



Ronald McConnell

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A funeral service for Ronald McConnell, 81 of Newark will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 22, 2023 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery.

Ron died Sunday morning, September 17, 2023 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 23, 1942 in Newark to the late Paul and Lulu (Hite) McConnell. Ron worked as an electrical contractor. He was a former volunteer with the Newton Township Volunteer Fire Department, former member of Sertoma and St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Louisville. Ron loved spending time with his grandchildren, fishing and lawn mower repair. He also loved his '82 Chevy pick-up truck.

Survivors include his children, Joseph (Lori) McConnell, David (Teresa) McConnell and Ronda (Dave Clark) McConnell; grandchildren, Matthew, Shannen and Christopher; great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Caleb, Johnny and Ellie; and numerous extended family members and friends. In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Ruth I. McConnell, December 17, 2019; a brother, Dick McConnell; and his special friend and K-9 companion, Missy.

Friends and family may from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. The family would like to extend special thanks to Kristin Thomas and Tara Small for all the love, support and special care.



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LF

Linda French posted:

I have great memories of the time I was able to spend with yr Dad, Mom and family so many years ago. With heart felt "Empathy"

October 1 at 2:26 PM

KM

Kevin Mintier posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

September 21 at 2:12 PM

PT

Pam & Tim Trost posted:

So sorry to hear about your dad. Hugs and prayers to you and your family

September 21 at 8:39 AM

CW

Charlie Wells posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Father. We was good friends over the years. Ron/Ruth was always fun to be with. Ron and I did fishing at lake Erie quite a bit years ago. Ron enjoyed racing his cart in Columbus fair grounds years ago. He is now with our Lord and at peace!

September 20 at 3:45 AM

TG

Tammy Gentry posted:

I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

September 19 at 7:31 AM

MA

Mark Annecillo posted:

i am so very sorry for your loss

September 19 at 4:00 AM



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Judy Knicely posted:

He was a very special man. He lovingly let me care for Ruth for about a year. I had some of the most memorable times of my life then. She, being a red head, was a character and he egged her on. They were quite the pair. I loved them both.

September 19 at 3:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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