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Ronald Fahrney Obituary

Ronald E. Fahrney, 90, a lifelong Elyria resident, passed away January 17, 2026. He was born November 11, 1935 in Elyria and was a 1959 graduate of Elyria High School.

Ron served his country as a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War. After his service, he built a life defined by hard work and an entrepreneurial spirit. Ron held many jobs, including bread and milk delivery, real estate agent, life insurance salesman, cemetery plot salesman, carpet sales, auctioneer, kitchen cabinet specialist, lumber yard foreman, and paper motor route supervisor at the Chronicle Telegram. Of all his pursuits, he most enjoyed resale—earning the affectionate nickname “the Junk Man.” Ron could often be found picking up discarded furniture, scouring garage sales and storage units, hosting yard sales, or working his booth at the flea market.

He enjoyed time with family, walks at the mall and a bite to eat with friends, and greeting fellow members at the Center Church of the Nazarene. He always kept a collection of jokes ready to share, and his sense of humor will be missed.

Ron is survived by his sister Doris; sons, Barry (Becky) of Oklahoma City, OK, and Jeffrey (Lois) of Elyria; daughter, Sherry (John) Miller of Vermilion; daughter-in-law, Carolyn of Spencer, OK; grandchildren, Marie, Matt, Josh, Brian, Carrie, Stephanie, and Amber and great-grandchildren, Dakota, Aubrey, Kaleb, Landon, Madeline, and Isabella.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Doris in 2016; brothers, Richard, Charles, William, and Dale; a sister, Betty; and parents, Charles and Thelma.

Friends and family will be received Wednesday, January, 21, 2026 from 10:00 am until the time of a 12:00 pm service celebrating his life at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria led by his great-niece, Traci Jo Harmon. Burial will follow at Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria where Amherst Veterans Military Honor Guard will present military honors.



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Memorial contributions may be made to Center Church of the Nazarene, 1107 Clemens Avenue, Elyria.

To send flowers
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in memory of Ronald E. Fahrney, please visit our floral store.

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AF

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Ronald E. Fahrney posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ronald E. Fahrney We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:41 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ronald E. Fahrney. Plant a Tree To someone that lived life on their own terms, loved being around people and sharing so many stories of his time in the US Army, to Carpet Sales, to the Chronicle Telegram to auctioneer and more - your job lists and careers show the art of re-inventing yourself. But where you really lit up was telling jokes, being around family, church and of course doing your ongoing hobby of finding and reselling furniture and other collectibles - you will be missed. You made 90 the new 80; and I cant believe you were able to live independently, drive, and continue to do the things that you enjoyed until your passing. I loved our chats from your favorite blue rocking chair when we would visit. You could always get a bidder, bidder auctioneer voice started and share a long list of your favorite jokes with Landon & Maddie to get them laughing. Landons love of telling jokes (and ability to remember them!) must come from you. Feel fortunate to have visited over the summer to have seen you still smiling & joking; with a strong sense of stubborn resolve - which is exactly how I want to remember you. I hope you are still complaining about the food being just a bit too spicy , and the room being not quite right as you continue your journey beyond. I wouldnt expect anything less. Also who else gets to say they hung out with Aerosmith - you do. RIP Grandpa #YouDidItYourWay

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JL

Jamie And Sandy Lynn posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ronald E. Fahrney by Jamie and Sandy Lynn. Plant a Tree We didn't know Mr. Fahrney but we know and love his daughter Sherry and granddaughter Amber. Amber is our Daughter in Law and it sounds like she inherited some of his traits. Rest in Peace! Jamie and Sandy Lynn

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Vitamix Production & Maintenance Team posted:

Autumn morning was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Fahrney by Vitamix Production & Maintenance Team. Send FlowersJeff - Our heartfelt condolences to you for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Vitamix Production & Maintenance Team

January 29 at 9:41 AM



Geib posted:

Always had a smile on his face going in to work out. Or selling his stuff at Jamie's. He always had the time for someone ❤️ rest easy Ron, finally reunited with Doris. Prayers for the family

January 20 at 11:27 AM



Sandy Manholt posted:

Ron was such a super nice guy. Always had a smile and a greeting for everyone. He certainly will be missed. He is in Heaven with Jesus. Praise the Lord

January 19 at 8:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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