



Alonzo Leonard Lacey, Jr.

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Alonzo Leonard Lacey, Jr., 84, of Culpeper died Friday, December 13, 2019. He was born November 2, 1935 in Mattoon, IL to the late Alonzo Lacey, Sr. and Glenna Redman Lacey.

Mr. Lacey earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Texas at Austin. He then served in the United States Marine Corps, rising to the rank of Corporal E-4. He left active duty and entered the Marine Corps Reserve when he returned to the University of Texas where he earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence. After law school, he began a 22-year career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Field Agent and was later assigned as Section Chief of Law Enforcement Arts at the FBI Training Academy, Quantico, Virginia. He retired from the FBI as Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven Division, New Haven, CT in 1986. He then became a faculty member at The Victoria College and served as Director of the Victoria College Police Academy in Victoria, Texas.

Mr. Lacey was a 40-year member of the North-South Skirmish Association where he was a long-time member of the Washington Blue Rifles. He was active in the Culpeper Minutemen Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) serving as head of the Color Guard and representing the SAR on the Culpeper Fourth of July Festival Committee for many years. He was also active, as a board member and guide, with the Friends of Cedar Mountain Battlefield in Culpeper County. Mr. Lacey was a member of the Culpeper United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Margaret Lacey; two children, Alonzo Leonard Lacey, III, and Thomas Alan Lacey and his wife, Jill; one granddaughter, Margaret Nicole Lacey; one sister, Laura Barbara Krasell; and one niece, Dinah Lacey.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 12 p.m. at Culpeper United Methodist Church with Pastor John Hemming officiating. The



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family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Inurnment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Culpeper United Methodist Church, 1233 Oaklawn Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701 and or the charitable organization of your choice.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Events


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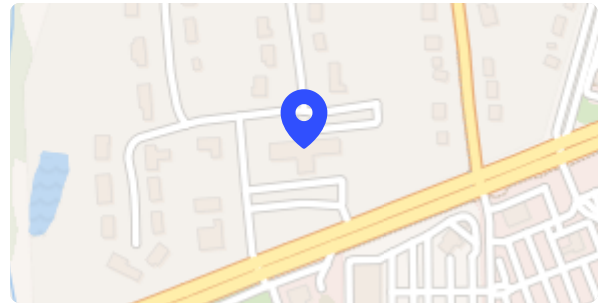
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 19, 2019


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Culpeper United Methodist Church**
1233 Oaklawn Dr, Culpeper VA 22701

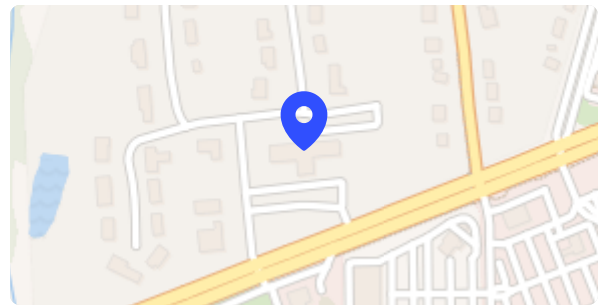


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Cemetery Details

 **Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**
501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





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PC

Paul Cavanaugh posted:

Mary Margaret - I by chance just now learned of Lon's passing and it's difficult to accept. You and your family are in my thoughts. Lon was a good friend and the best partner a man could have. There are so many memories. God bless. Paul Cavanaugh.

August 10 at 6:31 PM

SP

Steve Penner posted:

In 1963, Lon was my roommate at the University of Texas. He was also my ATO fraternity brother and a fellow Marine as well. I cannot say enough good things about him: he is one of the finest men I ever knew. He was wise beyond his years. Rest in peace my friend. Semper Fidelis. Steve Penner Dallas, Texas

February 1 at 8:25 PM

BR

Bon & Ceil Raby posted:

Lon and I were on the same N-SSA team while he worked in Connecticut. He was a true gentleman and a good friend. Our sincere condolences go out to Lon's wife and sons. He will be missed.

December 24 at 1:27 AM

JS

Jack Shea posted:

I was a first office agent when Lon Lacey was The SAC of the FBI's New Haven Division. He was a superb leader who established an atmosphere in the office that made you proud to come to work every day. His expectations were simple: do the right thing every day, and do it for the right reasons. He was a man of high principle, and it was an honor to have known him. Jack Shea

December 22 at 11:11 AM

EL

Ed Leary posted:

From 1967-1969, I was assigned as an MP Officer at Fort Knox, KY, while Lon was a Special Agent assigned to the Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Resident Agency and routinely handled matters at the post. By the time my tour at Knox was complete, I had submitted an application to the Bureau. In the some fifty years that have passed since that day, my memories of Lon remain poignant recollections of an individual who was respected for who and what he was!

December 19 at 12:56 PM



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AO

Alan Ouimet posted:

Looking at his picture calls back many memories of this beautiful man. He was my Special Agent in Charge (SAC) in New Haven. He carried his responsibilities with both wisdom and grace. A true gentle man in the widest sense. To have lunch with him was to experience one or other battle of the Civil War of which he was truly knowledgeable. But more importantly, one was aware that this was a man who was sincere in what he thinks and does and treated you like an equal. In my 31 years working for the Bureau he is at the top of the list as one of the best SAC's under whom I served. As I write this your life is being celebrated in Culpeper. With all who are there and all of us who are not...I wish you well and pray those wonderful sung words of "in paradisum." "May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest." Alan Ouimet

December 19 at 8:33 AM

BL

Bob Luddy posted:

I had the honor of sharing time with Lon at the Graffiti House in Brandy Station. Lon was a consummate historian and teacher. Many a time I saw Lon working with young visitors to explain the history of the Brandy Station area as well as educate those visitors regarding all the accoutrements of civil war soldiers. Lon was a pleasure to work with as well as a consummate gentleman! He will be missed. Bob Luddy Brandy Station Foundation

December 18 at 11:46 AM

DB

Don Brutnell posted:

I served under Lon while he was SAC of the New Haven Division. A great leader and a wonderful person.. my condolences to the Lacey family we have lost a truly wonderful man.. Don Brutnell retired Agent

December 18 at 11:44 AM

KL

Kate Regan Luciani posted:

I had the honor of working doe SAC Lacey in his last office, the New Haven Office. He was a delight to work for and seemed to enjoy his time in New Haven. He loved playing on the office softball team and in the office he was friendly and kind. May he Rest In Peace Kate Regan Luciani.

December 18 at 11:00 AM



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MJ

Marvin And Vicki Jenkins sent a With Distinction to the Lacey, family.



December 18 at 10:16 AM

TB

Tase Bailey posted:

Lon: It was an honor and a pleasure to work for you at the FBI Academy. You were such a gentleman and supported those of us in "The Wild Bunch" with all our crazy ideas that because of you we were able to make such contributions. Thank you for your service to our country both as a Marine and as an FBI Agent. Tase Bailey

December 17 at 3:57 AM

KQ

Karen Quaintance posted:

It was a privilege to know and work with such a talented man. His knowledge and expertise were unsurpassed. He will be missed by so many.

December 16 at 9:41 AM

CJ

Charles C Jameson lit a candle in honor of Alonzo.

To Lon's family, I know this is not easy for Lon's family and long-time friends because it is not easy for me and I only knew Lon for a few years. Lon will not be forgotten. He has left his mark to those who knew him. It was an honor to know Lon and a blessing for this community for all Lon gave to it. I am so thankful and blessed to have known him. Rest, my friend. Charles Jameson, Vice President Culpeper Minutemen, Chapter VASSAR



December 16 at 4:28 AM

CV

Culpeper Minuteman, Vassar sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Lacey, family.



December 15 at 11:36 AM



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FM

From 1St & 2Nd Maryland sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lacey, family.



December 15 at 9:14 AM

LB

Larry Babits posted:

He was always willing to share information and told great stories whilst visiting us at Shebang Town. Orrenz

December 15 at 4:51 AM

MC

Mary Ann Cowherd posted:

It was a blessing and honor to know Lon. He was a special person, not to be replaced..

December 14 at 12:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alonzo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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