



## Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley

July 4, 1938 - December 10, 2013

Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley, age 75, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 3:53 AM, Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at Deaconess Gateway Newburgh, IN. Mr. Utley was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Anna Utley, Jr. Ronnie was born on Independence Day in 1938. He attended Weaverton Grade School and Henderson County High School. He was a 1957 graduate and Senior Class President. Ronnie played on the varsity basketball team. He was an alumni of Western Kentucky University, and graduated in 1961 after only 3 ½ years with a double major in Business Administration and Accounting. After graduating he started working in the family business. He was the President and Co-Owner of Edward Utley, Jr. Inc, Ronnie was a recipient of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Small Businessman of the Year. He was President of the Kentucky Beer Wholesale Association in 1972. Ronnie served on the School Board, and was an active member with Jaycee's, Elks Club, and Moose Club and a charter member of the Henderson County Lions Club. He met the love of his life, Hattie Ann in 1953. They dated for 6 years before marrying in 1959. They recently celebrated their 54 year wedding anniversary. Ronnie coached his sons in Pee Wee Baseball, enjoyed hunting with his father-in-law and sons, horse racing and going to the casino. He was an avid UK Basketball and St. Louis Cardinals fan. Ronnie loved watching his grandkids in all their activities. He was a longtime member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: Wife of 54 years: Hattie Ann Utley of Henderson, KY; 3

Sons: Billy Utley and wife Julie, Mike Utley and wife Jenni, and Mark Utley and wife Jenny; 2 Brothers: Buddy Utley and wife Sharon and Jim Utley and wife Janice; 3 Grandchildren: Emily, Mackenzie, and Grant.

Relatives and friends are invited to Ronnie's Life Celebration from 2:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday and again on Friday starting at 10:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2013 at the funeral home with the Reverend Ted Burke officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund and/or Dreams with Wings 1579 Bradstown Rd. Louisville, KY 40205

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## **2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service**

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Billy, Mike, & Mark,*

*We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. What a kind man he was. I can still see him standing in the driveway and waving as I went by.*

*I hope you keep all his memories close to your heart. I know you have many.*

*Michelle & Jerry Morton*

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**Michelle & Jerry Morton** - June 04, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley.



December 14, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ It is with great regrets that we learn of MrUtley's passing. He was always such a nice man. Fred & Wanda Barnett

fred Barnett - December 12, 2013 at 06:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald E. "Ronnie" Utley.



December 12, 2013 at 01:41 PM



“ I am so sorry about Ronnie .He will be missed he is a good man. Prayers to the Family. God Bless you all. Sheila and Shannon.



sheila - December 12, 2013 at 02:01 AM



“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Hendrick - December 11, 2013 at 10:47 PM

BG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers to the family. He was such a good man.* ”

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**Brian Glick** - December 11, 2013 at 03:15 PM

SS

“ *Prayers to all your family* ”

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**stephen slaughter** - December 11, 2013 at 12:04 PM



Jeanette  
Edwards

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Utley's passing. My prayers are with the family, Jeanette Montgomery Edwards* ”



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**Jeanette Edwards** - December 11, 2013 at 11:34 AM

CH

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mr. Utley's passing. He was always such a gentleman. Prayers to all of you. Camilla Mitchell Hasan* ”

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**Camilla Hasan** - December 11, 2013 at 12:24 AM

FB

*Ronnie was my friend and classmate. I still believe I only passed Algebra because of his help. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Faye Cline Buttermore** - December 12, 2013 at 06:51 AM

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“ We are so sorry to learn of Ronnie's death. We know that it will leave a void in his family's heart as he was loved so much.

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**Larry and Anita Ivie** - December 10, 2013 at 09:34 PM