



Ronald C. "Ron" Crist

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Macon – Ronald C. “Ron” Crist, Sr., 68, of Macon, passed away, Sunday, February 22, 2015 at St. John’s Hospital, Springfield.

Ron was born August 23, 1946, in Decatur, the son of Ronald and Lucille (Kern) Crist. He served two tours in the Army during the Viet Nam War and worked as a union laborer for Christy-Foltz until retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Laborer’s Union #159 and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, fishing, grilling, dancing and listening to music.

Surviving are his children: Cindy (John) Leavelle of Hammond, Ronnie Crist of Decatur, Shane (Sheena) Crist of Arizona and Chuck Crist of Macon; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; siblings: Shirley Cotton, Dorothy Waltz, and Pat Brady all of Decatur, and Phyllis (Robert) Jackson of Florida; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate his life will be 10 a.m. Saturday, February 28, 2015 in the funeral home. Burial with military rites will take place in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Ronald C. Crist, Sr. Memorial Fund.

He was more than our father, he was our best friend! We Love You!

Special thanks to the staff at St. John’s Hospital, especially their chaplain.

The family of Ronald C. Crist, Sr., is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. View the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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DW

Dale R. Wempen posted:

Well 1st Lt. Ron, You left us early. I won't say Goodbye for we'll be together again someday. Love ya brother, til then. "See ya".

February 27 at 12:42 PM

RS

Rick Spellman posted:

Ronnie i will truly miss you ! We had a lot of great times fishing with Evan Forest and doing projects together I will think of you always. Going hunting and having a drink together! So sorry for your family ! Your good friend Rick Spellman

February 27 at 9:02 AM

RR

Rusty & Connie Rosenberger posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ronald C. "Ron" Crist

February 27 at 6:37 AM

WC

Wanda Crist posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. "Ron" Crist

February 27 at 5:51 AM

CB

Cheryl Kirby Burns posted:

Expressing great sadness at the loss of an old friend. Ron and I met at EHS back in the 60's. Shared good times and conversations for over 5 decades. I will miss him. My heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones. Cheryl Kirby Burns

February 26 at 3:16 AM

PH

Phillip posted:

uncle Ronnie was really a cool uncle. fun to party with. he liked to have a good time..cook out,,,they didn't call him " pork-chop ron for nouthing. I remember when I was younger he ask me " have you ever been rabbit hunting ? " I said no. I went with him , uncle dick, and curley. when we got there thwy gave me a coat with allot of pockets and filled them with beer. lol.

February 25 at 10:51 AM



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LP

Lynna Phillips posted:

Ronnie was all around a great guy. He and the boys lived down the street from me. I just loved him. Family are in my prayers.

February 25 at 10:45 AM

SM

Sandy Morris posted:

Ronnie was a treasure! Friend and comedian. He will be missed!

February 25 at 3:13 AM

TE

Terri posted:

Prayers to all the family. We will miss Ron, we had alot of good times, alot of good memories! RIP Ron, we love you!

February 24 at 3:46 PM

SW

Steve And Terri Weikle posted:

Prayers to all of the family, he will be missed by many. What a GREAT GUY! We will miss seeing his smile and teasing him about his popcorn popper. Oh the little things in life can bring the most memories. Prayers to the entire family and all of his friends that will feel the loss of Ronnie for some time to come.

February 24 at 11:11 AM

CL

Chrissie Loy posted:

With the most heartfelt sympathy to the Crist Family. I have had the pleasure of being a friend of Ron for many years and I pray for peace for all of you. Hugs and Love to each and everyone of you. Rest In Peace Ron!

February 24 at 6:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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