



Ronald E. Gumm

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Decatur-Ronald Ellsworth Gumm, 77, of Decatur entered the gates of Heaven on December 6, 2012 surrounded by his loving family as he made his transition into Paradise.

Per Ron's wishes cremation services will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory. Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Ron was ushered into this world by his parents Ruth and Elly Gumm of Seneca, IL, on August 17, 1935.

He learned his trade at Wagners. He was a tool and die maker for forty years and he worked as a supervisor on LaSalle Station in Seneca. He proudly served as an MP in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Korean War. He was a member of the Sullivan American Legion Post #68, the BPO Elks 401 of Decatur, and the Decatur Moose. He was an avid sports fan and liked playing poker. He married Patsy Carol Fowler and they were blessed with four children.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Dean Gumm and wife Cheri of Seneca, daughters Ronda Read and husband Rick of Sullivan, Carol Reeves of Cowden, and Evelyn Allen and husband Rex of Herrick, sister Dee Rooks and husband Bruce of Seneca, brother Tom Gumm and wife Sue of Morris, brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Rick Doty of Benton, Kentucky, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, his fianc  Barbara Taylor and her daughter Ren  Schmidt whom he was proud to call his special nurse, her fianc  Mike and his children. He had a special place in his heart for trips in which he took to see Barb's sons, Jim Taylor of Nunda, New York, and Bob Taylor of Perry, Florida, and her brother Bob Nell of Red Oak, Texas. He leaves two very special friends Larry Lourash and 'Paycheck' He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, wife Patsy Gumm, and one great-grandchild Heaven Leigh Hope Lucas.

The family would like to thank Decatur Memorial Hospital staff on 4100, 5100,



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Intermediate Care, the Cath Lab, and Interventional Radiology, Cancer Care Nurses, Dr. Velasco, Dr. DiLorenzo, and Dr. G. Patel for care during Ron's illness.

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



Tribute Wall

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TA

Tracey Ann posted:

Remembering your incredible hugs, deep voice and the greatest laugh I ever knew Miss you beyond words grandpa. These 3_ years have been LONG for us but I know its truly been but a moment in eternity Xoxoox

December 7 at 6:01 PM

RO

Rondagummread posted:

Ingrid, my dad spoke so kindly of you! He talked about you coming to Decatur & he wanted me to meet you. Thank you so very much the care you gave my dad! He truly thought alot of you!

December 12 at 2:17 PM

RO

Rondagummread posted:

Yes, Tracey they are finally together again...no pain nor heartbreak can touch them & I am sure they are enjoying our precious Heaven Leigh! I love you!

December 12 at 2:14 PM

JH

Jennifer Hopkins posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Gumm

December 11 at 3:19 PM

TL

Tracey Ann Read Lucas posted:

Gram welcomed her groom and they are forever reunited in Heaven where niether will hurt nor will they be seperated again. Love you both, FOREVER, granma and grandpas girl

December 10 at 3:25 PM

TL

Tracey Ann Read Lucas posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ronald E. Gumm

December 10 at 3:23 PM



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TL

Tracey Ann Read Lucas posted:

my heart aches with you Aunt Carol Grandpa was so proud of all u kids

December 10 at 3:14 PM

CR

Carol Reeves posted:

My heart is empty without you I truly loved you so very much Dad but I know you are back with Mom and all our other loved ones who have been waiting . For now I will embrace all the precious memories until i'm with you and Mom once again.

December 9 at 5:40 PM

JC

Jonathan,Laronda Curry posted:

Barb, Ron was always ready to help out us newlyweds and you guys made us feel very welcome to the neighborhood,he will be missed! May the Lord give you peace in you heart.Jon and Ronda Curry and the boys

December 9 at 5:20 PM

SH

Sheila Hepworth posted:

Barb, I remember Ron and his big smile and his funny sense of humor. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I love you....Cousin...Sheila Hepwoth xoxo

December 9 at 12:02 PM

SR

Sharon Reynolds posted:

Barb, Sorry to hear about Ron. My prayers are with youSharon Reynolds

December 9 at 7:46 AM

IW

Ingrid Weaver posted:

My thoughts and prayers for peace at his sad time in your hearts. I was one of the lucky Nurses in St Louis that cared for Ron at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. His smile lit up the room and his dry humor and jokes were a welcomed sunshine to my days that I was blessed with his presence. It was my pleasure to care for him! Rest in peace my dear friend Mr. Gumm from Decatur!- Love Ingrid RN

December 9 at 6:18 AM



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MH

Merry Hallam posted:

May God wrap his arms around you and your family, in your time of sorrow.

December 8 at 2:53 PM

BY

Beverly Yost posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time of sorrow. Had a great time with Ron and enjoyed his company, when Barb and him visited us in Florida. You will be missed. Beverly and Jerry Yost

December 8 at 3:01 AM

OO

Oblique Oblique posted:

You will live forever in my heart! RIP Dad...until we are together again....

December 7 at 5:50 PM

AR

Angie Roe posted:

Sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers to all

December 7 at 1:00 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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