



Ronald Gaylord Sr.

May 24, 1935 - January 15, 2022

Ronald Gaylord Sr., 86, of Ghent, passed away Saturday January 15, 2022.

Ronald was born in Kinderhook to Lloyd Gaylord and Kathryn Boomhower Gaylord, living in Stuyvesant and Taghkanic as well. After marriage he lived in Copake and worked for Sunnybrook first driving truck then working at their feedstore. He and Marguerite settled in Greenport where they built a home and raised their family and Ron started his Surge milking equipment business.

He loved and was very proud of his family. Ron worked very hard and provided very well for them all. Over the years he enjoyed snowmobiling, building soap box derby cars, riding mini bikes, eating prunes & egg salad sandwiches with his granddaughters, rubbing his grandchildren's backs while they were in their playpens, watching all of his grandchildren & their friends swimming, "sneaking" his faithful companion bagels at the breakfast table and telling a joke or 2. Ron was loved by all. No matter how good or bad he felt his family was always told by staff that "it was a pleasure to take care of him". He loved all of his nurses even those that weren't blonde. His family would like to Thank All Staff that ever lovingly cared for Ron.

He was a member of Hudson Widow Son's Masonic Lodge as well as an Army Reservist from 1954 to being Honorably Discharged in 1962.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons Ronald Jr. (Barbara), Mark (Lisa), Brian (Kim), and Kevin (Evelyn) Gaylord, his daughter Kimberly (Paul) Gaylord, grandchildren Ronald III, William Paul, Josh, Jason, Jessica, Laura, Ashley, Emily, and Danielle, great grandchildren, Ainsley, Liam, Colton, Jacob, Jordan, Matthew, Eliana and Dax, along with his brother Lawrence Gaylord, sisters in law Jacqueline Lechner, Joan Lyons, and Elizabeth Lyons, and several nieces and nephews. Ronald was predeceased by his wife Marguerite (Lyons) Gaylord, his brother Lloyd Gaylord, and his loyal companion Cooper.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Ron's memory to Future Farmers of America.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so happy to see Ron and Marguerite when I provided therapeutic music at Whittier (Ghent Nursing Home and Rehabilitation). Ron loved music and enjoyed listening to music provided one on one or for a small group. We enjoyed talking about Stuyvesant too. Heaven gained a wonderful member.

*Dawn Collins, CMP
Music for Healing & Transition*

Dawn Collins - March 19, 2022 at 08:31 PM

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“ Ronnie, you leave me with hundreds of great memories we had together. Rest In Peace my friend.

Frank Preston

Frank Preston - January 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Ronnie. I am sure you are in heaven with Marguerite. Kathy Shemels Schrader

Kathy Schrader - January 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM

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“ Kathy Schrader lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gaylord Sr.



Kathy Schrader - January 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM