



Ronald G. Tyler

August 2, 1950 - December 24, 2013

Ronald G. Tyler

Ronald G. Tyler, age 63, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:34 AM , Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Rosie Tyler, his daughter Tracy Beth Tyler, and his brother Morris Wayne Tyler.

Ronald was born in Mayfield, KY in 1950. His family farmed and raised tobacco. After graduating from Lowes High School he went on to study at Murray State University where he met his future wife Colistia in 1972. He attended graduate school at the University of Kentucky receiving degrees in both English and Journalism. He worked for Halliburton, and Sigeco which became Vectron for 13 years dispatching work and repair crews.

He was a great lover of music. He started playing as a teenager eventually playing with a dulcimer group called the "Shadetree Players". He played both the guitar and mandolin, and particularly enjoyed playing folk and bluegrass.

He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes.

Survivors include his loving wife of 41 years, Colistia Tyler of Henderson, KY,

two brothers, Kenneth Earl Tyler of Pryorsburg, KY and Donald Dean Tyler of Jackson, TN and nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ron's Life Celebration from 10:00 AM until 2:00PM on Saturday, December 28 with a Memorial Service starting at 2:00 at Benton Glunt Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Hale will be officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to The American Heart Association.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
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Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald G. Tyler*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronald G. Tyler*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *When you think of Ron you naturally think of his music and how much it meant to him nd everyone who heard him play. But he had a way with words also. I was secretary of the Dulcimer Group and would type up the Xmas Program each year. He always came up with unusual words that I would have to look up to be sure I spelled them correctly. After learning that he had a degree in journalism, I now understand where all those "flowery" words came from. Miss you and your music already. I'm sure you are playing with some of the "greats" in heaven, and fitting right in. Joyce & Charlie Coney*

Joyce & Charlie Coney - December 28, 2013 at 03:02 PM

CF

“ I first met Ron many years ago in Owensboro at the Yellowbanks Dulcimer Festival. We sat down, jammed & talked and I knew right away we were kindred spirits. We were both the same age and had grown up loving the same types of music. It was always special to me to be able to sit down & pick a tune with Ron. I'll always remember the night the Corydon Dulcimer Society held a festival and Ron, Missy Ronayne & I sat up almost all night long picking, singing, laughing, & sharing tunes in one of the dormitory buildings in which we were all staying. That was the essence of Ron. He was a kind, gentle, soft-spoken man who loved nothing better than to be with friends doing what he loved to do best. I wish we could have spent more times together over the years, but, whenever our paths crossed on the musical road of life, it was as if we'd just seen each other. I'm gonna miss you my friend, but, I know the Angel Band needed a guitar man to help spread the word of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, and when God the Father looked around, he immediately knew there was no better man for the job. R.I.P. old friend and may God comfort and strengthen all whose lives were touched by Ron's presence. Peace & Love!!

Chuck Flaim

Chuck Flaim - December 28, 2013 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ I have known Ron about 3 years. Here is what I know, music was his passion. He was a fantastic musician, but he also encouraged others like myself. He was a friend you could count on. He kept his word. I will miss those "looks" he would send that told you just what he thought. He is already having time up in heaven with all the musicians he can get together

Cyndi Spear-Duncan - December 28, 2013 at 08:16 AM

DD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



David H Donner - December 27, 2013 at 08:15 PM

DD

“ *What can I say, so many memories playing music, he would know when a song was going south and turn it around. he be truly missed. just think what heaven is like with Ron, Sam Stone, and Eldonna McCarty up there. I'll bet there is no rest.*

David Donner

David H Donner - December 27, 2013 at 07:55 PM

BC

“ *I have truly lost my best friend.....*

Brian Crossen - December 26, 2013 at 06:49 PM

CH

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Cheryl Harris - December 26, 2013 at 06:11 PM

CH

“ *If you can follow me on this. This is how I met Ron. My husband at the time was ill with cancer and never got to meet Ron but his best friend Donny Darling's brother Charlie had music playing in his garage on Sat. nites and Charlie one day met Ron in the Goodwill Store and struck up a conversation and told about the garage playing and invited him over and the rest is history My husband always told me to go and play music which he knows is what I love and that is how I met him. I got him to come over and listen and play with the dulcimers and he loved it. Lots of good music memories and festivals and jam sessions where he would play and not stop until he almost fell out of the chair. He so loved to play that guitar. I will miss him. A good friend. Colistia my heart goes out to you. You are one special lady. Love both of you. Cheryl*



Cheryl Harris - December 26, 2013 at 05:47 PM

RH

“ I never knew anyone who loved to play their guitar like Ron. He was a "trooper". We knew that he was in pain and sometimes he would take a break and then continue on.

One could tell when Ron was getting ready to let loose with one of his jokes. He would get this glimmer in his eyes and just smile.

My deepest sympathies to Colistia and to Ron's family and friends.

Ronda H. - December 26, 2013 at 05:39 PM

KF

“ So many happy memories of Ron's "G-String humor" and his awesome playing abilities. Nobody did it just like him. Sorely missed.

Kathy Fatheree - December 26, 2013 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ Colistia, I am soo sorry for your loss. Many prayers and much luv.
Carlotta

Carlotta Simmons - December 26, 2013 at 10:05 AM



Sheelah
King

“ *Colistia so sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Even though I never met him I always loved to here the stories you told of him and the fun you had together. Your story of Ron and his karaoke episode always makes me smile when I think of how funny you were telling me about it. The joy on your face and the laughter told me you truly loved your husband and enjoyed him so very much. All my sympathy to you and your family.*

So sad to hear this news. All prayers are for you and his family at this time.

Sheelah King

Sheelah King - December 26, 2013 at 09:49 AM