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Ronald Lyman Leach, 84, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away December 25, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones in his home.

Ron was born in Decatur on December 12, 1941, the son of George and Mary Sue (Connley) Leach. He married Laura Krebsbach on December 9, 1966, in Minot, ND. Ron served proudly and honorably in the Air Force and later in the Navy Reserve. He earned his bachelor's degree from Cal State and went on to work as comptroller of Superior Welding. He later became co-owner of Architectural Iron Works. Ron was generous with his time, volunteering with the Macon County Mental Health Board, Junior Achievement, and the Decatur Sports Foundation. He belonged to the Masons and Ansar Shrine. In his spare time, he was an avid reader and had a great interest in genealogy. Most of all, he loved his family, and he especially cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed for his kind and generous spirit.

Ron is survived by his wife Laura; children Michelle Williams, Theresa (Matthew) Johnson, and Ronald Leach II; brother Tom Creighton; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 7 nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service for Ron will be held at 11am Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be directed to the Gary Sinise Foundation. Condolences may be shared with the family at <https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com>.




Events


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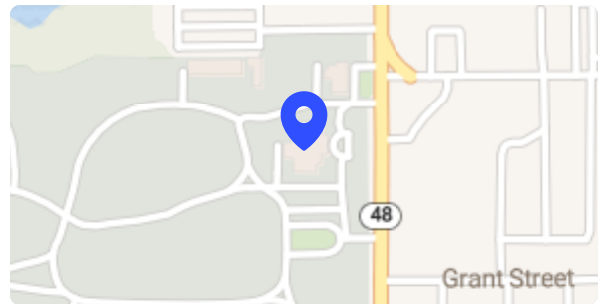
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Memorial Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 7, 2026

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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

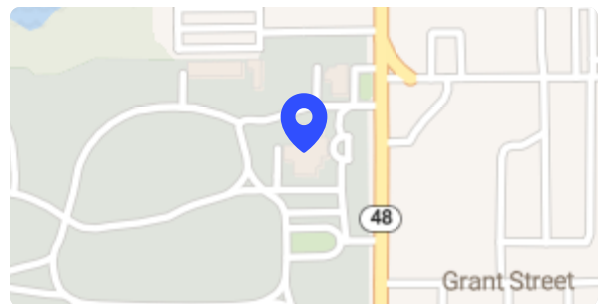


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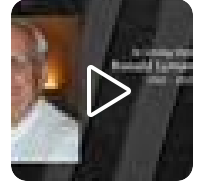
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.

January 6 at 1:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Leach family.

January 5 at 2:49 PM



Curtis, Holly, Aaron And Adam sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Leach family.

January 4 at 10:05 PM



Curtis, Holly, Aaron And Adam planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.

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Paige And Scott Staton. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leach family.

December 27 at 3:45 PM



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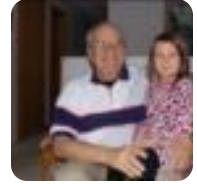
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Zoey Leach shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My favorite memory with my great grandpa is when I would always come over after school and I would eat ramen and drink this purple fizzy thing. I would beg my great grandma Laura to brush my hair and my grandpa would come in and wiggle my toes. His laugh always made me laugh and I will forever cherish this memory. Now you can rest in peace again with no pain 🙏📄



December 27 at 2:57 PM



Media

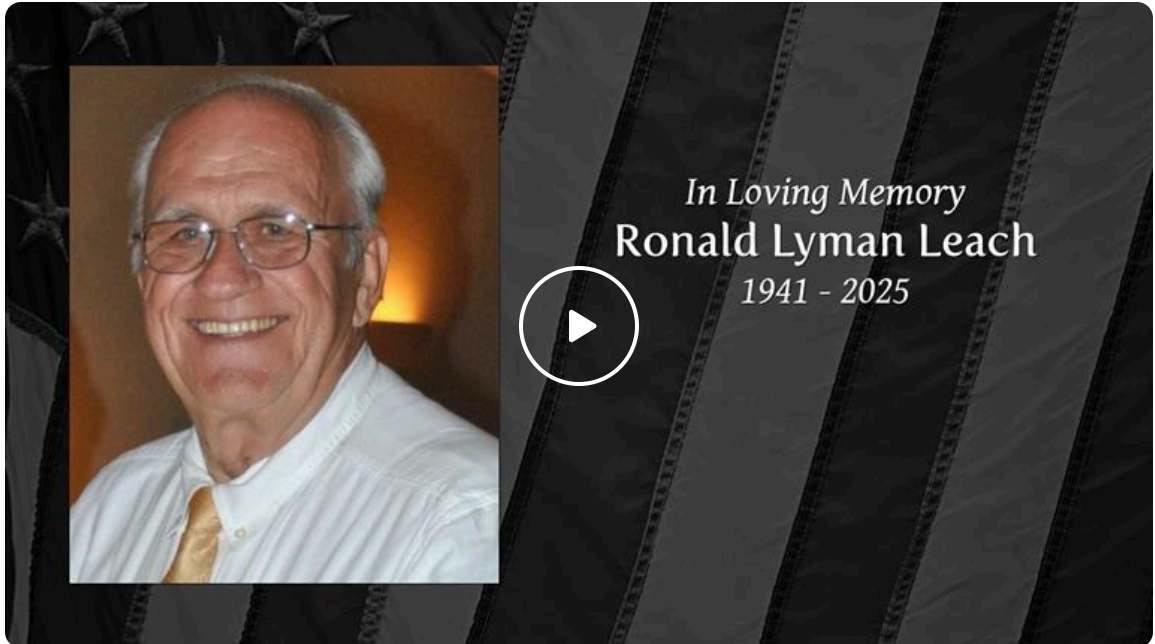
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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