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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith Ronald D. White took his last breath on earth and first breath in Heaven September 26, 2020 at the age of 76 after an extended illness. Ron was born July 28, 1944 in Weston WV to Merch and Beatrice White. Ron retired from Ford Motor Foundry in Brook Park in 2002 after 35 1/2 years. After retirement he got his CDL and drove trucks for Haslage and Elbert. Ron loved bluegrass and gospel music, watching NASCAR racing, working on cars, doing auto body and washing and waxing his trucks. But most of all he loved spending time with his grandkids. Ron loved to talk to anyone, he never met a stranger. Ron married his wife Carolyn (nee Edgell) July 31, 1986 and had made Elyria their home for the past 34 years. God blessed Ron with three children, Betty (James) Sturgill, Clifford (Jeanette) White and Joyce Pumphrey. Ron opened his home and his heart to 2 stepsons that he loved dearly, Randall Chad (Betty) Barker and Robert (Tonya) Barker. Ron was also blessed with grandchildren; Preston, Parker, Ashlea, Emma, and Mckenzie; step grandchildren, Breanna, Carolyn Grace, Garrett, and on June 6, 2018 Ron welcomed his triplet grandbabies Grayson Colt, Hunter Wyatt and Aubrey Paige. He was overjoyed when they were able to come home from the hospital. Ron reached a milestone when he went to the baby's second birthday party June 6, 2020. Ron was the best step dad ever. Randall and Robert were so grateful to have known such a great man. He taught the boys to work hard and never give up. Breanna loved spending time with her grandpa. If Grandpa Ron was sitting on the back porch polishing his boots, she got her tennis shoes and cleaned them. When Grandpa Ron rode the four wheeler Breanna was behind him. He spent much of his time with his granddaughter Carolyn Grace who he called his Princess Grace, she was his strength through his illness and her hugs and kisses made him smile. She wrote letters to him never letting him forget she loved him. Grandpa



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Ron always told her she was all that and a bag of chips. Garrett always talked to grandpa about trucks and Grandpa Ron told Garrett stories about himself when he was a kid. Grandpa Ron was never too busy to read or to talk to the grandchildren. Randall and Robert followed in Ron's footsteps by opening up their hearts and homes to step children. Brandon, Brooke, Breanna, Kaitlynn, Gage and Noelle were all loved by Grandpa Ron; he held a very special place in his heart for all of them. Ron will always be remembered for his love, kindness and generosity. Ron is also survived by a sister, Emily Meltzer (Bill in spirit); a brother Noah (Pat) White; numerous nieces, nephews; and grand doggies Bear, Dixie and Boots. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step father Oren Wilt; fur babies Winchester, Miss Muff, Big Dog; and grand fur babies Winston, Squirtim and Bo. Ron's family would like to thank Mercy New Life Hospice for their care of Ron. A special thank you to Jeff Shirley and Larry Pressnell for never being too busy to come over and sit on the porch with Ron, that meant so much to him. Carolyn would like to thank their sons and their spouses, Randall (Betty) and Robert (Tonya) and to Cliff, Jeanette and Joyce for the calls and visits for making their dad's days brighter. Hugs and kisses to their grandkids for being there when she needed them. Our granddaughter Noelle for the many pictures we have of Ron. He loved all of you. Per Ron's request a funeral will be held. Friends will be received Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 10:30 am until the time of a 12:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Danny Wright officiating. Burial will follow in River Road Cemetery, LaGrange Township. Due to COVID-19 precautions, social distancing and masks are required. To our many family and friends if you wish not to attend the funeral we understand we want you to be safe. Memorial contributions can be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105-1905. Grandpa Ron we love you to the moon and back and way past Heaven. To the strongest man I have ever known, you have earned your wings fly high my Love. Our family asks that you keep all of us in your thoughts and prayers. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Thursday, October 01, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Funeral



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Cemetery Thursday, October 01, 2020 Indian Hollow Road LaGrange Township,
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CW

Carolyn White posted:

Ron (Babe), Life is not the same without you! I think about you everyday, you will be forever in my heart. Forever and Always your wife, Carolyn

February 19 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jr & Brenda Hazelwood posted:

Our Prayers are with you Caroline and your Family ðŸ’– at this Difficult time. We will keep you and your Family in are Prayers..May God be with you all. Love Jr & Brenda

September 29 at 8:00 PM

EM

Emily Meltzer posted:

To my brother - - You put up a good fight and now you can rest. Love your sister, Emily

September 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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