



Ronald "Ron" Herron

October 23, 1945 - December 26, 2024

Louisville - Ronald (Ron) Dexter Herron, age 79, passed away at Baptist Health Hospital in Louisville on Thursday, December 26, 2024. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, January 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Bill Kincaid officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

Ron was born in Madisonville, Kentucky, on October 23, 1945, to the late Joseph and Lucille Herron. Preceding him in death is his beloved wife, Brenda Joyce Cox Herron; big sister, Barbara Jo McFarland; niece, Sharon Lea McFarland; and great-nephew, Nathan Alan Eisert. Ron is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He retired after 34 years with the Frankfort State Journal as an award-winning journalist and editor.

He is survived by his niece and caregiver, Jan (McFarland) Ulrich; brother-in-law, James R. McFarland; nephews, James G. and Joseph R. McFarland; his precious sister-in-law, Paula Cox; niece, Katie Wylie Snodgrass; and nephew, Brian Wylie.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation online or by mail to the

Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund (Sanders Brown Center on Aging) at University of Kentucky.

<https://give.uky.edu/campaigns/47179/donations/new?designation=alzheimersdiseaseresearchfundsandersbrowncenteronaging>

UK HealthCare Office of Philanthropy, Attn: SBCoA, P.O. BOX 910628, Lexington, KY 40591. Note: Please make your check payable to the University of Kentucky and write "SBCOA in memory of Ron Herron" in the memo line.

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

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

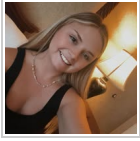
Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *In the last couple weeks of Ron's life we had the pleasure of taking him to see the Lights Under Louisville and he really enjoyed our Christmas party with the Grinch. He loved music and walking around outside and was so smart. We will miss him so much.*

Holly Anderson - January 08, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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Jan Ulrich - February 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ *In a memory care facility it can be hard to get the patients to laugh. One day a few of them were sitting outside when Ron came out to walk. I jumped up and said come on Ron let's skip and started skipping down the walk. When I heard the laughter, I turned around and saw Ron skipping behind me. He had a big smile on his face too.*

Sam Lewis - January 02, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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Thank you for sharing this Sam! I can so picture him doing that. ❤️

Jan Ulrich - January 03, 2025 at 07:19 AM

PH

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Ron over the last couple of years. He was a smart very sweet man. He will be missed by his family at Sanders Ridge. We love you Ron. Fly High Paula and Friends from 600*



Paula Hamilton - January 01, 2025 at 08:09 AM