



Ronald E. Jennings

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Ronald E. Jennings, 76, of Mt. Zion passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

He was born to Hershel and Marcella Jennings in Decatur on May 26, 1943, as one of five children (Sandy Hebel, Karen Carr, Linda McDaniel, and Rick Jennings).

He served in the U.S. Army, worked as a Railroad Engineer for Norfolk & Southern, and was an electrician. His favorite job was being a volunteer at Rock Springs.

Ron married Sandra Brilley on September 14, 1973.

He loved his children: Tina Ielase (Tony), Tina Garrett (Doug), Krystal Kracht, Ronald Jennings, and Ashley Petrie (Robert).

He adored his grandchildren (Tim, Taylor, Bradly, Kaylin, Brittani, Brooklynne, Jordan, Sebastian, Josie, Jaeda, Bryndon, and Andrew).

The highlights of his life were his great-grandchildren (Sawyer, Grayson, Hailey, Crawford, Liliana, Evelyn, Jeremy, Shepard, Drayden, Kynleigh, Gianna, and Noah).

Private graveside services with military honors will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

CDC Guidelines will be observed. Masks are required.

Donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Special thanks to:



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- Father Joe Molloy and Pastor Brian Talty- for keeping my faith.
- The Glenwood and Staff – my other family.
- Helen Kennedy – for getting me.
- My wonderful friends who stuck with me through thick and thin.
- Dr. Reid – you’re a great doctor.
- Wabash’s Kathy – always made me smile.



Events

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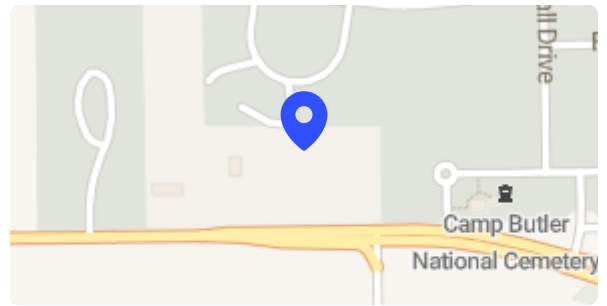
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Cemetery Details



Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, Springfield IL 62707





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Barbara Bartison lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Denny and I will miss Ron very much. He was a good friend, smart, and funny. We shared many good times, laughed together, and had great conversations on a wide variety of subjects. We were happy when he wanted to go to church with us and grateful to witness his Baptism. Rest in Peace, Ron.



March 13 at 7:31 PM



Ti July 27 at 12:03 PM

Thank you!



Barbara Bartison lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Denny and I will miss Ron and all his "special comments!" He was a very unique, smart, and caring man. I always enjoyed talking to him about a variety of things, large and small. We always had fun and laughed together. We were pleased to take him to church with us and were touched by witnessing his baptism. Rest in Peace, our friend. You are in a Holy place now.



March 13 at 4:39 PM



Ti July 27 at 12:02 PM

Thank you!



Lisa Swarms posted:

My mom, daughters, and I meet Ron through my Grandpa Paul Jackson. First through the coffee shops and then at Glenwood when my Grandpa moved there thanks to Ron. My daughters Payton and Kolbi adored him. "I told you a 1,000 times" was the most spoken phrase. But they always smiled so big and laughed so much around Ron. He was such an awesome kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed.

March 13 at 11:03 AM



Ti July 27 at 12:01 PM

He cherished those relationships! Thank you!



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VB

Vickie Bruce posted:

I have known you since Tina Ann and I met in middle school. You use to call me "tweety bird" but to this day I'm still not sure why but it still gives me a chuckle. You will be deeply missed by family and friends. Rest in peace. Vickie Bruce

March 13 at 9:56 AM

TI

Ti July 27 at 12:01 PM

Haha even used to go around tweeting when he talked about you ;)

CW

Celeena West posted:

May you rest in peace Uncle Ron, I will forever treasure our special bond!! Until we meet again, I love you!! 🙏😭

March 13 at 7:52 AM

TI

Ti July 27 at 12:04 PM

He thought the world of you sweetie!

TI

Tina March 17 at 10:14 AM

He was crazy about you and the staff you had. You all took such good care of him and us!

MA

Mindy Amos March 13 at 1:41 PM

Ron was always 1 of my very favorite patients. He was always smiling when he walked into the pharmacy. And always made me smile. Ashley & Tina, I am so very sorry for your loss. ❤️🙏

TC

Tammy Cook posted:

we will live and miss you so much your on to bigger and better things love you buddy tammy and the Glenwood staff

March 12 at 2:47 PM

TI

Ti July 27 at 12:00 PM

You all were family to him and you were all wonderful to us, thank you for everything you did!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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