



## Ronald Leon Seyferth

December 9, 1936 - December 5, 2013

Ronald Leon Seyferth, 76, of Vergennes, Illinois, passed away at his residence in Vergennes at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Ronald was born on December 9, 1936, in Vergennes, to William Seyferth and Ethel Alene (Tuthill) Seyferth. He is survived by his wife of 33 years Elizabeth "Liz" (Babcock) Seyferth, three brothers Daniel Seyferth of St. Louis, MO, John and his wife Shirley Seyferth of Dupo, IL, and Richard and his wife Kathy Seyferth of Washington; one sister Karren Coulter of Marion, IL. Ronnie is also survived by three sister in laws Sheila and her husband Willie Crisp of Chocowinity, NC, Deenie and her husband Kenny Trotter of Dix, IL, and Margret and her husband Royce Toepfer of Bush, and one brother in law Robbie and his wife Ruth Babcock of New Athens. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers William and Jerry Seyferth, one brother in law Charles Coulter, and his first wife Peggy Rogers Seyferth preceded him in death in 1978.

Ronnie was Vice president of R. A. Williams Farm Service in Vergennes, he had drove trucks for the Carbondale Ready Mix, and later was a school bus driver for Elverado School District. Ronnie also worked for the Carbondale High School during the summer in the maintenance department. Ronnie was

very passionate when it came to selling tickets at the ballgames and enjoying the Holiday Tournament.

As a resident of Vergennes, Ronnie was involved in the town as a trustee. He was the Assistant Fire Chief and first responder until his retirement. He was also a Lifetime Member of the Coal Belt Fire Protective Association of Southern Illinois. Ronnie was a big brother with the Big Brother Big Sister Program in Carbondale.

Ronnie had a real passion for wood working and received numerous ribbons at the DuQuoin State Fair.

He loved the summertime, because of the yard work.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Earl Renshaw officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friend may call from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and until 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the CCHS Foundation/ Athletics, Big Brother Big Sister Program or the Vergennes Volunteer Fire Dept.

For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Leon Seyferth*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss and will always remember his kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Arnold & Maria Taylor** - December 10, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ *Liz,  
So sorry to hear about Ronnie. He was always great to talk to in the summer as he painted around the school. He knew every color used in this building! We are all thinking of you.  
- Virginia*

**Virginia Appuhn** - December 10, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Ronnie, our prayers are with the Family.*

*This from Gary. Gerald, Shelba, Raymond, Linda, and Melody Pyron, our dad was Wanda's brother.*

**Gary and Donna Pyron** - December 08, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ *Liz, from Sheila's Bible School we keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian love.*

**Jimmy Stokes/HBCC Class** - December 08, 2013 at 02:13 PM

SU

“ Liz, I'm so glad I got to travel with you and Ronnie and get to know him a bit. His gentle sense of humor and his keen interest in people was evident right away, and I also got to see how much you meant to one another. Please comfort yourself with good memories, including how much you were able to do to help and support him these last years during his illness.

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**Susan** - December 07, 2013 at 09:14 PM

LV

“ Will miss my friend Ronnie who came to bank in Vergennes daily for coffee and conversation. He'd always say the bank coffee was the best medicine in town :) His soft spoken and gracious character will be missed by many who knew and loved him in our little community. Thankful to have been your friend Ronnie. You are greatly missed.  
Lisa VanZandt

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**Lisa VanZandt** - December 07, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ Liz, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Ronnie was a devoted husband and brother who left a legacy of good work and many memories. He touched the lives of so many. I shall miss him and will always cherish the times we had together.

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**Dan Seyferth** - December 07, 2013 at 10:47 AM

KJ

“ Liz, thoughts, prayers, and my offer of help with anything you need. Ronnie was well loved and will be missed by many. He make your yard a sight to see. Cherish your memories. Love and hugs. Kelly and zac.

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**Kelly and Zac Jorgenson** - December 07, 2013 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss, just know we are praying for you during this difficult time and hope you can feel our love surrounding you.

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**Roger&Liz Hill** - December 07, 2013 at 06:55 AM

DB

“ Holding you in my thoughts and prayers, Liz.

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**Diann Bauer** - December 07, 2013 at 06:42 AM

RI

“ Thinking about you Miss Liz. Love you lots! Keep thinking about all your awesome memories. I'm sorry I can't be there!

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**Risa** - December 06, 2013 at 10:37 PM

MT

“ Liz all my love and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I love you and will miss Ronnie.

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**Maggie Toepfer** - December 06, 2013 at 09:58 PM

MT

“ Liz all my love and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I love you and will miss Ronnie.

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**Maggie Toepfer** - December 06, 2013 at 09:57 PM