



Ronald Lee Packer

April 21, 1941 - April 1, 2019

Ronald Lee Packer, 77, of Leesburg, Florida, known as Dad, Ron or Ronnie to his family and friends, returned to his heavenly home on April 1, 2019. Ronnie was born to Robert and Charlotte Packer on April 21, 1941 in Binghamton, NY. He was the oldest of four children and graduated from Chenango Forks High School. While attending Chenango Forks he joined the wrestling and the football team and often reminisced about "Murderer's Row" to anyone that would listen. After high school, he joined the United States Navy where he travelled the world. He was honorably discharged from active duty in 1965 and later joined the Navy Reserve and Army reserve. He was a faithful, life long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His church became an extension of his family in his later years. Ronnie was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend to all that knew him and could always be counted on to help in a time of need. He is survived by his four children; Rebecca Flanders (Daniel), Rachel Godsave (Chris Marlowe), Matthew Packer (Cassie Tavernier), and David Packer (Julie), his grandchildren; Blayre, Brenna, Kaylee, Joshua, Connor and Evan and his siblings; Carolyn Neer, Kathy Welchel, and Allan Packer. Ronnie was predeceased by his parents; Robert Packer and Charlotte Packer, his son Aaron Michael Packer, and the mother of his children Gayle Emile Packer. Ronnie had a passion for Wendy's hamburgers, going to the movies, horses and classic cars. He loved sharing his memories and had the gift of gab which led to many friendships. He will be missed by all who knew him. A funeral service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Greene, NY at the family's convenience. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Comments



“ My condolences, i don't remember my father but i had a name on my birth certificate and a willingness to meet the man i came from, i don't care for drama, just recognition before this post is flagged or removed. I am Aaron J Moore son of Stacie Lee Moore and Ronald lee Packer. I would have loved to share a memorable moment with the man I'm sure i received my wits from. Rest in peace dad, we'll meet again some day. Many blessings to the family I'll most likely never meet. Peace be with you all....

Aaron Moore - July 31, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ Remember Ronnie as always being so personable and friendly. Joe and I are sorry for your loss. Joe and Barb Everling

Barbara A Everling - April 05, 2019 at 07:41 AM



“ Carolyn Neer
April 1 at 9:45 PM ·
For my Brother that lost his fight today:

Ronnie April 21,
1941 to April 1, 2019

Ronnie, you're a man of few needs,
Never wanting very much
A roof over your head and a bed
Maybe a new camera or watch.

You're my oldest brother,
The one I stopped eating for
I wish I could have been there
To comfort you and so much more.

But being 1200 miles apart
Has been hard on us all
Never knowing
When we might get that dreaded call.

You were always a walker
To the senior's center every day
To hang out with friends
You have met along the way.

But one day that walk
Took a turn for the worse.
You took a fall, oh how I wish
That day could be reversed.

From that day on
you have had to fight
The doctors found a mass
on your spine that night.

Why didn't someone see this coming
When prostate cancer, knocked on your door
Why didn't the doctors search
To see if you had more?

Why did you seem so healthy
Just three weeks ago
Why did your life become a battle
Answers, we will never know?

Memories flood my head
As I write this poem
Stories we will never share again
Never again will you come home.

The Lord must know what He is doing
Though we sit and wonder why
You have earned your wings
So, fly Ronnie fly.

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carolyn neer - April 04, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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carolyn neer - April 04, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ Ron brought so much joy to all who touched his life. He loved his family, children, and my sister Gayle, deeply, never wavering on that commitment. He had a classy, simple way of facing life. Always loved a good laugh, accepting life as part of a greater plan. Good and bad. Along with so many others, gosh Ron, will miss you always, tho time, calms the hurt, it will linger. Love you, Gilda, sister-in-law

tgilda Smith - April 04, 2019 at 04:02 PM