



Ronald Grace

March 27, 1943 - January 3, 2016

Ronald Grace, age 72 of Limestone died Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born March 27, 1943 in Kankakee, IL to Barney and Maxine Brewer Grace. Ronald married Mary Martin on November 2, 1963 in Murphysboro, IL, she survives in Limestone. Other survivors include three daughters and three sons-in-law, Cheryl and Gary Bechtel of Bourbonnais, IL; Rhonda and Freeman Petty of Bourbonnais, IL; and Jodi and John Gill of Limestone, IL; one sister and two brothers-in-law Cathy Reneau of Limestone; Ray Marek of Bourbonnais, IL; and Kenneth Martin of Bradley, IL; one brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Brenda Grace of Bourbonnais, IL; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carol and Harold Emme of Plainfield, IL. He is also survived by his grandchildren Kristen & Charles Dozier, Kelsie Seeger, Allison Bechtel, Shelbie, Jeffery and Loryn Bruer, and Kristopher Petty and one great grandchild, Aniyah Dozier. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Barbara Hunt, Carolyn Marek; one brother, Steven Grace and one brother-in-law, Buddy Martin. Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 from 4 – 8 PM at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais, IL. Ronald is an employee of Shapiro Developmental Center, Kankakee, IL and he was a former employee of Roper Corporation, Kankakee. Ronald was owner of Grace Realty, Reliable Transportation and Deerfield Express Co. He had been a bus driver for Limestone Grade School. He enjoyed classic cars and spending time with his grandchildren and great granddaughter. There will be a funeral mass on Thursday, January 7 at 10:00

AM. at St. Rose of Lima Church, Kankakee, IL where Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee, IL. Memorials may be made for family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I talked with Carol today and she let me know how you were holding up and about the number of people that came to the visitation. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. When I last saw Ron at Harold and Carol's home, he just picked up from when we knew each other from high school and he brought me up to date on all that was going on. He always had a smile on his face, and loved to laugh and talk - and he loved you, the girls and the grandchildren. He will be missed dearly but is in such a better place now. Carol also said the priest conducting the service also knew him and the service was so uplifting. My deepest regards and sympathy again to you and your family.

Pat Emme Wolfsmith

pat emme wolfsmitih - January 08, 2016 at 11:37 AM

TD

“ So sorry to hear of the family's loss. Prayers for God's comfort and grace during this difficult time. 🙏
The Deatherage Family- Mike, Tina, Devin & Dylan



Tina Deatherage - January 06, 2016 at 09:43 PM

GO

“ Lit a candle for Ron

Gailen and Kathy Olson - January 06, 2016 at 05:06 PM

GP

“ I will always remember your friendly smile, your laughter, and your good sense of humor Ronald Grace. Say hi from me to Jack, Tommy, and our other friends when you see them.
Your Friend, Gene Plumlee

Gene Plumlee - January 06, 2016 at 03:30 PM

BM

“ Your neighbors to the South are miss you like crazy. I can't imagine a summer without seeing you on the riding lawnmower.



Beth and Val Messier - January 06, 2016 at 02:59 PM

NL

“ Nathan LaLone lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace



Nathan LaLone - January 06, 2016 at 12:03 PM

NL

Ron was a great neighbor and we have enjoyed getting to know him over the past couple years! I am going to miss our long conversations in the back yard and the stories in the garage.

Nathan LaLone - January 06, 2016 at 12:06 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace



Virginia R Dominick - January 06, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DH

“ Mary, so sorry to hear about Ronnie...

I have fond memories of Ronnie, and he was always good for a laugh whenever I would see him.

Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family...

Dan, Sue, Sarah and Ty Holohan



dan holohan - January 06, 2016 at 07:33 AM

CW

“ Carol Marek Wood lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace



Carol Marek Wood - January 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

CW

In memory of the class of '61. Carol Marek Wood

Carol Marek Wood - January 05, 2016 at 07:32 PM

CW

“ *Ron will be missed by everyone he would always speak when you see him and he would make you smile when you were down. RIH Angel May God Bless You and Your Family. Condolences from Cindy Wells @ 415A Shapiro*



cindy wells - January 05, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Wells lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace*



cindy wells - January 05, 2016 at 06:42 PM

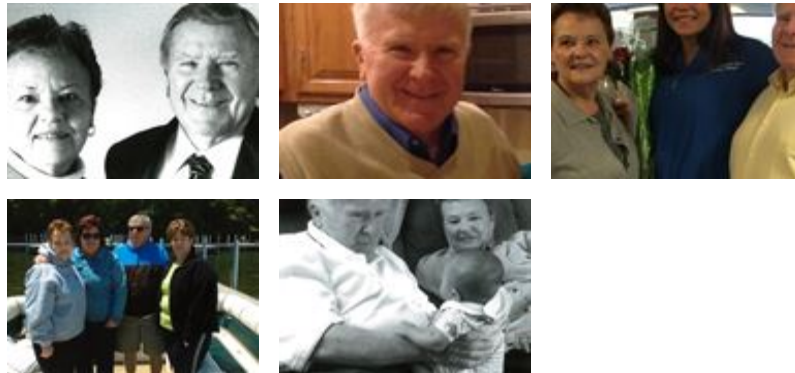
BB

“ *Mary and family so sorry for your loss , I will miss him. Brenda Burrus*

Brenda Burrus - January 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 05, 2016 at 01:44 PM

LY

“ *Larry Yoakum lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace*



Larry Yoakum - January 05, 2016 at 01:41 PM

BP

“ *Billy D. Patton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Grace*



Billy D. Patton - January 05, 2016 at 12:34 PM