



Ronald Lee Payne

October 26, 1941 - April 23, 2022

Ronald Lee Payne,

80, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away April 23, 2022. He was born October 26, 1941 to the late Rodney and Alice (Johnson) (Payne) Bruce. Ron was a graduate of Southport High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, and married Janet D. Peak, September 4, 1964. Ron was an inspector for Allison Transmissions for 27 years, retiring in 1991.

By retiring early at the age of 50, Ron was able to make the most of his free time. He was an enthusiast who dabbled in many different hobbies over the years. Ron enjoyed fishing, golfing, archery, bowling, playing horseshoes, target shooting, woodworking, flintknapping, antiquing and repairing pocket watches. What gave him the most joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 4:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

Ron is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janet D. Payne; children, Dyann R. Dedinsky (Mick), Ronda L. King (Jason) and Brian L. Payne; stepchildren, Nathan Baker and Theron Baker; grandchildren, Chad Cravens, Callie Dedinsky, Lauren Dedinsky, Nicholas Dedinsky, Makenzie Landers, Carson King and Brooke King; great-granddaughter, Annyston Warden; and sisters, Linda Ham, Debbie Hinton and Sheree Seat (Tim). He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Ratliff and Kathy Elliott; and two brothers, Robert Payne and Larry Payne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Indiana Parkinson's Foundation, 14350 Mundy Drive, #800, Noblesville, IN 46060 at <https://www.indianaparkinson.org> and/or Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA), 912 Killian Hill Road, Ste. 205, Lilburn, GA 30047 or online at <https://www.LBDA.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Memorial Service

APR 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ronnie loved having a garden to share with others. He particularly enjoyed his tomatoes and onions for his wife Janet to make her gourmet veggie soup! He will leave a void in his family of children & grandchildren, he did love them so. He left this world with his family in tact, well provided for, served his country, was a good man that will be sorely missed. Blessings of comfort to his family.

Jackuline Ragan - April 26, 2022 at 08:08 PM

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“ Sandy & Mark Meko Along with Linda Ham purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee Payne.



Sandy & Mark Meko Along with Linda Ham - April 26, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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“ Its what I loved about Sunday !! Movie & pop corn & good music ! Uncle Ronnie is top notch -

Tom ham - April 26, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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“ Ronnie and Janet were our neighbors for a long time. He was my Dads best friend. They mostly talked about kids. It is not many men who talk about that subject. He also helped Janet in their beautiful yard. It is such an honor to have known him. Even though we moved to Florida I count him as a cherished friend and will miss him. Pam Herald

pam herald - April 26, 2022 at 07:34 AM

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“ Ronnie and I joined the Navy together in Sept. 1959 and went to Boot Camp in Great Lakes Ill. We were stationed together at NAS Sanford Fl. for 3 years. This picture was taken 12/59 when we graduated from Boot Camp. We both grew up in Sunshine Gardens. The last time I saw him was Summer of 2015 when I was visiting family in Indiana. Walt "Sonny" Gary

Sonny Gary - April 25, 2022 at 07:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Sonny Gary - April 25, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Lee Payne*.



April 25, 2022 at 03:55 PM