



## Ronald Shear

August 5, 1934 - October 19, 2008

A memorial visitation for Ronald M. Shear, 74, of Cherokee Village, Ark., formerly of Kankakee, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in west Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to the Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock, Ark. He died Sunday (Oct. 19, 2008) at his home. Mr. Shear worked for 41 years at A.O. Smith Water Products in safety and in the warehouse. He was born Aug. 5, 1934, in Kankakee, the son of Merwin and Dorothy David Shear. He married the former Sandra Begnoche Jan. 22, 1988 in El Paso, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Cherokee Village Men's Golf League. He was an avid golfer, a Chicago Bears fan, and enjoyed watching NASCAR. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Nick Goeckner of Ashmore; one stepson, Ted Tomaszewski of Denver, Colo.; two stepdaughters and one stepson-in-law, Cheryl and Ken Swisher of Momence, Cindy Tomaszewski of Black Mountain, N.C.; three grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Nancy Shear of Arvada, Colo. Deceased are one daughter, Barbara Dunne; two sons, David and Mark Shear; and one sister, Donna Johanson.

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“ I WILL MISS ALL THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD ON THE GOLF COURSE AND OFF..I AM TRULY SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING...MY BEST TO ALL OF RON"S FAMILY.....##imported-begin##RICK YOAKUM##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. ÿ½My dad, Chuck Yoakum and Ron, were friends and co-workers for many years. ÿ½##imported-begin##Matt & Loree Yoakum##imported-end##

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“ I am so so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I've known Ron for 62 years, my father passed away in 1945 and my mother and I moved to a new home and Ron lived in the 2nd house from us and he and I, the same age, became friends. We buddied around for many years. In 1956 I came home from the service and it was Ron who introduced me to my wife of 52 years. Ron also stood up with us when we were married on October 5th 1956. Although we've went out own way's over the years I shall never forget him he was a big part of my life many years ago. God be with his wife and family and they will be in my heart and prayers. "Good bye old buddy", Rodney Smith##imported-begin##Rodney Smith##imported-end##

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