



Ronald Gene Finley

December 6, 1946 - March 18, 2019

Ronald Gene Finley, 72 of Searcy, died Monday, March 18, 2019 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born December 6, 1946 in DeQueen, Arkansas to Louis Clifton Finley and Martha Lee "Madeline" Griffin.

Ron was a graduate of DeQueen High School, Class of 1964, had a B.A. in Biology from the University of Arkansas in 1969, and had a Masters in Counseling from the University of Arkansas. He retired in 2006 as Registrar at Harding University. His hobbies included traveling, baseball, working in his workshop, and volunteering for Life Resources International. He served as Major in the United States Army, and he was a Deacon at the College Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Linda Kay (Needham) Finley; and granddaughter, Melanie Cox.

He was survived by his wife, Billie (Fairley) Finley; brothers, Tony (Bettye) Finley of Searcy and Joe (Jeannie) Finley of Ozark, Arkansas; sons, Jonathan (Heather) Finley of Batesville, Benjamin (Teresa) of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Stephen (Britney) of Searcy; stepchildren, Maleah (David) Bufford of Cabot, Shane (Celeste) Fairley of Jonesboro, and Paige (Trey) Talley of Mansfield, Texas; grandchildren, Malorie Smithson, Melissa Smithson, Sydney Bufford, Logan Bufford, Mason Newingham, Summer Finley, Camden Finley, Major Finley, Valen Finley, Carter Finley, Colten Finley, Julie Ann Finley, Griffin Talley, Elliott Talley, and Cooper Talley. Visitation will be held Friday, March 22, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m., both at the

College Church of Christ.

Memorials can be made to any Harding University Scholarship Program, Sparrow's Promise (formerly Searcy Children's Home), and the American Heart Association.

Cremation arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Jon, Ben, Stephan, & Billie,*

You all are deeply in my prayers that God blesses you with his strength and peace to help you through this difficult time. You boys have grown up to be outstanding young men, thanks to Ronnie. I am so proud of you, as I am sure my best friend, Linda Kaye, your Mother, is, looking down from heaven. I have so many memories of your parents - I loved them dearly. Then, you youngsters came along and I loved you. Billie, I was so happy when Ron married you, and I am so sorry you only had ten blessed years - but, they were very blessed! Just remember how much God amazingly loves you all.

*Love & prayers,
Ann (Ramsey) Cicero*

Ann Cicero - April 03, 2019 at 11:48 PM

LF

“ *Peace and prayers to the Finley's.*



ILeane Franklin - March 21, 2019 at 10:13 PM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Finley's family. We were neighbors in Ranchette Village and all us kids terrorized the neighborhood. Hugs to each of you!!*



Tracy Hancock - March 21, 2019 at 03:53 PM

HD

I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Helen Duclos - March 21, 2019 at 07:21 PM

BC

“ *My sympathy to the family. I will always remember the good times we had as teammates on the De Queen leopard basketball teams. You were a great person and special friend. You will be missed. Ben Carpenter*

Ben Carpenter - March 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ *Billye Bultman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gene Finley*



Billye Bultman - March 21, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Finley.*



March 21, 2019 at 12:49 AM



“ *My sympathies go to the family. He was a good person.*

Roy Seymour - March 20, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *I am so sorry not to be with you boys on Friday as I will be out of town, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. After watching you boys grow up next door, and being friends with your sweet mother, it saddens me that I can't be with you, but I hope you three know that I love you all.*

Irene Gray - March 20, 2019 at 06:25 PM