



Ronald L Shoemaker

May 14, 1938 - December 24, 2019

Ronald L. Shoemaker, 81, of Kilbourne, passed away at 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24, 2019, at Sunny Acres Home in Petersburg. He was born May 14, 1938, in White City, Mason County, Illinois, to Leo and Twila (Showalter) Shoemaker. He married Beverly Friend on January 31, 1958, in Kilbourne. She preceded him in death on December 19, 2000.

Mr. Shoemaker is survived by three children: Ronda (Steve) Brown, of Oakford, Gary (Susan) Shoemaker of Chandlerville, and Brenda (Brad) Wilkey of Kilbourne; seven grandchildren: Brett Brown, Heidi (Andrew) Hiser, Travis (Ashley) Shoemaker, Jordan (Marcus) Whitehead, Kayla Yocum, Tyler Wilkey and Jenna Wilkey; as well as twelve great-grandchildren: Karlie, Jaron, Alec, Laney, Jayceen, Ellie, Chandler, Huckleberry, Reed, Jax, John Henry and Annie. Also surviving is one brother, Larry (Sue) Shoemaker of Petersburg. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and great-grandson, Hayden McGrew on January 21, 2005.

Mr. Shoemaker was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. He was well known for his carpentry and woodworking abilities. He loved his family and never missed any of their activities, from musical concerts to athletic competitions. Some of his favorite times were when he was able to teach his grandchildren how to fish.

Graveside services will be held at Kilbourne Cemetery on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. A luncheon will be held at Kilbourne Fire House, immediately following the graveside services, starting around 11:30, where friends are encouraged to reminisce and share their favorite stories.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kilbourne Fire Department. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kilbourne Cemetery

Kilbourne, IL 62655

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kilbourne Cemetery
Kilbourne, IL 62655

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald L Shoemaker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Robert Specketer - December 30, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *He will truly be missed. He was a very talented man. We have enjoyed his craftsmanship at the Sisson's. Our prayers are with the family.*



Janna - December 30, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Ron was a classmate and a friend. I, as many others, have seen his creative woodwork at the Sisson B & B.. It so beautiful!*

May God give his family comfort and peace.

shirlee clark - December 29, 2019 at 06:38 PM

BF

“ Ronda, Gary, Brenda and family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Ronnie. I have many fond memories of our get togethers. Never a dull moment when he was in the room. Always quite the jokester who could bring a smile to anyone. Barb Friend

Barb Friend - December 29, 2019 at 01:39 PM

VF

“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tim and Velva. Fletcher.



Velva Fletcher - December 28, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald L Shoemaker.



December 28, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathy. Enjoyed many breakfasts talking with Ron in Oakford. He always had a smile. Jeff and Lisa Christen



Lisa Christen - December 28, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss, Ronda. Your dad was one of your biggest fans and we always enjoyed seeing him at your performances. He will be missed by your family and many friends.

Jackie & Gene Horn - December 28, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L Shoemaker.



December 27, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald L Shoemaker.



December 27, 2019 at 02:02 PM

JL

“ Jon And Susan Lacey lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker



Jon and Susan Lacey - December 27, 2019 at 09:56 AM

SM

“ *Sheila McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Sheila McCoy - December 26, 2019 at 11:15 PM

JH

“ *Ron was a gifted carpenter and truly nice person. We are so sorry for your loss. Clint and Judy Hurdle*

Judith K Hurdle - December 26, 2019 at 09:34 PM

JW

“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



John Witherall - December 26, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JM

“ *Jen Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Jen Mcghee - December 26, 2019 at 07:44 PM

MM

“ *Monica Melton lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Monica Melton - December 26, 2019 at 07:02 PM

RR

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed taking care of him and was thankful for an opportunity to visit with him. He was such a sweet man! We will miss him!*
-Kris and Rebecca Ray

Rebecca Ray - December 26, 2019 at 05:57 PM

KR

“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



KIM RUSSELL - December 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM

DK

“ *My hero, my mentor, my inspiration but most of all My Friend!!! You will always be in my heart!!! Dud Kode*

Doug & Bonnie Koke - December 26, 2019 at 03:59 PM

DK

“ *Doug & Bonnie Koke lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Doug & Bonnie Koke - December 26, 2019 at 03:55 PM

LW

“ *Lori And Dan Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Lori and Dan Wright - December 26, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald L Shoemaker.*



December 26, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LC

“ *Ronnie was a life long friend to our family!
Our thoughts and prayers are with his family!
Richard and LANette Crum*



Lanette Crum - December 26, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*



Dan and chris Wilson - December 26, 2019 at 02:04 PM

SG

“ *Sheila Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Sheila Griffin - December 26, 2019 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Julitta Carpenter - December 26, 2019 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Craig Schaeffer - December 26, 2019 at 12:55 PM

NE

“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ronald L Shoemaker*



Nancy Elliott - December 26, 2019 at 12:36 PM