



Ernest Ronald Fredericks

January 19, 1941 - February 16, 2022

Ernest "Ron" Fredericks

Age 81, of Braceville, IL passed away peacefully, Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at his home, eight days after the passing of wife, Shirley. Born January 19, 1941 in Joliet, IL to the late Ernest August and Bertha Emily (nee Dumke) Fredericks. Ron retired from Johns Manville, Inc. in Rockdale after several years of employment. He formerly volunteered for the Plainfield ESDA and the Braceville Fire Protection District as a safety officer. He was a devoted family man that was proud of each of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an avid crafter and enjoyed making one of a kind gifts for his family. Surviving are six children, Donald Fredericks of Morris, Ronald (Susan) Fredericks of Joliet, Cheryl Hairald of Howell, MI, Debra (James) Rhodes of Braidwood, IL, David (Glenna) Fredericks of Versailles, IN, and Michael Fredericks of Braceville; fourteen grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding him in death were his parents, Ernest and Bertha; beloved wife of fifty-nine years, Shirley Fredericks on February 8, 2022, whom he married May 21, 1962 in Joliet; infant son, Michael Joseph Fredericks; and sister, Darlene Carol Larson. Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial visitation will be celebrated for Ron and Shirley together at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to Lightways Hospice: 250 Water Stone Circle,

Joliet, IL 60431.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Fred Viano lit a candle in memory of Ernest Ronald Fredericks*



Fred Viano - February 22, 2022 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Donna Howard lit a candle in memory of Ernest Ronald Fredericks*



Donna Howard - February 17, 2022 at 07:44 PM



Together forever. No longer in pain.

Krystl Nicoletti - February 18, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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I'm so sorry for your they are happy together for eternity. Love yiaia

dawn (YiaYia) - February 18, 2022 at 04:30 PM