



Ronald H. Fledderman

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Ronald H. Fledderman, age 78 of Batesville, died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at his home. Born March 22, 1939 in Franklin County Indiana, he is the son of Eunice (Nee: Wolf) and Raymond Fledderman. He served in the Army Reserves from 1957- 1958 and married Jackie Flodder October 15, 1960 at St. Louis Church.

Ron loved animals, especially horses. A member of the Thoroughbred Racing Association, he has raised, trained and raced horses for years. He enjoyed a good cigar, fine bourbon and visits to the racetrack and casino.

Taking night classes, he studied metallurgy, drafting and tool design. He would go to work for P & W Tool & Die in Cincinnati and eventually become CEO of the company, where he drastically changed the face of the business, implementing new manufacturing methods and creating automated systems that allowed the company sales to grow by 700%.

In 1978, he founded Batesville Tool & Die. What started with three employees has grown to over 900. He retired from the day to day running of the business in 1987 and remained Chairman of the Board until 2003. An accomplished businessman, he was a mentor to many. In the early 90's he formed an investment company and a real estate development company.

Ron believed in supporting the community and giving back. He lent his time and talents to many organizations including being a director for First Bank & Trust, a director of Fifth Third Bank of Southeastern Indiana and a director and former board President of New Horizons Rehabilitation.

He is survived by his wife Jackie; daughters Ronda (Lance) Green and Rachelle



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(Kyle) Mathews; sons Jody (Kim) and Jay (Paula) Fledderman, all of Batesville, Joel (Robyn) Fledderman of Oldenburg; sisters Susan Bonelli of Harrison, Ohio, Pat Ertel of Indianapolis; twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren with two more due to arrive shortly. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his sister Vida Sharp.

Visitation is Friday, October 20th, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the Weigel Funeral Home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, October 21st at St. Louis Church with Rev. Stan Pondo officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers and gifts the family requests memorials to Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice or New Horizons Rehabilitation.



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SL

Sandy Seastrom (Nee Oyler) Of Lisle Il posted:

Ron truly has given so much to his family and community. He will be missed by many. Hopefully the good times are what the family will recall when they are missing him. He will be watching from above and taking care of those he loved. God bless and rest in peace.

October 23 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kris And Greg Lindemann Of Batesville posted:

Jackie and Family: So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a very big part of our family in his early years and always a very dear friend.. His kindness to Mom and Dad will never be forgotten. He was such a remarkable man. I am sure he and dad are having long horse conversations. Love and sympathy to all

October 22 at 8:00 PM

M4

Mr.&Mrs. Irv Hartman Of 221 Locust St. Greendale,In 47025 posted:

Jackie and family, So sorry to hear of his passing. I'm sure they did all things possible to save him. God knows best as we all been told. He was a fine classmate and friend! I was from in most his classes with him and in the Army Reserves at the same time ; riding in my old 52 Chevy from Fort Knox along with several other guys. He was Quite a lot fun and a joy to be such good friend.

October 19 at 8:00 PM

CM

Cleda Chesnut Of Manchester, Ky posted:

In our thoughts and prayers.

October 19 at 8:00 PM

BO

Brad Nobbe Of Oldenburg posted:

You have my deepest sympathy,

October 19 at 8:00 PM



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AB

Angie Speckman Of Batesville posted:

With deepest Sympathy. What an amazing man that I got to know by working at BT&D. You always knew when Ron was walking through the shop, cause you could hear his foot steps above the noise of the presses. Always saying hi to everyone and letting you know you were important. A man who never knew a stranger, very humble, with a huge heart. Ron will be sadly missed but never forgotten, Our entire working family has been truly blessed to have known and worked for Ron. His legacy will live on forever!

October 18 at 8:00 PM

CB

Claude & Vicki Cavins Of Batesville, In posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Fledderman family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Claude & Vicki Cavins

October 18 at 8:00 PM

CO

Carol (Bessler) Mcgrath Of Cincinnati, Ohio posted:

Jackie and Children, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you to ease you through this time. Sincerely, Doug's X Carol

October 18 at 8:00 PM

GE

George And Sherry Ertel posted:

Jackie and Families...we are sorry for your losshopefully many special memories will always help you all through this difficult time....Rons'kindness and treasured friendship with our Dad will always hold a special place in our hearts??

October 18 at 8:00 PM

TB

Tom Schwettman Of Batesville posted:

Sincere condolences

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WT

Wenda And Trevor Woolf Of Louisiana And Tennessee posted:

Aunt Jackie! I am so sorry for what ya'll are going through. We love you all and wish we could be there for you like all of the times you were there for us! We love you!

October 18 at 8:00 PM

MG

Melanie Johnson Of Greensburg posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with his family. They were all great people to work with at BT&D. RIP Ron....

October 18 at 8:00 PM

GO

Gerry Asher And Family Of Oldenburg posted:

Please know that the Asher family are remembering an icon in our community, Ron. He left a legacy to his community and to his wonderful family. We stand in prayer to concole each family member. Praying that you all feel Gods loving arms as he holds you close in this time of sorrow. Ron Fledderman will always be remmebered.

October 18 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jim Connie Meyer posted:

Sorry to miss coming as we will be heading south, will keep Ron and the family in my prayers, We will always remember the wonderful times we have spent with Ron, Sending Our Love Jim, Connie

October 18 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jean (Obemeyer) Cowan Of North Webster, In posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

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WN

Wes And Joan Smith Of Novi, Mi. posted:

Deepest Sympathy

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CL

Cynthia A. Woolf-Woods Of Sibley, Louisiana posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family in these trying times. May GOD keep you safe in his arms and true in your faith. Uncle Ronnie was a remarkable and wise man. He had a way of touching everyone he came in contact with. He will always be in our hearts! I love you all and will be here if ever you need me. Cindy

October 18 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jean Saunders Robejsek posted:

Jackie, so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Ron was a very special person and will be missed.

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DO

Diana (Knopf) Weaver Of Higginsport Ohio posted:

Jackie I am so sorry for your loss. I loved you guys and have great memories coming to the farm when we were kids and you and Ronnie and mom and dad playing cards. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

October 18 at 8:00 PM

GI

Gloria Cowin Of Mooreshill, Indiana posted:

My prayers and thoughts to the family. God bless you all

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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