



Mr Ronald C Kemp

December 19, 1940 - October 25, 2021

Ronald (Ronny) C. Kemp stepped into the arms of Jesus on Monday, October 25th at the age of 80. Perhaps you knew him because he cut your hair in a tiny barber shop in Adamsville, Alabama. Ask his grandsons or anyone - he gave the best haircuts around. Maybe you knew him from attending church with him. When he was at church, you knew it. He was an “amen-er” and took the challenge of singing in stride. It could be you recall his zest for life, his stubborn tenacity, his unique way with words, his fiercely loyal friendship, or his unmistakable laugh. No matter how you knew him, I guarantee he changed your life. He had a way of doing that.

Ronny was born on December 19, 1940. He is preceded in death by his father, mother, step-father, brother, and sister. He left many here to carry out his legacy: husband to Sharon, dad to daughters Sharee (Phil) and Ronda (Stephen) and Papa to grandsons Garrett, Drew (Emma), Brady and Alex. Their lives were all touched in some way by the generosity, testimony, and genuine concern Ronny exuded - even when those things generally had to be on his terms. To know him was to love him and be loved by him.

The task now is to carry out this legacy. He loved Jesus, adored his family, and enjoyed life. Ronny never walked into a room where he didn't know someone or immediately started a conversation with a stranger. He would quickly give you the shirt off his back and the ones in his closet. He was a

snazzy dresser and could shop all day for the perfect pair of shoes. He started his mornings with a cup of coffee and a Bible worn from use and written in during study, and touched heaven for his friends and family on a daily basis. He and Annabelle could often be seen taking walks in the neighborhood and stopping to talk with her doggie friends and their humans. He made sure we knew not to get married on a Saturday when Alabama played, and pulled for the Braves every step of the way. He fought hard to stay with us, and heard “well done” when his hand joined the outstretched hand of Jesus.

The family invites you to join them in honoring a life well lived. The service will be held at Pine Rest Funeral home in Foley, Alabama, on Monday, November 1st with visitation from 12:00pm - 2:00pm and the funeral and graveside to follow. Donations in Ron Kemp’s memory can be made to the Gideons International (sendtheword.org), an organization he worked for and supported as they distribute Bibles all over the world.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home
16541 U.S. 98
Post Office Box 328
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ As a kid, we went to Church with Ronnie and Sharon at Good Hope Church. He cut my hair as a kid, and it was always a treat to go swim in their pool. I am forever traumatized by the mint Oreo Cookies I mistakenly grabbed from Ms Sharon’s cookie jar!

Jonathan Rutland - June 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Mr Ronald C Kemp

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Mr Ronald C Kemp

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RW

“ Ronny and Sharon were like family to us too. We always enjoyed seeing them when we would come to GS. Ronny was the sweetest soul. Prayers for you all, sorry for your loss.
Mark & Rhonda Williamson (Dixon’s son & DIL)

rhonda williamson - November 03, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CD

“ Christy Drawdy lit a candle in memory of Mr Ronald C Kemp



Christy Drawdy - November 01, 2021 at 09:28 AM

Tina
Cox

“ Ronny was an amazing Christian and a good friend of ours from First Baptist Gulf Shores. He loved the Lord and we are thankful we know where he is today! Until we meet again!

Glenn and Tina Cox

Tina Cox - October 29, 2021 at 11:56 AM

BC

“ Ronnie Kemp
One of the best. I know where he resides today.
I will join him again one day.
Till then.
Love you, Brother.



Billy Collins - October 29, 2021 at 12:09 AM

DB

“ Ronny cut my hair for years. First in Pratt City then for years in Adamsville. We went to church with him at Westwood. I ran into Ronnie at our church here in Daphne some years ago. He was a fine person. RIP brother. David Bass

David Bass - October 28, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MS

“ Mark & Rhonda Williamson- Dixon's Son/DL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr Ronald C Kemp.



Mark & Rhonda Williamson- Dixon's Son/DL - October 28, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald C Kemp.



October 28, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald C Kemp.



October 28, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald C Kemp.



October 28, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ronny & Sharon were friends of ours from way back. When we were all young. (Ray & Linda Dale) They have a Special place in our hearts. Ronny will be. Missed & remembered by many. Ray went to be with Jesus in 1992*
Our family will pray with you In the days ahead. And rejoice with you in the name of Jesus.

Much love Linda Dale

Linda Dale - October 27, 2021 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ Ron was a wonderful person and neighbor. Being one of his neighbors I witnessed him help many neighbors, me included. We were in the same Bible class for many years. He was a true Christian. Ron will truly be missed. Much love and sympathy to Sharon and family. It was very evident that he loved you all so very much.
T.K Styles



TK Styles - October 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM

AA

“ Much love and many prayers, from Buddy's Florist.



Aaron - October 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SR

“ Sam Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr Ronald C Kemp



Sam Rogers - October 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM