



Ronald Gale Bollinger

September 1, 1962 - March 16, 2019

Ronald Gale Bollinger, age 56 of Cape Girardeau, passed away due to health issues Saturday, March 16, 2019 at St. Francis Medical Center.

Ron was born on September 1, 1962 in Cape Girardeau. He worked at John Deere as sales manager for many years and Noranda Aluminum following that.

Ron loved the outdoors, boating, skiing and hunting and basically anything that involved friends and family. He was known to light up a room with his smile and his joking nature. Ron loved his family and spent many days barbequing with his brother Jim. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his son, Gunnar Bollinger of Marble Hill; daughter, Remi Bollinger of Whitewater; his father, Harold (Marjorie) Bollinger of Cape Girardeau; 2 sisters, Sandy (Alan) Haman and Debra Green of Cape Girardeau; 1 brother, Jim (Jean) Bollinger of Cape Girardeau and his beloved pet Ernie.

Ron was preceded in death by his mother, Norma (Fisher) Bollinger and a nephew, Jay Green.

Family and friends may gather from 4:00 PM until the time of service Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Fellowship Baptist Church, 430 Koch St., Cape Girardeau.

Memorial services for Ronald Bollinger will be held at 5:00 PM Thursday at the church with Ray Green and Frank Burgess officiating.

Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service to assist the family with final expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Gale Bollinger*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I have great memories of Ron from when he was a little boy. I was best friends with his sister Debby. I think about all of you often, wish we had all stayed in touch. Love your whole family*

Jill Baker - December 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes to my Uncle Harold and to my cousin Ron's siblings during this time of mourning this terrible loss. Thoughts and prayers for your peace and comfort. Love Always, Diann Bollinger Graysen XOXOX*

Diann Graysen - March 22, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *All of my memories are of a little blond haired boy, who seemed like a part of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you always*
Jill Baker



Jill Baker - March 20, 2019 at 11:51 PM

JE

“ I'm sure he probably never spoke of me to you all, his Family. However I spoke of him to any and all. I was only one of many who was lucky enough to call Ron a Friend. His sense of humor, his smile, his PRESENCE permeated any space he entered and infected those he contacted. Of course, you all, his Family, already know this...it's old news even to the folks who were fortunate enough to know and Love Ronald Gale Bollinger. I can only offer this, there IS reason for Rejoice, even during this troubling and challenging time, in that, Ron was so Loved... by so many. We all will miss him sorely, I know I will. God Bless you all...Rest in Peace my Friend "Cheez", until I see you again, I Love You.



JD Eaton - March 20, 2019 at 08:11 AM

LF

“ Harold, Sam, Jim, Deb and Ray, Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of Ron. Sending love and hugs to you all.



Lynne Fee - March 20, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Gale Bollinger.



March 19, 2019 at 04:54 PM

CP

“ I don't remember not knowing Ronnie. Our families were friends and neighbors and my Mom watched Ronnie when he was still a baby, on up for a few years. He was always there. We had so much fun. We loved to play in the woods and hunt turtles. One summer day we had found I think it was 5 turtles and brought them home. We put them in a rabbit cage we had. Later, we went to check on them, but only found 4. We couldn't figure out what happened to the other one. Then, we looked up on the top of the cage, and one had climbed up and was hanging upside down! We laughed until we cried! Then, let them loose to find another day. I wish I had known him later in life. Such a good soul. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Cindy (Baker) Prince
Rocheport, Missouri

Cindy (Baker) Prince - March 19, 2019 at 12:28 PM

TC

“Ronnie was my best friend when I was a little girl, and to this day I put his name on those security questions asking about childhood friends. We hunted turtles in the woods, shared secrets, watched favorite TV programs, and in our towel capes we became Batman and Robin. I will never forget the time we rode in the Batmobile we made, and he exclaimed, "Holy cardboard box, Batman!" It was at the Bollinger's that Cindy and I learned to take a kitchen chair and tilt it back against Mom and Dad's footboard in their bedroom, so she could be Norma and "wash" and dye my hair. Gosh, how many episodes of Days of Our Lives did we hear the ticking music and watched the flash of the B&W screen of the hourglass when we were supposed to be taking a nap! I think the last time we saw each other, Cindy and I stopped by when I was in high school because we were visiting family in Cape. Of course, it wasn't the same, and we both felt awkward and shy. I feel pretty certain if we had not moved from Cape in the 4th grade, we would have stayed in touch. My condolences to the family, and I want to say thank-you. I will never forget Ronnie.

Tammy (Baker) Clem

Tammy Clem - March 19, 2019 at 12:21 PM

PL

“Sandy, so sorry to hear the passing of Ronnie, thinking of you all. Love, Phyllis



Phyllis LaMar - March 19, 2019 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ *Resting in the arms of Jesus...*



Deb McCall - March 18, 2019 at 06:37 PM

DG

Thank you so much Deb!! Love you sis and I really do appreciate you!!

Debra Green - March 19, 2019 at 08:01 AM

DG

“ *Debra Green lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gale Bollinger*



Debra Green - March 18, 2019 at 04:02 PM

DG

So proud to be Ron's sister... One of a kind. Loved Ron with all my heart and he will be missed....

Debra Green - March 18, 2019 at 04:04 PM

ST

Haven't seen Ron in years but he was just like his family...."good people"! So sorry for your loss!

Steve Taylor - March 19, 2019 at 08:19 AM