



Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays

September 28, 1961 - July 3, 2024

Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays, 62, of Monrovia, passed peacefully from this life on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, while surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born in Indianapolis on September 28, 1961, to the late Donald Lee "Possum" and Margaret Ann (Anderson) Kays.

Ron was a proud graduate with the class of 1980 from Monrovia High School, where he was a member of the track and wrestling teams. After graduation, he enrolled in trade school to study HVAC, a skill he used for over 40 years. He most recently worked for TOA and was a member of the Auxiliary Sammy L. Davis Post 1111, as well as a Son of the American Legion Post 103.

With his outgoing personality, Ron never met a stranger. The life of the party, he enjoyed playing cards. His smile and laugh were completely contagious, and he brought joy into the lives of all who were blessed to know and love him. He will be forever missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Donald Lee and Margaret Ann (Anderson) Kays and his brother, David Brian Kays.

Ron leaves behind his best friend and soulmate, Dara (Hadley) Kays; beloved children, Sarah (Ben) Pacy, and Emily (Maurice) Embry; stepchildren, Parker (Kiersten) Hadley, Jace Piper, Hadley Piper, and Worthy Piper; siblings,

Donald (Rhonda) Kays, Leann (John) Stahley, Thomas (Deana) Kays and Chrissy (Doug) Kenipe; 6 grandchildren; along with a wide circle of friends.

Funeral and cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, July 12, from 3:00pm until a Celebration of Life Memorial Service that will begin at 6:00pm, and Keenan Steinway will officiate. Following the service, friends and family are invited to continue the celebration of Ron's life at the Mooresville Sammy L. Davis Post 1111, 411 S Indiana St., Mooresville, IN 46158, where he will be bestowed with the Sons of the American Legion Ceremony, as well as the VFW Auxiliary Ceremony. Ron will be inurned in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall at a later date. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in his memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JUL 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Sons Of The American Legion Ceremony

JUL 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

Sammy L. Davis Post 1111
411 S Indiana St
Mooresville, IN 46158

Time is approximate

VFW Auxiliary Ceremony

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Mooresville, IN 46158

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cindy Brant purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



Cindy Brant - July 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JD

“ *Jaime & Danna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



Jaime & Danna - July 12, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LF

“ *Love, Jill, Rob, and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



Love, Jill, Rob, and family - July 12, 2024 at 06:14 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 11, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dave & Linda Pacy and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



Dave & Linda Pacy and family - July 11, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 11, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Jonathan, Dawn, Alex and Isaac purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



Jonathan, Dawn, Alex and Isaac - July 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

Jl

“ Jonathan, Dawn, Alex and Isaac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Jonathan, Dawn, Alex and Isaac - July 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

SI

“ Solid Surface Inc purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Solid Surface Inc - July 11, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SI

“ Solid Surface Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Solid Surface Inc - July 11, 2024 at 11:22 AM

GA

“ George Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



George Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 10:16 AM

GA

“ George Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

George Anderson - July 11, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LR

“ Little, Mary Raleigh purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Little, Mary Raleigh - July 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM

LR

“ Little, Mary Raleigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Little, Mary Raleigh - July 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JH

“ Jessica H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Jessica H. - July 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RF

“ Randy and Jen Stahley & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Randy and Jen Stahley & family - July 10, 2024 at 10:31 PM

BZ

“ Bob and Barb Zack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Bob and Barb Zack - July 10, 2024 at 10:23 PM

NI

“ Nicole purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Nicole - July 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM

NI

“ Nicole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Nicole - July 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 10, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *HFI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*

HFI - July 10, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear that Ron I and don all worked together for years*

lou lauck - July 10, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 09, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TS

“ Todd and Donna Steward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

Todd and Donna Steward - July 09, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RS

“ Raymond, Rita, Nicholas, Erin, Drew Sahn purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



Raymond, Rita, Nicholas, Erin, Drew Sahn - July 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



July 09, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ The SPECK FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



The SPECK FAMILY - July 08, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ The SPECK FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

The SPECK FAMILY - July 08, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



July 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

KT

“ Karol Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays



Karol Thompson - July 07, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.



July 06, 2024 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ The Mills Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.

The Mills Family - July 06, 2024 at 06:49 PM

AG

“ Dara, so very sorry for your loss. Ron was such a great Guy! I will never forget the wonderful memories of our times in the Keys and at your home in Indiana. May God give you grace to get through this difficult time. Sincerely, Alison

alison goosinow - July 06, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ *Butterfly Whispers - Musical Water Globe was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*



July 06, 2024 at 05:24 AM



“ *Love, Mike & Shann Steinway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Kays.*

Love, Mike & Shann Steinway - July 06, 2024 at 05:24 AM