



## Ronald Arthur Way

January 26, 1938 - October 13, 2024

Ronald Arthur “Ron” Way, age 86 of Evensville, passed away in Dunlap on Sunday, October 13, 2024. He was born in Burlington, NC, on January 26, 1938, the son of the late John D. and Geraldine Way. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Grant) Way; his step-mom, “Momma Jean” (Bond) Way; his brothers, John Way, Jr. and Bobby Way; and his sister, Hope Way.

Ron was a high school graduate and attended the Radio Broadcast Institution. He lived in Rhea County since 1962 and was employed as an orderly at Rhea Medical Center and worked at Dayton Products. He enjoyed eating breakfast at Shoney’s, working with radios and TVs, fishing, trains and steam locomotives, reading his Bible, and witnessing for Jesus. He was a member of Delashmitt Road Baptist Church in Hixson.

Ron is survived by his sons, Mark Way of Evensville and Mike Way of Chattanooga; his grandchildren, Daniel Way of LaVergne and Sarah Way of Knoxville; his sisters, Peggy (Ted) White and Dianne Norwood, all of Burlington, NC; and an amazing group of relatives, and close friends.

Funeral services for Ron will be in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ronnie Smith and Rev. Bill Smithson officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories and photos of Ron on his online guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, after 12:00 noon until the time of the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27  
Dayton, TN 37321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple St  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

OCT **16** (ET)

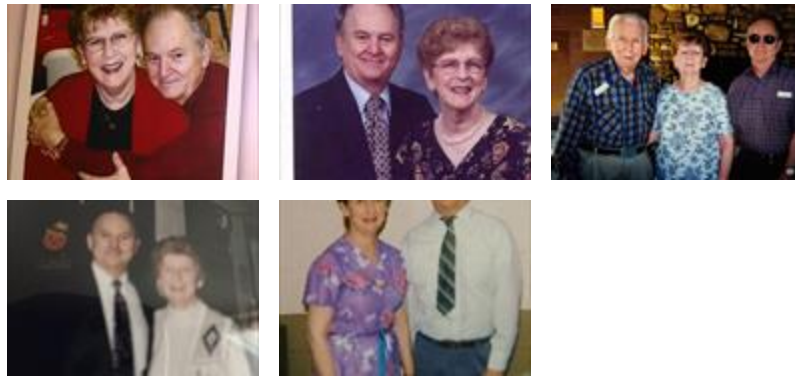
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# Tribute Wall

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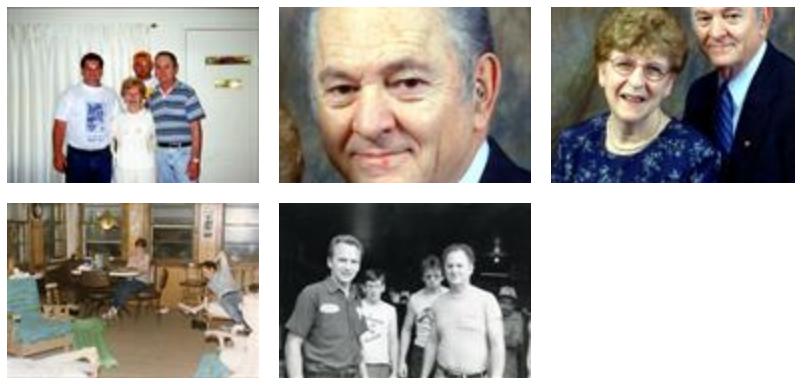
“Ronnie was a precious man! I've known him since I was 6 years old. He married my sister Margaret when I was 7. He's been sick lately. I loved him as my brother n law. He survived Margaret 10 years and 2 days. In his final moments he was calling out to her and his family. He's with God now and in a better place!! I can't be there now but I'm thinking about you! Love you and miss you Ronnie!  
RIP and FLY HIGH!  
About the 2 boys, they are like my sons!! Always have been and always will!!



Jim and Pam Grant-Montgomery - October 16, 2024 at 02:08 PM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 15, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I've known Ronnie along time and went to church with him and Margaret! He was a good man and so was she! Prayers for his family!*



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**Wanda Pelfrey** - October 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM

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*Thank you Wanda! I'm not able to go but I've known Ronnie since I was 6 yrs old. We lived in Burlington NC. He's from there! He's with God now and in a better place! 🙏🙏*

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**Pam Grant-Montgomery** - October 13, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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*Yes he's with his precious and sweet Margaret now!*

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**Wanda Pelfrey** - October 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM