



Ronny "Ron" G Workman

April 14, 1945 - August 16, 2021

Ronny G. "Ron" Workman, 76, of Havana passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:41 a.m. at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice House in Peoria. He was born on April 14, 1945 in Decatur, Illinois to Gerald F. and Mary Ellen (Butler) Workman.

Ron is survived by his sister-in-law, Sally Workman, nephews, Chris (Jennifer) Workman and Brandon (Asja) Workman, and niece, Angela Mullins. He is also survived by great-nieces and nephews, Alex, Spencer, Abigail, Shane, Makayla, Annalija, and Jordan. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Terry Workman.

Ron was a servant of God, his family, country and was dedicated to working for the Veterans in the Havana area and their families. Ron was a passionate St. Louis Cardinals fan, card player, and a stamp and coin collector. He was known at family gatherings for his pecan pie and deviled eggs, and everyone looked forward to visiting with him.

Ron served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from 1967-1969. He served as VFW Post 6408 Commander for 10 years and was the first local Commander to be awarded All American Post in 70 years. He received numerous awards and distinctions including the Vietnam Service Medal, Presidential Citation, 5 Bronze Stars, VFW All American Post 3 times, and VFW All State Post 6

times. He also served as VFW District Chaplain and was a VFW Legacy Life Member, VFW Life Member, and VFW Post 6408 Life Member.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Rev. Carol Stufflebeam will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Military detail will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138.

Memorial donations may be made in Ron's name to VFW Post #6408 or Richard L. Owens Hospice House. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Havana
101 S. Broadway
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-4725

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronny "Ron" G Workman*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Ronny "Ron" G Workman*



Kim Russell - August 20, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Marvin Craig lit a candle in memory of Ronny "Ron" G Workman*



Marvin Craig - August 19, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *After meeting and talking with Ron for the very first time a few years ago the camaraderie was instant and I immediately transferred my VFW membership from Bartonville to Havana as a Lifetime Member. Ron always took the time to recognize and talk to the members and I really respected and appreciated that. He will be missed.*

Michael Curry

Michael Curry - August 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM

NW

“ *My sincere condolences to Ron's family and friends. I was in school with Ron and he was one of the nicest people in Havana High School and he was a great friend. My you Rest in Eternal Peace Ron. Fly High with the Angels always!*



Nancy Wilson - August 18, 2021 at 02:43 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronny "Ron" G Workman*



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 18, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ *My sister Shirley Schmidt and Ron were great, life long friends. They started out in high school giving each other grief. And then that turned into a wonderful and powerful friendship. Ron meant so much to Shirley. Maybe they'll be special friends wherever they are.*



Carol Schmidt - August 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ *My condolences to the Workman. Family, i am so sorry for Rons passing, he was an awesome guy, and an insperation for all he has done for all Veterans, Fly High and Rest Easy my friend i will miss you greatly, Jack..*

Jack Walker - August 17, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CK

“ Will miss seeing Ron in the local parades. Have lots of memories of Ron and Terry. We were at there Aunt Eva and my uncle Howard Holstes a lot . We played together I'm sure I was the bossy one being much older Ron will be missed Prayers to the family. Love Carol Fisk Kolves.

Carol Fisk Kolves - August 17, 2021 at 08:55 PM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Ron's family. His memories will live on through everyone. God Bless Everyone. Alvin Lorenda Spilker

Lorenda Alvin Spilker - August 17, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Ron's family. He memories will live on through everyone. God Bless Everyone. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker.



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - August 17, 2021 at 07:44 PM

TG

“ Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ronny "Ron" G Workman



tim griffin - August 17, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronny "Ron" G Workman.*



August 17, 2021 at 11:02 AM