



Ronald Lawrence Harris

February 15, 2023

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January 19, 1940 – February 15, 2023

Louisville, KY

Ronnie peacefully entered slumber at Mary & Elizabeth Hospital on the evening of February 15, 2023, held lovingly by the hands of “his girls”.

Ronnie was an ambitious, energetic, and gallant man. He was a devoted and playful husband, a loving

father that every child dreams of, a grandfather that spoiled his grandchildren endlessly, and a great-grandfather that spoiled his great-grandchildren even more. He proudly retired from Hazelwood

Hospital in Louisville, KY in August of 1988 after 30 years of dedicated service. He then accepted a new

position of full-time grandfather of his very first grandbaby, a position he so proudly took.

On any given and normal day, you could find Ronnie in his garage working his latest project, sitting at his

puzzle table with a cup of coffee and his beautiful wife, feeding the chipmunk that lived under his back

porch, or with superglue in hand to fix the latest broken toy. Ronnie loved being with his family, tending

to his tomato garden, building frames for his puzzles, baking bread and frying

porkchops, watching the hummingbirds drink from their feeder, and plotting his next woodworking project.

There are not enough words to describe the impact that he made on all of those that he met, nor enough to describe how unconditionally loved and terribly missed he will be. He was one of 11 children. He has a loving wife, Judith, that he spent 63 beautiful years beside. A daughter Pamela Sue (Steve) and a son Stephen Michael. He has granddaughters, Stephene (Andy) and Samantha (Blake). He also has 3 great-grandchildren, Emma, Cooper and Riley. His family was his life and everyone that he encountered knew it. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to hospice. Funeral services are Thursday February 23, 2023 at 10:00 at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY, 40216. Visitation is Wednesday February 22,2023 from 2:00 pm- 8:00pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kelly, Michele, Scott, Chris, and Tony purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ronald Lawrence Harris.



Kelly, Michele, Scott, Chris, and Tony - February 21, 2023 at 09:59 AM

SK

“ Oh Pop, you know you were my number one. You taught me so many things in my life and I could never find the words to express how grateful I am for all of the years I had with you. It's hard to stomach the fact that you're not here with me anymore, I weep frequently. But what gets me through is knowing that you are with me every step of the way. You are the honeysuckle breeze. You are the fluttering of hummingbird wings. You are the smell of sawdust. You are the open highway and sunny days. Everywhere I go, I know I will find you. Until we meet again, I'll live my life for you. P.S., I'll keep on with our projects.



Worlds greatest papaw, I love you so.

Samantha Keith - February 21, 2023 at 01:45 AM



“ UNCLE RONALD TOOK CARE OF EVERYONE, EVEN WHEN HE DIDN,T HAVE TOO. HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND IF HE HAD ISSUES WITH WHATEVER WAS GOING ON HE WOULD TELL YOU, HE HAD NO FILTER. THATS WHAT I LOVED ABOUT HIM, AND I LOVED THE SMELL OF HIS PIPE. HE WILL BE TRUELY MISSED. MY PRAYERS AND LOVE TO ALL THE FAMILY LOVE YOU LIZ AND FAMILY.

Liz Evans McGrew - February 20, 2023 at 09:47 PM

PK

“ Oh how I could fill an entire page of memories of my dad. That is what will help me get thru this tragedy. He was a character but touched the lives of everyone he met. He loved his family unconditionally. His legacy will live on thru me as we were made from the same mold. He taught me to be independent. He loved to cook tinker with everything, nature, famous for his puzzle pictures, and his erratic driving(he felt everyone should pull to the side to let Ronnie Harris thru) but most of all the love he had for all of us was of the greatest power. We all took care of him to the end which we did not have much. Taken too soon. I love you Dad!❤️🥺

Pamela Sue (Harris) Killebrew - February 19, 2023 at 06:25 AM

DJ

I'm so sorry for your loss, Pam. Uncle Ronnie was always so much fun to be around. I'm praying for you and your family.
Debbie (Harris) Johnson

Debbie Johnson - February 19, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lawrence Harris.*



February 18, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lawrence Harris.*



February 18, 2023 at 06:56 AM