



## Ronald Meyer

April 11, 1935 - February 15, 2010

Visitation for Ronald Laverne Meyer, 74, of Gilman, formerly of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Revs. John Cross, Steve Hartman and Dan Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Kankakee County Humane Society. He died Monday (Feb. 15, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Meyer was an area farmer. He was born April 11, 1935, in Bonfield, the son of Laverne and Viola Wenzelman Meyer. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959. Surviving are his wife, the former Karen Orwig, whom he married Aug. 23, 1974, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Daryl and Kathy Meyer of Manteno, Neil Meyer of Troutman, N.C., Darren and Beth Batdorf of Kankakee, Mark and Michelle Batdorf of Las Vegas; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Pamela and Mike Burns of Romeoville, Cristal and Randy Collins, Denise and Barry Thomas, all of Kankakee, Michele McCue of Mesa, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Lyle and Deborah Meyer, and Ralph and Betty Meyer, all of Bonfield; and his special mother-in-law, Mildred Groskreutz of Gilman. His parents are deceased.

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
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“ *Dear Pam,Daryl,Crystal and Neil~<br><br>I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Such a heart breaking time in ones life. I am going to try to make it to the wake, but in case of school activities scheduled i wanted to send a note, let you know i care. You all have my deepest sympathy, God has welcomed another home. May your hearts be strong and your minds Full of loving memories!<br><br>XO<br><br>Sue##imported-begin##Sue Sorensen Jensen##imported-end##*

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“ Dearest Ronnie--You were a part of my life for as long as I can remember. ĩ½First as my uncle and then as my step-dad. ĩ½It's funny how many times I catch myself thinking of what you had taught us and how I instill that in my girls. ĩ½"When I was younger, Ronnie did this or said that and those are the lessons, I try to pass down to them. ĩ½Okay, "passing" the buns, not so much but just about everything else. ĩ½You made my Mom very happy and for that I am grateful. ĩ½I know these last couple of years had been rough for you healthwise but you managed to make the best of it. ĩ½You are going to be so thoroughly missed in many aspects of my life. ĩ½Denise###imported-begin###Denise Thomas###imported-end###

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“ I knew Ronnie for only a few years, and for that short period of time I enjoyed the company, discussions and fun that we had. God Bless.###imported-begin###Erik Buikema###imported-end###

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“ Daryl and family, I was so sorry to hear of you dad's passing. ĩ½We are praying for you during this hard time. ĩ½Love you guys!###imported-begin###Shawna Regnier###imported-end###

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“ Pam, Daryl, Crystal and Neil,<br><br><br><br>I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. ĩ½While no words can ease your loss, I just wanted you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Amy Kress Denault###imported-end###

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“ *½At a very young age, before I was even able to understand how or why he was in our lives, Ronnie was always there for me and my brother and sisters. ½When he married my Mom it grew our Family by 4 and it wasn't always easy for the 8 of us kids to get along, but somehow he was able to get us to play together without fighting and to let us know that we were all loved the same! I have always felt that Daryl, Neil, Pam and Cristal are my brothers and sisters and that is because of Ronnie. Probably because I am the youngest and I spent the most time with him, he has influenced me the most and has made me the man I am today,##imported-begin##Mark Batdorf##imported-end##*

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“ *He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5<br><br>##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Papa Ronnie,  
 Even though you were my step-grandfather you never treated me as that. You were in my life since the day I was born. Allowing me to spend time with you and Grandma. Teaching, showing, and helping me grow as a person. I truly will miss you.  
 Samantha Thomas

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“ To the Meyer Family,  
 We are sorry for your loss.  
 You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
 The Papineau Families  
 john p. papineau

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