



Ronnie Vermer Ballard

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Ronnie Verner Ballard, 67, of Decatur, IL passed away April 2, 2021 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Ronnie was born December 17, 1953 in Decatur, IL the son of Robert and Mildred (Mathis) Ballard.

Ronnie was a machine operator for Caterpillar Inc. He enjoyed music and played as a drummer in a band called Foundation of Soul.

Surviving are his siblings, Michael Ballard of Dallas, TX and Shela Ballard of Decatur, IL and former sister in law, Sheila Ann Jennings.

Homegoing services will be held 2:00 PM, Friday April 9, 2021 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00 – 2:00 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be left to Ronnie's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Ronnie's family would like to give special thanks for all of the gifts, cards and acts of kindness given. May God bless all of you.

Services will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#51747.



Events

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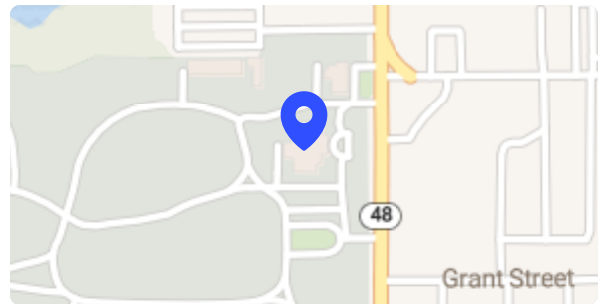
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Visitation

Friday, April 9, 2021

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

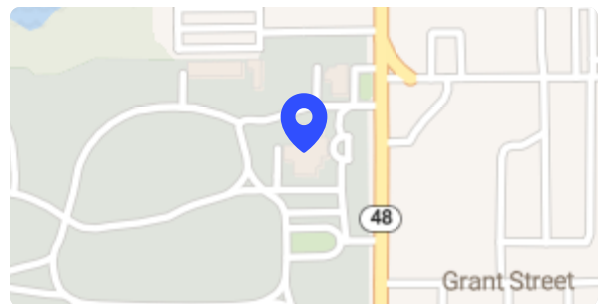


Homegoing Service

Friday, April 9, 2021

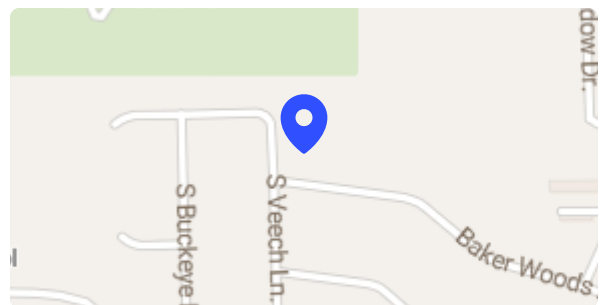
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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery
Decatur IL 62521





Tribute Wall

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AN

Angelia lit a candle in honor of Ronnie.

Ronnie was the sweetest friend. We grew up together and he and Scott played in the school band together. He always had a smile and always something nice to say. Bless his soul. My condolences to Mike and Sheila, may you take comfort in knowing that he's with our Lord and Savior, and may the Lord comfort you both in this most difficult time. He will be missed. Love you both Angelia Burns



April 9 at 2:09 PM

SJ

Sheila Jennings posted:

I will miss my brother! I remember the first time I heard him play the drums on the back porch on Railroad Ave. Crowds gathered and Mama came home and ran everybody off!! Ronnie was so talented and musically inclined. He will be missed by all. My condolences to Mike and Shela Marie.

April 9 at 8:22 AM

AT

Anne Thompson lit a candle in honor of Ronnie.

Ronnie was uncle to me. I have known him since my childhood. From Thompson Family



April 8 at 10:44 AM



Sue Augustine Kowa lit a candle in honor of Ronnie.



April 8 at 5:30 AM



Sue Augustine Kowa posted:

Ronnie was in high school with me as well Sheila. He was the kindest gentle soul to me and made me smile on a bad day. Prayers to the family and peace in the following days as Ronnie smiles down on us from his heavenly home.

April 8 at 5:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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