



Ronald "Slick" Meyer

December 23, 1943 - March 18, 2021

Ronald A. "Slick" Meyer, age 77, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2021 at his home. He was born December 23, 1943 in Kankakee the son of George & Bernice Dummer Hanks.

He married Deena Johnston on March 16, 1973 in Kankakee.

Ron had worked in the maintenance department at CSL Behring for 36 years. He was a lifetime member of the Kankakee Boat Club. Ron enjoyed traveling, boating, and going to flea markets. He was a classic car enthusiast.

Ron was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during Vietnam.

Surviving are his wife, Deena Meyer of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Michelle & John Fitts of Bourbonnais and Kimberly Jawnyj of Huntley; four grandchildren, Nicole Boie, Brandon Boie, Justin Boie, and Karyn Fitts; three great-grandchildren, Jacob Brinkman, Brody Brinkman, and Ryder Brinkman; and two sisters, Carol & Jim Lustig of Bradley and Janice Meyer of Washington.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kenneth Meyer; and one sister, Kathy Hanks.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Monday, March 22, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Deena, So Sorry to hear that Ron passed away. I have many Fond Memories of spending time out in the River Cabin in the Seventies . Tom and Ron were Good Buddies back in the day. My heartfelt condolences to you and your Family Connie Ward

Connie Ward - April 14, 2021 at 03:18 AM



“ Denna, so very sad over your loss of Ron , I just now saw it in the news here .
He and you bring very special memories to me.
Always terrific times spent with you , at the club and on the boat trips.
He will truly be miss, I'm blessed to call you friends

GerhardandLillian Hansen - March 25, 2021 at 04:36 PM

KR

“ My sincerest condolences to Ron's family. Deena, not only did I go to HS with you but I also taught at Bradley East, where I knew Karyn. Of course, I didn't know that she was your granddaughter at the time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Karen Jackson Riml

Karen Jackson Riml - March 23, 2021 at 03:03 PM

LS

“ My sympathy to Rons family. I had the pleasure to work with Ron for most all the years at Armour (CBL) Always gentle caring person and a asset to the company..He will be missed by all his former workmates and I'm sure his loving family
May God welcome his deserving Soul .

Larry Skelly - March 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LF

“ Leonard And Jan Flock lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Slick" Meyer



Leonard and Jan Flock - March 22, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ I met Ron(nickname Chub) back in 1958, we were both working at the Standard Oil gas station on the corner of Rosewood and Court Street in Kankakee. We were washing cars in the evenings and on the weekends. I believe Ron moved to Bradley in 1959. I also moved to Bradley in 1960, 1 block east of him in Evergreen Acres in Bradley. We hung around with a group of friends, Sande, Pat, Es, Tom and his brother Kenny and others. Of course, we were all into cars and the square in Kankakee. In 1966 Ron got drafted into the Army and I in 1967, we both serviced in Viet Nam but at different dates. The special event I remember was Ron was coming home from Viet Nam on Labor Day weekend 1967, we ran into each other in Oakland at the transfer depot, him coming home and me going to Viet Nam, what an expericene to meet like (someone you know) that in such circumstance.(i never knew that Ron was on his way home and he didn't know I was headed to Viet Nam). This is something I never forgot. What a small world. In 1969 when I was discharged from the Army, Ron and I did a road trip to Ft. Lauderdale for Spring Break and to celebrate my getting out of the Army. We had a lot fun, beach, deep sea fishing and we even got to see Diana Ross and the Supreme's at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach. Later that year I moved to Chicago and we really didn't keep in touch over the years. I believe the last time I saw Ron was at Tom and Es's 50th Wedding Anniversary. One final story, I believe it was 1964 Ron had a 1958 Corvette for sale for \$1,250.00. I offered \$1,200. he said no and I said I'll flip for the difference. I won the flip but Ron would not sell me the car. Maybe that is how Ron got his second nickname, "Slick" ?

My deepest sympathy at this very difficult time to your family and many friends. RIP Ron.

Thomas Tibbie - March 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

RO

“ Ron was always very nice to me and VERY helpful when I would weld things at Armour Pharmaceutical. ALWAYS had a smile on his face and am thankful I knew him. He sure was a "good" guy. I will miss him and Pray for him and his family.
God Bless You Ron.
Your Friend,
Randy O'Connor

randy j oconnor - March 20, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ Dena and Family.
Sending you my Love, hugs, and prayers as you go through this difficult road of life.
Aunt Judy

Judith M Johnston - March 20, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JJ

Deena

Judith M Johnston - March 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Slick" Meyer



Tom Mallaney - March 19, 2021 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy at this very difficult time to you Deena, Michelle, Kimberly and your families.

Marilyn Roy - March 18, 2021 at 11:33 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Slick" Meyer*



Marilyn Roy - March 18, 2021 at 11:31 PM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Slick" Meyer*



Tim and Connie Eaker - March 18, 2021 at 06:26 PM