



Ronald Laverne Ralston

March 13, 1941 - July 9, 2024

Ronald Laverne Ralston, 83 of Judsonia, passed from this life on July 9, 2024. He was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania on March 13, 1941 to Sumner Ralston and Helen (Beeles) Ralston. On February 3, 1962 he married the love of his life, Kathleen Ralston, and they spent 62 wonderful years together.

Ronald retired from the United States Army after 21 years of faithful service. He made a career in the military as did many men in his family. Ronald enjoyed his time serving his country and was very proud to be a veteran. In his younger life, he grew up on a farm and carried many lessons he learned from that on into his adulthood. He had a deep respect and care for animals of all kinds. He enjoyed the outdoors, often hunting and fishing when he was able. Ronald was not a boastful person, everything he did was out of kindness. He was often helping those in need and never wanted a thank you or acknowledgment of his good deeds. He was the true definition of a great man. He taught his family what it was to be honest, kind, forgiving, and mostly humble. Ronald loved and cherished his family with all his heart. The void created by his passing will be in the hearts of all that knew him until they meet again.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Ralston of the home; his children, Rhonda Williams (Tony) of Georgia, Carolyn Vickery (John) of Judsonia, Christopher D. Ralston (Kathy) of Beebe; his sister, Florance Barnicle of Titusville, PA;

many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of extended family. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Christina Loiseau; sister, Laura (Patty) Baldwin; brother-in-law, Tom Barnicle.

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ Charles Haley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Laverne Ralston



Charles Haley - July 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ There are so many memories that I wouldn't know where to start or which one I would share. But to say that he will be missed is putting it mildly. May God's Love and Mercy be with you and your family in these days of unrest. Prayers of peace for everyone.

Beverly Montgomery - July 16, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RS

“ Mr. Ralston was a walker like me. If he saw me out walking or working as he went by our house just down the street from him he would always stop to talk a few minutes. He never failed to ask how my mother in law was. I had missed seeing him for some time and going by his house saw him and his wife returning home. I asked him if he had quit walking as I had not seen him and he said “no, I am getting older and just make the block now”. For years he walked 3 miles or more daily. May he rest in peace. May God comfort his family and let beautiful memories bring them peace and comfort.

Roberta Spencer - July 16, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Carolyn, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope God will comfort you in this time of need.

James Bunch

James Bunch - July 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

CV

Thank you so much, Jimmy.

carolyn vickery - July 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM

CH

I got to know Ron when my Son Married his Granddaughter Megan - We had many lunches together - I for one will miss him greatly - We always talked about our times overseas and just life in general, how the kids were doing and how we were planning our next lunch date - He and I just hit it off as soon as we meet - he is gone way to soon - We will keep Kathleen and Carolyn and the rest of the family in our prayers!

Charles Haley

Charles Haley - July 18, 2024 at 11:33 AM