



Ronald E. Dodson

May 22, 1947 - April 3, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald E. Dodson

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ronald E. Dodson, age 77 of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at his residence.

He was born on May 22, 1947 to Robert F. and Rita Ann (Barnett) Dodson in Eldorado, Illinois. On July 28, 2006, he married Lana Mills and together they have spent over 22 years together and she survives.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from the United States Postal Service Distribution Center in Louisville, Kentucky. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Ronald was of Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife; son, Darrin (Leslie) Mills; grandsons, Seth Daniels

and Lane Mills; sister-in-law, Marie Doss; uncle, Carl (Carmen) Barnett; cousin, Jean (Jim) Dahm; cousin, Kenny (Shirley) Purcell; niece, Bobbi Kay Chaney; great-nephew, Zach (Maddie) Chaney; great great-niece, Rory Chaney; and special friends Paul (Anna) Cruz.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his nephew, Mitch Chaney; sister-in-law, Jackie Chaney; and brother-in-law, Jim Doss.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home with Mary Wyatt officiating.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home the day of the service.

Interment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

APR 10. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lillie Bayer - September 26, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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“ Ron was a special man, so sweet and caring. Always enjoyed are trips to casino, and dinners . He loved the St Cardinals and we talked Nascar. One thing I know for sure, he loved Lana. RIP Ron you will be missed.

Suzie Naegele - April 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM