



Ronald Tanner

September 19, 1940 - December 26, 2024

Ronald "Ronnie" Tanner, age 84 years, a resident of New Burnside, Illinois, passed away peacefully Thursday afternoon, December 26, 2024, at 5 P.M. at his home.

Ronnie was born September 17, 1940 in New Burnside, Illinois. He was the son of Rual N. Tanner and Dimple H. (Cross) Tanner.

On June 23, 1967, Ronnie was united in marriage to Minnie Joe Duty in Johnston City, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Ronnie is survived by: his daughters – Channa (Shane) Harrison of Tunnel Hill, Illinois and Katrina Burnett of Vienna, Illinois; grandchildren – Aaris (Ben) Farmer of Burnet, Texas, Jessica (Bryan) Waters of Vienna, Illinois, Dillan (Hannah) Harrison of Carrier Mills, Illinois, Savannah (Brandon) Casey of Vienna, Illinois, and Channa "C.J." (Andru) Noe of Dahlgren, Illinois; great grandchildren – Lakota, Gracie, Caden "Best Buddy," Brooke, Kaylee, Karsen, and Gwendalyn; his siblings – Donna White of Ozark, Illinois, Shirley Brown & Melba Tanner of New Burnside, Illinois, Karon (Bill) Scates of Shawneetown, Illinois, Debra (John) Bush of Harrisburg, Illinois, Gary (Helen) Tanner of New Burnside, Illinois, and John (Margaret) Tanner of Simpson, Illinois. Ronnie had many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and his brothers-in-law who he considered his own brothers.

Ronnie was happily awaiting 2025 for the arrival of two more great granddaughters – Babies Casey and Waters. Ronnie was also looking forward to gaining a son-in-law, David East, of Mayfield, Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, Ronnie was preceded in death by a daughter – Gwenda Elaine Tanner; 2 brothers – Richard “Dick” (Jo) Tanner and David Tanner; and a sister – Lynn (Charlie) Tanner.

Ronnie proudly served in the U.S. Air Force as a military police officer where he received various commendations. He then graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy and worked as a trooper for 12 years. Ronnie then transferred to the Illinois Department of Corrections where he was a captain/shift commander and retired in 1991.

Ronnie loved his family deeply and made them his priority. He loved his wife, Minnie Joe, and he displayed that love daily. He will forever be missed and lovingly remembered.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 2 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Slivinski will officiate.

Burial will be in the Reynoldsburg Cemetery near Tunnel Hill, Illinois.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 29, 2024, from 12 Noon until the funeral hour at 2 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Reynoldsburg Cemetery

Reynoldsburg Road
Tunnel Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Bailey Funeral Home - December 31, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family of Ronnie Tanner. I had the honor of working with Ronnie in the Illinois Department of Corrections. A man who always carried a smile on his face and caring in his heart. He was a loyal, dedicated and professional employee who could defuse a situation with ease and had the confidence and know how to bring swift action if needed. As a family you have many memories and a proudness to have had Ronnie in your life.*

Larry Mizell - February 25, 2025 at 12:36 AM

TK

“ *My heart aches for your loss, but hope you take comfort that he's with God. He was such a good, kind man, and blessed man who's left a wonderful legacy in his beautiful family.*



Tara Koker-Noia - January 07, 2025 at 09:46 PM

 Vickie
Lynn
Johnson

“ *Channa, I am so sorry to hear of your loss Hugs and prayers for the family*

Vickie Lynn Johnson - January 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

EW

“ *Ed Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Ed Wagoner - January 02, 2025 at 01:14 AM

MT

“ *Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Mike Turner - December 30, 2024 at 12:13 AM

BD

“ *Minnie Jo, sorry to hear about the passing of Ronnie. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers. Bonieva Darter*

Bonieva Darter - December 29, 2024 at 12:34 PM

RJ

“ *Good man He will be Missed , RIP Ronnie*

Randy Jackson - December 29, 2024 at 03:14 AM

PH

“ Miss you already Ronnie. We shared some good times at work. Will see you again some day. Respectively, Major Phillip Huff

Phillip and Kay Huff - December 28, 2024 at 05:50 PM

LG

“ Sorry for your loss.



Lora Goddard - December 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



David and Ellen Hill - December 28, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MF

“ RIP.Capt.



Mike Favors - December 28, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Teresa Richerson - December 28, 2024 at 08:04 AM

JC

“ Prayers for Minnie Jo and family.



Jacque Craig - December 28, 2024 at 07:48 AM

TC

“ The New Burnside Community Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Tanner.



The New Burnside Community Church - December 27, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Steve & Darla Jones - December 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM

NK

“ Nate & Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Nate & Tammy King - December 27, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CT

“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Carla Tapley - December 27, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DC

“ Dennis And Kathy Craig lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Dennis and Kathy Craig - December 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Angela Masters - December 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM

AM

My prayers are with you all, lots of great memories growing up with you all...

Angela Masters - December 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Frederick and Betty Heaton - December 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM

GT

“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Greg Taylor - December 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

FA

“ *From Alyssa, Kj, Faith, Haleigh, Autumn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Tanner.*



From Alyssa, Kj, Faith, Haleigh, Autumn - December 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ *Dave and Mabyn Sims purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Tanner.* ”



Dave and Mabyn Sims - December 27, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LF

“ *Love, Joel, Dixie, and Hannah Farmer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Tanner.* ”



Love, Joel, Dixie, and Hannah Farmer - December 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner* ”



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - December 27, 2024 at 04:08 PM

VI

“ *Vickeyswiney@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner* ”



Vickeyswiney@gmail.com - December 27, 2024 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ *Richard Swiney lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Richard Swiney - December 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Barbara jeffress - December 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Bill and Barb Warmack - December 27, 2024 at 03:44 PM

VF

“ *Vicki Scates and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Tanner.*

Vicki Scates and Family - December 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM

VF

“ Vicki Scates and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald Tanner.



Vicki Scates and Family - December 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner



Neal & Carol Watkins - December 27, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Tanner.

December 27, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Tanner.



December 27, 2024 at 02:50 PM

DD

“ May his memory be a blessing to his family.

Dennis Doughty - December 27, 2024 at 02:49 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Tanner*



Becky Turley - December 27, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LM

My condolences to the family. Ronnie was a very balanced man who always had a friendly smile. He was a joy to work with in corrections always getting the job done, calm and easy until it required firm direction and he was there to back it up if necessary. May he rest in peace!

Larry Mizell - January 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM