



Ronald Joseph Wathen

August 16, 1953 - April 20, 2015

Ronald Joseph Wathen, age 61, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 3:00 PM, Monday, April 20, 2015, at Methodist Hospital.

Ron was born in 1953, in Owensboro, KY, to J.A. "Tony" and Mae Wathen. The family moved to Henderson when he was a young boy and his father started Wathen Accounting Firm. He attended Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School where he met Linda. Ron knew right away that she was the love of his life, but it took her a little longer to figure that out. He then went on to graduate from the University of Evansville with a degree in Accounting. Ron attained his CPA designation and worked in Louisville with the accounting firm Touche Ross before returning home and taking over his father's accounting business.

Ron was involved in numerous groups over the years and contributed much to the community of Henderson. He was member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and served on the Pastoral Counsel. He was active with the American Red Cross and was chairman, he did fundraising and Disaster Relief. Ron started Henderson Kiwanis Club, BNI, and Henderson Brand Builders.

Ron enjoyed listening to Johnny Cash, playing golf, wood working and working in his yard. Most of all, he loved his family.

Ron was preceded in death by his father J.A. "Tony" Wathen.

Survivors include:

Loving wife of 41 years: Linda C. Wathen

1 Son: Jamison R. Wathen Seattle, WA

3 Daughters: Abbie Wathen and husband Robert Petty Brighten, CO

Jessica Knepp and husband Keith Corydon, KY

Catherine Klein and husband Jeremy Niagara, KY

Mother: Mae Ella Wathen

1 Brother: Martin and wife Mary

1 Sister: Denise All of the Tampa, FL area

5 Grandchildren: Anthony, Kaitlyn, Evan, Brayden and Kendall

Relatives and friends are invited to Ron's Life Celebration from 2:00- 8:00 PM Thursday and again on Friday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY. Burial will follow at St. Louis Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org/>

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

Previous Events

Life Celebration

APR **23**. 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

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

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

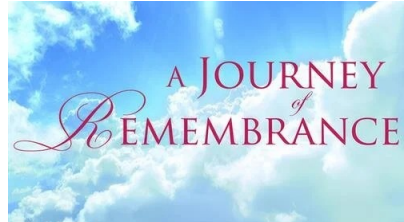
APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - April 23, 2015 at 06:31 PM

LJ

What a lovely tribute. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.

Lee Ann Denton Jennings - April 25, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Ronald Joseph Wathen*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

LG

“ *Linda Glick lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen*



Linda Glick - April 29, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ Jason Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen



Jason Jones - April 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM

BM

“ Dear Linda and family, I was so saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. You were both good friends to me and Jimmy at Holy Name. Our condolences to all of your family.

Becky Elder Mills

Becky Elder Mills - April 23, 2015 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ Alan Morris lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen



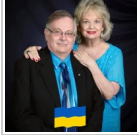
Alan Morris - April 23, 2015 at 09:28 AM

MF

“ Mary Finneran-Wathen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen



Mary Finneran-Wathen - April 22, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Cohron lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen*



David Cohron - April 22, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *My wife and I have known Ronnie and Linda since Catherine and our daughter played soccer together. I then began having Ronnie do our taxes. When I would pick them up I would go into Ronnie's office and say hello and discuss family, politics, etc. I knew he was busy but he would talk as long as you wanted. His death has come as a shock for our family. Linda and the children are in our prayers and thoughts. We have lost a wonderful man.*

David, LuAnn and Meghan Cohron

David Cohron - April 22, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mike and Barbara Baglini purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Joseph Wathen .*



Mike and Barbara Baglini - April 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Wathen .*



April 22, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *I was saddened to here about Ron. I enjoyed having my salon in your building for many years. Watching all of children grow into lovely adults. Linda, Abbie, Jessica, Jamison, and Catherine you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lee Ann Denton Jennings

Lee Ann Denton Jennings - April 22, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lee Ann Denton Jennings lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Wathen*



Lee Ann Denton Jennings - April 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM



Barbara Skipper

“ Jessica, I want you and your family to know how saddened and shocked I was to hear of Ron's sudden death. You have been in my prayers and thoughts all day. I will truly miss Ron. He was always available to me when I needed his help and bookkeeping advise. I will never forget how he supported my volunteer work with Pay It Forward Animal Welfare as well as my work at Branson Surveys. I think of the quote now " Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal" Ron loved helping people and I will never forget how he helped me. He will be missed by many.
Please know I am only a phone call away if I can do anything to help on this sad occasion.
Barbara Skipper

Barbara Skipper - April 21, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Wathen .



April 21, 2015 at 05:49 PM