Ronald "Ron" Mead

August 23, 1937 - November 17, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey, IL
Ronald E. “Ron” Mead, 83, died at 8:50 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at his residence in Godfrey. He was born August 23, 1937 in Ridgeway, IL the son of the late Eugene June and Mildred “Lavern” (Sauls) Mead. Ron served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He was the owner/operator of Leary and Mead Concrete Construction which he began in 1966, retiring in 2000. He was a big part of many subdivision developments throughout the Godfrey Riverbend area. Ron was a mentor, friend and help to many men throughout his career. Although our hearts are heavy, legends never die, his vision, hard work ethic and commitment endures. On August 12, 1983 in Carrollton, IL he married Diane M. Goss and she survives. Also surviving are one son, Virgil Mead (Marcy) of Brighton, two daughters, Sherry Tite (Richard) of East Alton and Sharla Withers of Stuart, FL, eight grandchildren, Michelle Albright (Tim), Chelsea Weber (TJ), Ashley Tite, Courtney Fister (Jesse) Megan Yates (Ryan), Jordan Tite, Colleen Pippins (Josh), Ryan Withers (Kayla), seventeen great grandchildren, ten brothers and sisters in law, Addie Mead, Wallace Goss, Sharon Rensing (Leroy), Bob Goss (Elaine), Larry Goss (Mary), Denny Goss (Mely), Mary Jones (Randy), Donnie Goss (Jane), Debbie Kruse (Kink) and Theresa Goss. He was preceded in death by one son, Kenny Heater, one brother, Paul “Jack” Mead and one brother in law, Kevin Goss and one sister in law, Marie Goss. A celebration of life service will be scheduled for next spring. Memorials may be made to the charity of your

choice. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

Ronald "Ron" Mead

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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i am so sorry for your loss DIANNE AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY be PRAYING BE FOR ALL OF U

Ursula McGaughey - December 03, 2020 at 10:29 PM

BM

So sorry to learn of Ron's passing. May all his loved ones find comfort, in their grief, from pleasant memories of times past!

Bill Malloy
Wooster,Ohio

Bill Malloy - November 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM

WN

Virgil and Marcy and family. So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Virgil. We have many fond memories of visiting with you and your Dad at Ranch House on Wednesday nights. I can still hear him telling his stories! We extend our deepest sympathies and love to all of you. Wayne Anne and Charlie Newton

Wayne Anne Newton - November 22, 2020 at 01:25 PM

GJ

Diane and Virgil;
Darlene and Gary Jenkins send our condolences for your loss. Losing a loved one is always difficult. You are in our hearts, memories, and Prayers.

G.N. Jenkins - November 21, 2020 at 07:45 AM

JR

Jason & Rhonda Roloff purchased the Cheesebo ard Complete for the family of Ronald "Ron" Mead.

Jason & Rhonda Roloff - November 21, 2020 at 07:32 AM

KF

Diane- Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Ron was a wonderful man and we so enjoyed the time we have had with you and him since you moved into our neighborhood. We are always here for you. Love you- Kim Farkas

Kim Farkas - November 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

PS

I was still a kid when i started my own computer business, Ron & Diane were some of my best clients. We counseled each other in business and life. Years later Ron & Diane saw me in the grocery store and asked why I looked so glum, I explained my mother had just passed. Ron too my shopping list, told me to go home and bought all the groceries for my mothers life celebration and brought them to my house. Ron was a man's man! If he ever raised his voice at you it was cause he wanted you to do better, and he always came back and let you know how important you were to him. He was a big man with a soft heart, and I am glad he was my friend and mentor.

Love to Diane, Virgil, Marcy, Sherry and all the grandkids & family.

Your friend,
Pat Shansey

Patrick Shansey - November 19, 2020 at 07:42 PM

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so sorry for your loss praying for DIANE AND ALL THE FAMILIE

Ursula McGaughey - November 20, 2020 at 08:26 AM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all, hold on to all of your great memories and I know there are many.

Rhonda Roloff - November 21, 2020 at 07:26 AM