



Ronald Ballinger

August 6, 1932 - February 18, 2007

Ronald Lee Ballinger, 74, passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2007, at the Mercy Franciscan Hospital in Western Hills. Born on August 6, 1932 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, he was the son of Evelyn Fryer and the late Homer Ballinger and a 1951 graduate of Falmouth High School. On August 31, 1951, he married Patricia Ann Gifford, and his dear wife survives his passing. He retired from Cincinnati Milicron and was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. Ron was a long-time member of the Melrose Lodge #671 F & A M, Scottish Rite – Valley of Cincinnati, and the Syrian Shrine Temple, having been honored as "Shriner of the Year" in 2002. He was past president of the Syrian Social Club, past president of the Ambassadors, and a long time volunteer in the office at the Syrian Temple. He was a friend to many, and respected by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife of 56 years, Patricia Ann Ballinger, he is survived by two daughters: Rhonda (Steve) Waller of Norwood, Ohio and Lee (Greg) Pace of Delhi, Ohio; two grandchildren: Christopher Gilb and Brooke Percy; two great grandsons; his mother, Evelyn Fryer of Falmouth, Kentucky, and his brother William Fryer of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Rev. Don Mays officiating. Interment took place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth, with military honors by the Hardin- Browning Post #109.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

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Funeral

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 West Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY

Burial

FEB 21. 12:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
Ridgeway Ave
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ Ron, it seems like yesterday that you, Carl & Howard took me under your wing in 1979 when I started at Milacron. There was no generation gap with you. I consider you a mentor and a great influence on who I have become, you taught me a lot, not just job wise, but life wise, how to have a positive outlook and how to treat people. There are not enough words to truly express all the good things to say about you. Your obit says it all "respected and friend". I regret not having crossed your path or gotten together with you since. You are a wonderful man whose friendship I treasure. The world needs more people like you and the Shrine Organization was very blessed to have your support over all these years. It meant so much to Ginny and I to have you and your wife as a guest at our Wedding almost 23 years ago, how time flies. God Bless you and rest assured that you and your family will be in my prayers from now on!

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