*I'm so sorry, all of you are in my thoughts ☐*

*Tammy Jozwick-Scotti*

*I am so very sorry ❤️*

*Maria Hall*

*Oh Sandy! I'm so very sorry! That video was a beautiful testimony to a life filled with love! My thoughts & prayers are with you & the family!*

*Penny Johnson*

*I love you all ❤️*

*Carol Shea Garrow*

*So very sorry for your loss Sandy,*

...you can tell how much you meant to each other from seeing how you looked at each other in the early pictures on to the more recent ones. The video was very touching..God Bless you all 🙏🙏🙏💖

Donald Valley

So very sorry Sandy our prayers go out to you and your family 💔

Cindy Barcomb

Sandy I'm so sorry 😞. I'll be praying and thinking of you and your family ❤️

Tina Marie

I'm thinking of you all. Sending love and hugs. ❤️🤗🙏

Nancy Svarplaitis Watts

So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all!

Michelle L Munn-Van Ness

I'm so sorry for your loss 😞💔🌻 you are all in my thoughts and prayers ☐☐☐ 🙏🙏🙏

Susan Spoor

Our deepest sympathy. ❤️

Judy Boyle Allgeier

So sorry you are in my prayers

Pearl LeClair

Beautiful write up of a great man who loved his family before anything else. RIP Ralph.

Debbie Blaise

So very sorry. So hard to lose someone close

Suzette Heath

Words cannot describe what you must be going through. Ralph Sr was a very nice man. Know that you have an Angel among you

*always. I wish i was there to console you and the family im so sorry that you guys are going through this. Hugs. Miss you guys. M... See More*

*Dinah Hayes*

*So sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. With sympathy and love.*

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**FACEBOOK CONDOLENCES** - October 02, 2021 at 09:16 PM