



Ronald L. Coplen

March 20, 1942 - July 12, 2020

Ronald L. Coplen, 78, formerly of Gilead and Akron passed at 9:20 am, Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Mason Health and Rehabilitation Center of Warsaw.

Ronnie was born on March 20, 1942 in Miami County, Indiana to the late Wayne D. and Vada I. (King) Coplen. He was raised working on the family farm west of Gilead.

He had worked for South End Motors of Akron and Kerlin Ford of Silver Lake, where he retired.

Survivors include a sister Judy Kay Harvey of Warsaw; a brother Larry K. Coplen of Syracuse; and a niece Pamela Harvey and nephew Douglas and wife Lisa Harvey. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, Indiana. Burial will follow in the Gilead Cemetery. For the health of all in attendance we encourage the public to wear masks.

Visitation will be 10 am to 11 am Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Donations can be made in his memory to the Cardinal Center 504 North Bay Drive Warsaw, Indiana 46580 or the Gilead Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Gilead Cemetery

State Road 19
Gilead, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ronald L. Coplen*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM

FC

Thanks for making this service available. Judy and Larry, know that you are in our thoughts today. Fred & Doris Chandler

Fred & Doris Chandler - July 15, 2020 at 11:40 AM

LC

excellant

larry coplen - July 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DO

God bless you Uncle. The biggest man you will ever find in such a small package. Until we meet again Ronnie love you more than words can say. Doug and Lisa

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:12 PM

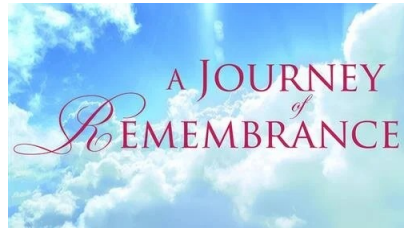
MH

Thank you for sharing. May he rest in peace. Judy and Larry may you find comfort in all the wonderful memories. Martha & Joe Hurley

Martha J Hurley - July 15, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald L. Coplen



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 12, 2020 at 06:27 PM

JM

“ So many fond memories growing up in Gilead and hanging out at the Coplen Farm. Bailing Hay, Vada’s Fried Chicken, Judy & her horse, playing sports with Larry and all the times Ronnie took Larry, Butch & I to Lukens Lake in his blue Ford Falcon. Ronnie was a big part of all the fun we had!
In Christ’s Love and mine, Jack Miller

Jack Miller - July 14, 2020 at 09:53 PM

DO

Thank you Jack, I am sure uncle Ronnie gave you a ride to remember.

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM

ML

“ Larry and I are so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I am grateful for the many wonderful memories of family gatherings at the farm, Grandma's and reunions. I will miss his smile and his humor.



I am so sorry that we will not be able to be with you in person tomorrow. Please know that I will have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Marsha and Larry Lehman

Marsha Lehman - July 14, 2020 at 09:22 AM

DO

Thank you Larry and Marsh, we all know Ronnie is just waiting for his chance to make us smile once again.

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:19 PM

ND

“ *Judy & Larry*

So sorry to hear of the loss of Ron! We will be unable to come to the services, but want you to know we are thinking of you.
Steve & Nancy Derck

nancy Derck - July 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DO

Thank you Nancy, I will make sure Larry and mom see your post

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ Although I have not been able to see Ron much in my adult life, I have many wonderful memories of the times we were all together. It is good to see the pictures of the good times. Wishing you all peace and comfort in our saying, "good-bye".

Martha J Hurley - July 13, 2020 at 08:00 AM

DO

Thank you Martha, we are so thankful for you kind words

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ Martha J Hurley lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Coplen



Martha J Hurley - July 13, 2020 at 07:54 AM

DO

Thank you Martha, god bless

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM

LF

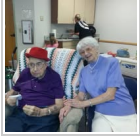
“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss.

Liz (Shafer) Flaherty - July 13, 2020 at 07:19 AM

DO

Thank you Liz

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Ron was always so friendly and always had a smile! He will be missed. The collage of pictures is beautiful and is a nice tribute to his life*

Sandy Moore - July 12, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DO

Thank you Sandy. Mom has a ton of great photos of the family. We really enjoyed pulling these together for all our family and friend to see

doug - July 15, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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