



Ronald Layne Burgess

December 12, 1942 - June 18, 2021

Ronald Layne Burgess of Frankfort, KY passed away suddenly at his home on Friday, June 18, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. John Opsata officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Ron was born on December 12, 1942, in Carrollton, Kentucky to William W. and Catherine Hoskins Burgess. He was a 1961 graduate of Carrollton High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Airborne Rangers. He received his bachelor degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University and a Master's degree in Social Work from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as Executive Director of the Northern Kentucky Crime Commission and later worked in the Kentucky Attorney General's office as an investigator for the fraud division. Ron was an enthusiastic outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was also an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan.

He is survived by his wife Betty Loman Burgess whom he married in 1989. He is also survived by his son Michael Burgess and his wife Nicole of Frankfort, his daughter Suzie Hosley and her husband, Luke, of Frankfort, and step-son Steve Taylor of Frankfort. He is also survived by grandchildren Jesse Taylor, Layla Taylor, Kaylee Burgess, Reese Michael Burgess, and Quinn Hosley, all of Frankfort. In addition, he is survived by a brother Sam Burgess of

Carrollton, KY and nephews Mark Sawyer of Mullins, S.C. and Randy Sawyer of Charlottesville, VA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Billie Burgess Sawyer, a nephew Carlton Sawyer Jr., and step-son Anthony Taylor. Serving as pall-bearers will be Michael Burgess, Steve Taylor, Jesse Taylor, John Romans, Christian Romans, and Mark Sawyer. Honorary pall-bearers will be Layla Taylor and Luke Hosley.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

JUN 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Layne Burgess*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *On behalf of Ron's fraternity brothers at ECU, we are very saddened by his loss. He was not only older than the rest of us, but more mature, and yet, he fit right in and was lots of fun to be with. We miss you bro, and our prayers for you and family are for peace and grace on all of you.*

Dick Burks

Dick Burks - June 27, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Patricia Burgess Boots lit a candle in memory of Ronald Layne Burgess*



Patricia Burgess Boots - June 22, 2021 at 04:47 PM



I just want to say i love you grandpa and miss you. I am sorry that i wasnt able to spend more time wit you and wish i would have hit more golf balls with you and gotten to know you more. 🥹🥹 I love you always and i promise you will never be forgotten.

Brandon Lee Smith - July 11, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BS

I miss the times we went camping and walking through the trails wit Grandma and max. I love you grandpa

Brandon Lee Smith - July 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ *I'm so sad to hear of Ron's passing. My condolences to Betty and his family. May he rest in peace*

Jeff Rogers - June 22, 2021 at 08:34 AM

KF

“ *So sorry for your loss, Sam. Prayers to you and your family.*

Kunselman family - June 21, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JW

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