



Ron Rogers

February 21, 1945 - February 15, 2024

Ron Rogers, age 78 years, a resident of rural Buncombe, Illinois, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 15, 2024, at 12:15 P.M. at his home.

Ron was born February 21, 1945 in Waukegan, Illinois. He was the son of George M. and Jean (Billingsley) Rogers.

Ron is survived by: his children – Amy (Ed) Mounger of Las Vegas, Nevada, Ronnie

Rogers of Marion, Illinois, David Rogers of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Steve Dunlap of Buncombe, Illinois; 10 grandchildren – Holly Block, Savannah Meeks, Mercedes Rogers, Abby Rogers, Ronnie Rogers, Jr., Amelia Rogers, Isaac Rogers, Tabitha Rogers, Kaleb Rogers, and Brookelynn Barnhart; and 10 great grandchildren. Ron was anticipating the birth of a great grandson due in June 2024.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents.

Ron attended Loyola University in Chicago, where he took courses in Pre-Medical. He was a graduate of Worsham College of Mortuary Science. Ron partnered with Everett Whitnel and together they operated Rogers & Whitnel Funeral Home in Vienna. In 1972, they purchased Mount Funeral Home, creating the firm Mount-Rogers-Whitnel Funeral Home. Ron and Diane joined

Debbie Byrd in the formation of 'Debbie & Diane's Flower Shop,' which they operated for a number of years.

Ron began work with the Illinois Department of Corrections, working as an officer at the Vienna Correctional Center until his retirement.

In his spare time, Ron enjoyed a number of hobbies, including woodworking, crafts, floral arranging, shooting pool and shopping.

A graveside service honoring the life of Ron Rogers will be conducted Saturday afternoon, February 17, 2024, at 12 Noon at Cedar Grove Cemetery near Buncombe. Pastor Richard Martin will officiate. Interment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 11:45 A.M. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Sheriff's Association, 401 East Washington Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Cedar Grove Cemetery, Happy Hollow Rd
Goreville, IL 62939

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Goreville, IL 62939

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ron Rogers*



Jerry Hawkins - March 01, 2024 at 12:30 AM

KA

“ *Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Ron Rogers*



Kathy(Black)Holt - February 17, 2024 at 06:42 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Ron Rogers*



Nancy Breeden - February 16, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GR

“ *Amy, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Prayers for the family. I have very fond memories of the times we worked at Traders mall. He always made me laugh before the day was over. 🙏*

Gayle Rudd - February 16, 2024 at 11:50 AM

AM

Thank you Gayle.

Amy - February 16, 2024 at 11:20 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Ron Rogers



Karen Brumley - February 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LW

“ Amy, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I have a lot of fond memories of him when you and I would spend time at your house. You are in my prayers.



Lisa Whittington - February 15, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AM

Thank you Lisa

Amy - February 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM

SW

So sorry to hear about your Dad. I have fond memories working with your Dad at Vienna CC. Sending Prayers to your family.

Sharon Werner - February 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AM

Thank you Sharon.

Amy - February 16, 2024 at 11:20 PM