



Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford

October 1, 1939 - April 13, 2013

Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford, of Louisiana died Saturday, April 13, 2013, at his home with son Thad by his side.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 18, from 4-8 p.m. at Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri.

Ronnie was born October 1, 1939, in Hannibal, Missouri, the son of Arley and Eileen Dixon Radford. On September 12, 1959, he married Shelia Faye Anderson. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Danny Radford and wife Rebecca of Aubrey, Texas, Thad Radford of the home, and Chad Radford and wife Colleen of Marana, Arizona. Grandchildren include Daniel Lee and Charles David Radford of Aubrey, Texas and Christiane Maureen Radford of Marana, Arizona.

Also surviving is his twin brother Donald Radford and wife Pat; three sisters, Donna Elder McDowell of Curryville, Missouri; Cindy Lykins of Glendale, Arizona and Arleen Maple and husband Gene of Hannibal, Missouri. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Barbara Anderson of Louisiana, Missouri;

sister-in-law, Lori Brown and husband Ted of Louisiana, Missouri, and Jeanne Jolley of Laddonia, Missouri, brothers-in-law, Warren Anderson and wife Linda, of Phoenix, Arizona; Neil Anderson and wife Lynda of Ashburn, Missouri, Les Anderson, Vance Anderson and Raymond Lambert of Louisiana, Missouri and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his son Ronald Charles Radford; parents, Arley and Eileen Radford, father-in-law Charles W. Anderson, and sister-in-law Lynda Lambert.

He grew up in Hannibal, Missouri and graduated from Hannibal High School in 1958. He was employed by Southwestern Bell for 42 ½ years. He worked many weekends and nights driving for the Uregas Company; Rogers Carthage; and Herman Brothers; as well as the Imperial Service Station.

He was well known all around Pike and Marion County as “the telephone man,” He also went by the nickname of “Slim” and “Tall”.

He had a zest for life; and enjoyed the riverfront and Cardinal baseball. He was a Khoury League baseball manager for 13 years and loved the children. His pride and joy besides Shelia and his sons was his precious grandchildren. He was a marvel to his family and all who knew and loved him.

Active Pallbearers are Danny Radford, Thad Radford, Chad Radford, Daniel Radford, Charlie Radford, Patrick Radford, Cory Radford and Gene Zbleski.

Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Lambert, Gary Jolley, Chris Peterman, Chris Misner, Loran Sebacher, Jim Renner and Warren Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *You must feel a great loss Sheila. Everyone knew that you and Ronnie were made for each other. Now you know that he is with Little Ronnie. You will miss him greatly, but God knew it was time for him to go on and help prepare a place for you. Someday you will be with them. Oh what a joyous day that will be. Look up and think about that joyous day when God holds his hand out and takes you to Ronnie, Lil Ronnie, Mrs. Whipple, Lynda and Chick. God will comfort you through this. Nothing on this earth will matter anymore. Glory Be To God.*

Margaret Jean Stewart-Spencer - April 22, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sheila and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of loss. We share in your loss and hope you can find comfort in your many wonderful memories of Ron. Thinking of you often, Terry, Carletta, and Dillon Sutton*

Carletta Sutton - April 22, 2013 at 08:54 AM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. Hoping that happy memories will help you get thru this time.
*Bank of Louisiana West, Shirley Sparks,
Peggy Meyer & Theresa Adams*



bolawest - April 18, 2013 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Sheila and Family~ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts have been with you these past few days and will continue to be. Hugs to all.*

Tom Hays and Family

Marsha Hays Burt - April 18, 2013 at 03:24 PM

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“ *Good bye, the memories go back , so far , I choose pink , because your Shelia , loves pink , we are sad , u fought the batttle , now your home , free of pain , a great man u were here on earth , now u live with your maker , Thanks for taking me in , when I was 16 and preggies , what good meals , D gal fixed us , we loved your laugh ,, Shelia , said it was HAHAHA , made her laugh , wow , does she love u , awesome love ,*

brenda rakestraw - April 17, 2013 at 09:37 PM

PT

“ *Paula Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford*



Paula Taylor - April 16, 2013 at 07:29 PM

TS

“ *Tara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford*



Tara Stewart - April 16, 2013 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Bob And Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Radford*



Bob and Golda Turner - April 15, 2013 at 02:32 PM