



Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner

July 18, 1945 - August 4, 2023

Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner, age 78, entered into rest on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Colonial Springs Rehab Center in Buffalo, Missouri.

Ron was born on July 18, 1945, in Newton, Kansas, to the late James Edward and Pansy Mildred (Jones) Varner. He attended school mainly in the Louisburg and Buffalo area, later earning his GED. He was saved at a young age at Louisburg First Baptist Church. Ron served his country as a United States Marine during the Vietnam War.

Ron was united in marriage to Deanna Kellhofer on January 22, 1967. To this union, two children were born. Together, they spent five years in California before returning home to Buffalo. Ron worked for Mitchem Tire for over 40 years. During this time, he was a tire salesman and store manager. Ron enjoyed the outdoors. He was a hunter and fisherman. He loved to be on the family farm in Thomasville. Ron grew a garden each year he was able, including this year. He took pride in growing large tomatoes. He enjoyed sitting on his back deck, drinking coffee, smoking cigarettes and watching his hummingbirds. He was an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and NASCAR. Most of all, Ron loved being with his family. He loved his grandchildren, watching them every summer, and his dog Murphy. They were the light of his life.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Sue Alexandar and his beloved wife Deanna Varner. He is survived by his children, daughter Ronda Stidham and husband Jeff, son Eddie Varner and wife Melanie, grandchildren Ella Bennett and husband Caleb, Lindy Stidham, Bryar Varner, Baron Varner, Brother-In-Law Joe Kellhofer, many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as numerous beloved friends. Ron never went anywhere he didn't know someone. If he didn't know them, he soon would. He never knew a stranger.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held the hour prior beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness and Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.



August 09, 2023 at 01:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 08, 2023 at 11:07 PM



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

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 08, 2023 at 10:51 AM



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

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 08, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.*



August 07, 2023 at 11:36 AM



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“ Rhonda and Eddie we are sorry to hear about your Dads death. You all are in our prayers.
Love you Dee, Don, Dale, Hazel and Lynn.
(Kellhofer cousins)

Hazel Lauderdale - August 07, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.



August 06, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Edward Varner.



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