



Ronald Lee Ebken

June 17, 1941 - January 16, 2018

Ronald Lee Ebken, 76, of Kilbourne, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL, at 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. He was born June 17, 1941 in Canton, IL, to Earl Henry and Urla (Mitchell) Ebken. He married Diane Gregory on August 18, 1963, at St. John's Lutheran Church at Topeka, IL.

Mr. Ebken is survived by his wife, Diane, of Kilbourne; daughter, Ronda (Tim) Gray of Greenwood, IN; son, Greg (Jackie) Ebken of Easton, IL; four grandchildren: Joshua Lee Gray, Brittany Jo Gray, Emily Katherine Ebken, Brinna Diane Ebken; great-grandson, Jackson Lee Gray; brother, Gary (Donna) Ebken of Petersburg and sister, Sandra (Dennis) Gibson of Tucson, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Mr. Ebken was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, near Bath. He enjoyed collecting and pulling his antique tractors with Mason County - Ag of the Past. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends at Tony's Bucket Club.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2018. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Brian Lesemann

will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

JAN **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
10844 N. Cr. 1400 E
Bath, IL 62617
(309) 546-2434

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Lee Ebken*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Jamy Sue Perkins - January 26, 2018 at 05:10 AM



“ *So sorry to have just learned of Ronnie's passing. You all have our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt prayers.*

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - January 23, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Craig Schaeffer - January 22, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ *Diane I am just hearing of Ron's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the whole Ebken Family*

Garrison Family - January 22, 2018 at 05:48 PM

GF

“ *Garrison Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Garrison Family - January 22, 2018 at 05:46 PM

RM

“ *So sorry to learn of Ron's passing! He was one of my favorite farmers back in my Weakly & Sloan days. I thought about him every time I passed through Kilbourne; I wish I had detoured to visit him again :(*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Ray McCausland

Ray McCausland - January 22, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BK

“ *Diane, I am just now learning of Ron's passing. I am very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Rod & Becky (Clark) King*

Becky King - January 21, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. What a fun man he was. Our thoughts and prayers to Diane and family. John and Brenda Heriford*

Brenda Heriford - January 21, 2018 at 02:12 PM

KS

“ To Diane, Greg, Ronda, and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I am sending hugs and prayers for peace and comfort at this difficult time. I apologize for missing the services. Love, Kim Bell Snider

Kim Snider - January 21, 2018 at 10:51 AM

 Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson

“ Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 20, 2018 at 11:47 PM

LT

“ Diane, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's death. My heart goes out to you. Sue Taylor

Lieura Sue Taylor - January 20, 2018 at 11:19 AM

CC

Diane ,I have known Ronnie since I was a kid. I was friends with Sandy. I'm so sorry to here of your loss! May God comfort you!

Connie Friend Chew - January 20, 2018 at 08:51 PM

FS

“ FRED & KAY SHERWOOD lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken



FRED & KAY SHERWOOD - January 20, 2018 at 10:57 AM

FR

Diane and family, We want to express our sympathy for your loss of Ron. We are praying for GOD to be with you in your time of sorrow. Love to all, Fred and Kay

FRED - January 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SK

“ *Diane - so sorry to hear of your lose. You and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you tight during this most difficult time.. Sherry Kepperling, Classmate..*

Sherry Kepperling - January 19, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Jeff Elam - January 19, 2018 at 05:20 PM

SF

“ *Shults Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Shults Family - January 19, 2018 at 11:59 AM

 Lisa Jill
Ulrich
Thompson

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM

ES

“ *My Deepest Sympathies to you and your family Diane,Its always been such a pleasure helping you and Ron,I have always enjoyed your visits whenever you came by,I will miss his friendly disposition and smile very much Ed Selinger*

Ed Selinger - January 19, 2018 at 10:43 AM

SD

“ *Diane, Greg & Jackie, Rhonda, Gary and families. Sure enjoyed talking farming, antique tractors & hunting with him and he was so very good to us when we rented the "lil ol' house" from him way back when!! So very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort in knowing he is in a better place.*

*Sincerely,
Scott Davidsmeier*

Scott Davidsmeier - January 18, 2018 at 01:56 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ronny, thoughts and prayers to you all. He was such a wonderful person. I will be thinking of you all.*



Kim Baker - January 18, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Ebken.*



January 18, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Ebken.*



January 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *Brian And Lisa Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Ebken*



Brian and Lisa Shawgo - January 18, 2018 at 02:31 AM