



Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Farmer

November 15, 1938 - June 21, 2020

Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Farmer, 81 years, of Interlochen, MI passed away peacefully on June 21, 2020. Ron was born on November 15, 1938 in Ottawa, IL to the late Edwin E. and E. Leona Farmer. He married the love of his life, Sharon Myer, on November 24, 1962. They were married for 57 years. Ron graduated from Lincoln Christian College in 1973 and dedicated his life towards serving our Lord, Jesus Christ, through ministry. He was very active in the Christian Church and counseled several individuals throughout his life. Ron also worked as a Nursing Home Administrator for Community Care Centers in Indiana and for the State of Indiana, Department of Child and Family Services.

Ron is survived by his loving wife Sharon, his children Keith Farmer, Christine (Brian) Carter, Julia (Mike) Thirlby; grandchildren Joshua Minnix, Sara Evans, Katherine (Justin) Clark, Anthony Hill, Jr., Hannah Baker and 2 great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at Harvest Bible Chapel, 1669 South Garfield Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, on Friday, June 26, 2020 with visitation at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations are accepted c/o Sharon Farmer, 10625 Wildwood Road, Interlochen, MI 49643. Online donations are accepted c/o Julia Thirlby Venmo account.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Ron's family at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ Sharon and family--I remember you way back when your family had all the boats on your lawn. Ron was a special cousin even though I was six year older, we seemed to connect when our families got together. As years went by and he decided to get married, his choice to marry you was a good one, and I told him so. I was always a little sorry that you moved far enough away that I could not keep up with our friendship, but that is life. God gives us the opportunities in our lives to do the best for Him and you and Ron have done just that. So very sorry life had to end so early, but that is not in our plans. Only God has the breath of Life and our time on earth is only a breath away. It is not how long you live but what you do with the time you have for our Savior. God Bless you and keep you. Don Farmer

Don E Farmer - June 30 at 06:13 PM



“ To Sharon, your children and their families: Carole and I sincerely wish to extend our earnest prayers, thoughts and love to all of you for the loss of Ron. He will be greatly missed by not just ourselves, but by many others here at Park Chapel in Greenfield. Even though we miss him dearly, we are so happy that he is now in the presence of the Lord. We both appreciated you Sharon and Ron in so many ways. I will never forget and am forever grateful to the Lord for how Ron reached out and counseled me with nothing but the Scriptures to help restore our marriage during most difficult past years. When I thanked him for his help, he humbly told me to only thank the Lord. He was truly a man that sought after ways he could be used and gifted with a wisdom and discernment that only comes from God Himself. We still have many wonderful memories of small group discussion together at your home along with your warm gift of hospitality. We pray that the Lord will especially comfort you all in the coming days. Kevin & Carole Miller

Kevin Miller - June 26 at 07:44 AM



“ Sharon and family, We were so sad to hear of Ron's passing. I am praying you have strength and comfort knowing where he is and that he is rejoicing! I have several of his carved wooden boots that I treasure. I am praying for you to have strength during this difficult time. I will write soon! Becky and Merl

Becky Strosnider - June 28 at 09:48 PM



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Christine Carter - June 24 at 02:21 PM



“ Christine Carter lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Farmer



Christine Carter - June 24 at 02:20 PM