



Ronald Dean Bulington

May 23, 1938 - November 15, 2018

Ronald Dean Bulington, age 80, of Rensselaer, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2018, at home surrounded by his loving family. Ron was born in Lee, Indiana on May 23, 1938, the son of Floyd and Edna Bulington. He attended Rensselaer schools until joining the United States Navy where he served for three years on the USS Des Moines.

Ron returned to Rensselaer where he married the love of his life, Carol Wright, on June 5, 1960. Together they had three children, Cindy (Tim) Smith, Jeff (Robin) Bulington and Debra (Mark) Purevich. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren, Katie, Bret, Kara, Kyle, Coleton, Josh, Dustin, Matt (Sarah), Jeremy (Maggie), Aaron (Lauren), Hannah and Michael, and three great-grandchildren, Aaliyah, Sydney, and Clara.

Other survivors include his siblings, Russel (Fran) Bulington, Rosie (Ralph) Yeoman and Alvin (Peg) Bulington. Ron was preceded by his parents and seven siblings, Gene, Velda, Phyllis, June, Lula, Stanley and Michael.

When returning to Rensselaer, Ron began work at Sealy Springs in 1959 and continued working there until his retirement in 2005. He was affiliated with the Trinity United Methodist Church. Ron's hobbies included carving, gardening, fishing, camping, antiquing, visiting casinos and most important, supporting his grandchildren at Rensselaer athletic events.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Monday, November 19, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer. Funeral services for Ron will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Welsh Cemetery in rural Rensselaer.

Memorials are suggested to the Rensselaer Central High School Athletic Department, 1106 E. Grace Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978 in honor of Ron Bulington.

Cemetery Details

Welsh Cemetery

10408 Egypt Rd.
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Military Rites

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Dean Bulington



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ Ron was always someone I admired growing up on the farm in Hanging Grove. Ron was always quiet, yet very determined. I remember he carved a beautiful ship out of a fence post chunk of wood and Mom got him to enter it in the Jasper County fair where he won a blue ribbon, of course. I had not seen Ron in many years, but when visiting family graves on Memorial weekend 2016, I saw someone approaching from a distance and I told my wife it looked like Punky (He used to be called that growing up.) Sure enough it was Ron. I thanked him on behalf of our family for looking after the cemetery and told him his father and my father would be proud of what he was doing. The cemetery was the best it had looked in some time. As kids we would all load up on the weekend with Dad and his father Pike and head on down to mow the cemetery, nice to get a little extra spending money. You will be remembered by me and Pam forever Ron. Good life and good job in all you did and stood for. John F. Sage

John Sage - April 02, 2019 at 04:19 PM

LD

“ Larry & Teresa DeMoss purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Ronald Dean Bulington.



Larry & Teresa DeMoss - November 19, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JP

“ Jjim and Carol Parker purchased the Serenity Wr
eath for the family of Ronald Dean Bulington.



Jjim and Carol Parker - November 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM

JP

“ *Ron was a wonderful man and one of my heroes. He made everyone around him better and I am honored to have known and worked with him. Rest In Peace shipmate.*

jim parker - November 17, 2018 at 09:51 AM

 Greg Dobson

“ *Great man..taught me alot...always friendly and helpful,,prayers to everyone....we lost a great man god bless*



Greg Dobson - November 17, 2018 at 09:33 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Bulington*



Teresa - November 17, 2018 at 08:16 AM

TR

He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! Roger has so many good memories to which he clings now. Peace to your hearts.

Teresa Rishel - November 17, 2018 at 08:17 AM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Bulington family.*



Dr. Deanna Hannon - November 16, 2018 at 09:32 PM

GS

“ *Gary D Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Bulington*



Gary D Sheffer - November 16, 2018 at 05:30 PM

NH

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Nancy Huseman - November 16, 2018 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Bulington*



Mary Jo Casey - November 16, 2018 at 04:15 PM