



Ronald R. Woodman Sr.

May 19, 1944 - July 27, 2025

Ronald R. Woodman Sr., age 81 of Plainfield, formerly of Oak Lawn, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2025 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He was born May 19, 1944 in Chicago, the son of Russell & Ellen (Brolin) Woodman. Ronald married Frances Andlovec in 1968 in Worth, IL.

Ronald worked for Illinois Bell & AT&T for over 30 years until retiring. He enjoyed building model airplanes and trains. He loved cars, especially muscle cars, such as the Mustang and Shelby Cobra. Ronald enjoyed hunting. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Ronald proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He attended Independent Baptist Church in Bolingbrook.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Frances Woodman of Plainfield; two sons, Ronald Jr. (Melanie) Woodman of Oak Lawn and Michael Woodman of Woodridge; one sister, Audrey (Les) Taylor of Oregon, IL; four grandchildren, Brett Woodman, Emily (Brandon) Hemphill, Maxwell Woodman, and Maison Woodman; and several nieces and nephews. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno activity fund.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a lifelong friend of my brother Earl (Butch) and an inspiration to my brother Bill and myself. His love of motorcycles, cars and model airplanes rubbed off on all of us. He will be greatly missed. JEP

Jep Potter - April 11 at 02:38 AM

WS

“ My condolences to Fran, Ron, Mike and their families for the loss of a very close friend of mine. We spent many yeas going around in circles on most of the Chicagoland and midwestern stunt circles. He was always there when I needed to vent and was never judgmental.

Goodbye Mr. Woodman

Bill Snoreck and family

William Snoreck - August 29, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ I am so sorry and will miss Ron, he’s been in my life since we were kids, as a neighbor, he was 4 and I was 5 when we met! He lived next door, spent our summers together and we always had great memories to look back on and share! I bought their house in 1966 after being married. He told me he wasn’t very happy about that, he felt sort of lost, being in the service and not having the house to come home to! We went off, raised our families and we reconnected about 12 years ago at a school reunion with his sister Audrey and other neighbors! Since then, we talked at least twice a month, he was of coarse hospitalized due to his illness, I hid a small bottle of Irish cream when I would visit him and we shared it as a toast to our friendship! Many times I told him how I admired his great attitude, living each day, one day at a time and I never heard him complain!

Larry - August 04, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SB

“ Sherrie Taylor & boys purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Ronald R. Woodman Sr..



Sherrie Taylor & boys - July 30, 2025 at 07:34 PM

RM

“ *Were so sorry for your loss to the Woodman family. Ron was a very generous person who wanted purpose to each of his families lives. What I remember of Ron, is he was a generous man, who wanted to be heard and loved. Thank you for all the wisdom, the passion of working hard and towards something, and the hobbies you instilled into my sons lives. You will always hold a special place in our hearts and we will miss you dearly. Peace is now with you and your family.*



Rebecca Margarites - July 28, 2025 at 08:47 PM