



Ronald L. O'Neill

February 12, 1962 - April 19, 2021

Ronald Leon “Big Ron” O’Neill, age 59 of Empire, passed away on Monday April 19, 2021 at his residence.

Big Ron was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. He loved to cook, and was the former owner of the Fish House restaurant in Sipsey. He was an avid lover of animals and also loved to work on cars.

Funeral services will be Thursday April 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Bruce LeVan will officiate. Burial will follow in Little Vine Cemetery. Visitation is from 1-2 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lindsey O’Neill; mother, Donna Jo “Mamie” Barger; his dad, William O’Neill; his birth father, Joseph Cain and his brother, Tim O’Neill.

Survivors include his children, Ron O’Neill (Sunny), Hope O’Neill Fite (William) and Joshua O’Neill (Brianna Eady); grandchildren, Cayden and Garrison O’Neill and Willow and Rosemary Fite; sister, Sheila Mayberry (Lonnie); nieces, Elizabeth and Katherine Mayberry and Stephanie Fowler; nephew, Stephen O’Neill; life long friend, Belinda Burks; several other relatives and many friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Littlevine Cemetery

Empire Rd.
Empire, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

APR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald L. O'Neill*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



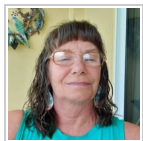
“ *Daddy this is your son lil Ron I love you and miss you dearly the pain and tears are still here and have not went away the days and weeks have got harder not easier I miss you daddy my best friend all I have ever known*

ron jr oneill - November 16, 2021 at 01:58 AM



“ *Back in February my work van broke down on me on Empire road, I had no cell service or no one to call. But the Lord sent me an angel that day. It was mr. Ron. He sat out there with me almost 2hrs waiting for a tow truck and wouldn't leave me by myself. He was on his way to work and stopped for me. I'm glad he was there and I'm sad to hear of his passing. He was a great human and I know he will be truly missed.*

Donnisha Taylor - April 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *He done a poem for my brother who was very sick from cancer. When my brother passed they read it at his funeral. Thank you Ron for doing that poem for my brother. You will be forever missed.*



Dawn Wagnon - April 22, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Belinda K O'Neil purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



Belinda K O'Neil - April 21, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *To the family, Ron was a awesome friend. He never failed to speak and tell you he loved you. My best memory was when we ran for fall festival King and Queen at Empire Jr. High in the 1970's. Every time I saw him he would say, hey there my queen, and I said my king. Y'all had a awesome brother, dad and granddad. Go fly high Ron. Always your friend. Love and prayers for the family.*

Sherri rhodes - April 21, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald L. O'Neill.*



April 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ Ron I am going to miss your gr8 big bear hugs.I remember when James and I saw U and B.B . at the Mexican Restaurant on Sunday April 11 and you following James cheeseburger around the restaurant and told BB after u had already eaten fajjas and beans that u needed a burger.Gonna miss u my friend Just wait on me just inside the pearly gates and when I get their I will be looking for my gr8 big Bear Hug.Love ya Big.Gonna miss u.



Christie "Watson"Reed - April 21, 2021 at 07:18 AM

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“ I met Ron when I was 6 Donna drove the bus at the time and he was 4 years older. She always told him to watch out after me. He kept that mind set his entire life and was always just a phone call away because we became family. I love you Ron fly high. Rejoice in the love left behind that's our legacy.

Sandy Seymour Watkins - April 20, 2021 at 07:03 PM

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“ I am in state of shock When I saw u at the Mexican restaurant on April 11th eating 3 bowls of refried beans and following my husband's cheeseburger all the way around the restaurant. I never dreamed it would be last time I would get my bear hug from u.Gonna miss seeing uTill we meet again



Christie "Watson"Reed - April 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM