



Ronald K Bechtel

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Ronald K. Bechtel, 73, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Ronald was born July 16, 1942 in Decatur, IL, the son of Donnell and Sylvia (Adams) Bechtel. Ronald was a mechanic who was able to fix anything. He collected antique tractors, and he was a member of Warrensburg Sportsman's Club. Ronald married Betty J. High on August 22, 1961, in Decatur, IL, and they shared 39 years together. She preceded him in death on May 13, 1999.

Ronald leaves behind his daughter, Dawn (Darrell) Conder of Shelbyville, IL; brothers, Gerald (Barb) Bechtel of Lake Zurich, IL; Dennis (Linda) Bechtel of Decatur; sisters, Nancy Hart of Decatur; Sherilyn Moid of Elgin, IL; son-in-law, Herb Woodruff of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Joshua, Nick, Chelsea, Chris, Jacob; and great-grandchildren, Amelia and Briley.

He is preceded in death by his wife; parents; daughter, Kim Woodruff; and sister, Donna.

Services to celebrate Ronald's life will be 12 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 10 am-12 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials in memory of Ronald may be made to the Warrensburg Sportsman's Club.

The family of Ronald K. Bechtel is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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RK

Robin Kline posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ronald K Bechtel

November 7 at 10:57 AM

MJ

Mike Jewell posted:

To the Bechtel family. I only got to know Ron for a very short period of time. It didn't take long to figure out that he was a very special man!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. Sincerely Mike Jewell.

November 7 at 10:36 AM

KW

Kris Wallace posted:

Heart beats on hinds feet. What a privilege and an honor to have watched this man's love for family, friends and neighbors. Ron exemplified the beauty of devotion and dedication without reservation showering lives with preservation. He will be greatly missed and his legacy continues to exist through his beloved Chris and Nick. Cherish the memories wave the banner and pursue the dreams he welcomed for you boys. His heart continues to express through you. God bless you Nick and Chris in this transitional time. Love you dearly.

November 7 at 4:08 AM

TC

Tina Conder posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald K Bechtel

November 6 at 3:56 AM

AW

Alicia Williams posted:

RIP old friend!! we sure did love you Ron.U were our favorite at the elevator.we also went to Rons home and celebrated new years 1 yr with Ron and some of his family a few years ago.He brought us homemade candy at work,along with a few more things.He will never be forgotten!Bryan was a lucky guy to have you work for him.see u again someday Ron.until then,be good!haha

November 5 at 2:06 PM



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Jim And Denise Littrell posted:

We know how dear this man was to you, Herb, Nick and Chris. So sorry he had to leave this world so soon. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

November 5 at 12:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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