



## Ronald Keith Pugh

August 19, 1955 - October 8, 2021

Dateline: Alton

Ronald Keith Pugh, 66, died at 2:24 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021, at his home in Alton. Born August 19, 1955, in Alton, he was the son of Don B. and Fern E. (Short) Pugh. He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a manager for Illinois Bell/A T & T. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. On November 15, 1980, he married the former Gloria M. Pulido in Godfrey. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Amy Palmer (Jeff) of Little Rock, AR, and Erika Jacobs (Ed) of Godfrey, a son, Frank Kuchnicki (Angela) of Alton, six grandchildren, Emma, Will and Nate Palmer, Sophia, Adam and Ana Jacobs. He is also survived by three brothers, Roger Pugh of Alton, Don Pugh of East Alton, and David Pugh (Melissa) of East Alton, as well as multiple nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Pugh. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Keith Pugh*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ronald Keith Pugh*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

TG

“ There is not enough space to tell 60 years of memories of my best friend-brother. In 1961 two snout nosed kids met behind Thomas Jefferson school to have a rumble. We decided to give our gangs a rest and play instead. From then on we spent the majority of our waking moments together until he went into the Air Force. He came home and soon got remarried to Gloria. We were back together again with one difference, I now had a big sister along with new nieces, nephews and a ton more of love. RKP is gone but the love he gave to all will endure generations. The following lyrics from Bread sum up how I feel:

*You sheltered me from harm  
Kept me warm, kept me warm  
You gave my life to me  
Set me free, set me free  
The finest years I ever knew  
Were all the years I had with you*

*And I would give anything I own  
Give up my life, my heart, my home  
I would give everything I own  
Just to have you back again*

*You taught me how to love  
What it's of, what it's of  
You never said too much  
But still you showed the way  
And I knew from watching you  
Nobody else could ever know  
The part of me that can't let go*

*And I would give anything I own  
Give up my life, my heart, my home  
I would give everything I own  
Just to have you back again*

*Is there someone you know  
You're loving them so  
But taking them all for granted?  
You may lose them one day  
Someone takes them away  
And they don't hear the words you long to say*

*I would give anything I own  
Give up my life, my heart, my home  
I would give everything I own  
Just to have you back again  
Just to touch you once again*

*Until we meet again  
Love you,  
TKG*

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**Ted Gresham** - October 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Pugh.*



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October 12, 2021 at 02:49 PM

KN

“ Have known Ron and Gloria for years have many memories from our time working together for Illinois Bell and Ameritech. Frank and I have been praying for your family and keeping you in our thoughts.

*Frank & Kathy Nickle*

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**Kathy Nickle** - October 12, 2021 at 02:43 PM

CP

“ Sincerest sympathy! Remembering all the years and fun at Bell.

*Chris and John Petras*

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**Chris Petras** - October 12, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Pugh.



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October 12, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BA

“ Condolences to Gloria and the family. Many good memories of working with Ron. Most from our rookie days at the ESL 20th St. Garage.

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**Bill Adam** - October 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM

AC

“ Arkansas Psychiatric Clinic purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ronald Keith Pugh.



Arkansas Psychiatric Clinic - October 11, 2021 at 01:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Monica and Ed Grabiec and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Keith Pugh.



Love, Monica and Ed Grabiec and family - October 11, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your sweet husband, father and grandfather. Ron was a very kind person and extremely intelligent. Our prayers go out to your family both now and in the future. May God comfort all of you.

Sherrill and John Sabo - October 10, 2021 at 06:10 PM

LD

Gloria  
My heart breaks for you. We send our love and prayers.

Linda and Phillip Daniels - October 10, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JM

Our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Ron was an outstanding employee for Illinois Bell / AT&T. We pray he rest in eternal pece.  
Jim & Jane Mihalich

Jim Mihalich - October 11, 2021 at 09:03 AM

BH

*Gloria  
My heart goes out to you. I remember out times at work and when we carpooled. My prayers go out to you and your family. God bless and keep you.  
Bernice Holloway*

**Bernice Holloway** - October 12, 2021 at 04:03 PM

MF

*Our hearts and love go out to you - Gloria, Frank, Erika and the extended family. Ron was a great family man and he will be missed dearly. Good bless.*

**Marin family** - October 12, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JG

*Oh How I wish I could hear Ron & Ted arguing about different subjects just one more time!! Gloria and I just looked at each and rolled our eyes. He will be sorely missed. We had many fun times together. Rest in peace Ron. Dear God, give strength to his family to get through this sad time.*

**Joan Gresham** - October 12, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Pugh.*



October 10, 2021 at 05:25 PM