



## Ronald Duane Fields

June 27, 1945 - February 16, 2021

Ronald Duane Fields (75) passed away, unexpectedly, on February 16, 2021 in Sanibel, FL. He was born June 27, 1945, in Knott County, KY to the late Melvin and Imogene Pigman Fields. On November 12, 1964, he married Georgia Shelton, who survives.

Ron graduated from Jackson High School in 1963, and The University of Kentucky in 1968 with a BS in Business Administration. From there he went to work for GE Aircraft Engine Group, Evendale, OH in their Financial Management Program, followed by Blount Brothers Construction as a subcontractor of Proctor and Gamble, Cincinnati, OH and then as Project Manager for Kaiser Aluminum, building the nuclear power plant in Moscow, OH.

His plan was to own his own business, so in 1974 he started Mound Refuse in Chillicothe, OH which he sold in 1988. He additionally acquired Scioto Farm Supply on Seney Road and established Mound, a roll-off container business for waste and recycling, plus owned and operated Scioto Jewelry Supply.

Ron enjoyed thoroughbred horses, of which he bred and raced. One of those horses, Catlaunch, the pride of Ohio racing, received every accolade in Ohio racing, including three time winner of Horse of the Year. Catlaunch was retired to Old Friends Equine, a center for retired race horses in Georgetown, KY.

Ron was active in the community serving as the Past President of the YMCA, Past President of the Chillicothe Evening Lions Club, Vice President of The Chillicothe Jaycees, past member of the noon Rotary, Past Chairman of the

Ross Pickaway Highland Fayette Solid Waste District, former member of the Ross County Board of Elections, Past Chairman of the Ross County Republican Party and past Board Member of the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association.

Ron was a car enthusiast, collecting new and old styles. He shared this passion with his brother, Greg, and friend Wilbur Poole. The three of them must surely be back in conversation about their favorites.

He loved music, especially Bluegrass, and tried his hand picking on the guitar, banjo and mandolin, never to a high degree of accomplishment but loved it never the less. He and Georgia spent many hours, over the years, at Bluegrass concerts with dear friends, Fran and Dave Upperman.

He was a constant seeker of knowledge. One included traveling to the Island of Monserrat in the Caribbean, to do an archaeology dig of a sugar plantation. This was done as a learning program through the National Geographic Society.

Fishing was also a favorite pastime. During his time spent in Sanibel Ron was active in the Sanibel Fishing Club and was even awarded Angler of the Year during one fishing season. He was also active in the Sanibel-Captiva Sail and Power Squadron now known as America's Boating Club and assisted with the Sanibel Emergency Response and Assistance Team (SERAT).

Family was everything to Ron and spending time with them brought great joy to his life. He is survived by his wife Georgia, with whom he shared 56 years of marriage, plus 3 1/2 years as high school sweethearts, spending nearly 60 years together; son Bryan (Victoria) Fields, Chillicothe, OH; daughter Jill (Nelson) Parker, Windermere, FL; the light of his eyes, granddaughters Lily Gray Parker, RoseyIn Marie and Esther Poppy Fields; brother Dr. Mitch (Amy) Fields, Chillicothe, OH; Sisters-in-law Sally Fields and Lucille Hamilton, both of Jackson, OH; brothers-in-law Bill Shelton, Jackson, OH; Bob (Ann) Shelton, Oak Hill, OH; Jack (Marcia) Shelton, Ocala, FL and his acquired brother, Danny Pritchard, Chillicothe, OH; plus the addition of many beloved nieces

and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by brothers Douglas Fields and John Gregory Fields; father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Gladys Shelton; brothers-in-law Bob Hamilton and Robert Britt; sisters-in-law Marie Britt, Agnes Watson and Sandy Shelton. During his life, his interests were many and shared with a great number of friends. To name them all would require a list far too long. Each will know who they are and Ron treasured the time spent with them.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00PM, Monday, March 8, 2021 at the Grandview Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio with Rev. Roland Mitchell officiating. Family will receive friends from 2PM – 5PM Sunday, March 7, 2021 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences can be sent to: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com). For those choosing to attend the services, facial coverings are required along with the practice of social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, Old Friends, Inc, 1841 Payne's Depot Road, Georgetown, KY, 40324 Trinity United Methodist Church, 24 S Mulberry St, Chillicothe, OH 45601 Hope Clinic of Ross County, P.O. Box 864, Chillicothe, OH 45601. Condolences can be sent to: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

300 Brookside Road  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grandview Cemetery  
300 Brookside Road  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

# Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Hi Georgia, So sorry we weren't able to greet you at the graveside service yesterday. Please accept our sincere condolences and love to you and your family. Many good memories golfing with Ron and good conversations and of course many laughs. We always enjoyed our good times with you both in Florida..The service and music was beautiful, Ron would have been pleased. Hope to see you soon,*

*Love Karen and Norm Raybould*

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**Norm Raybould** - March 09, 2021 at 08:14 AM

NG

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire Fields family. I realize how much Ron was loved and how much he will be missed.*

*Nancy Carroll Goodman  
Richmond, VA*

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**Nancy Carroll Goodman** - March 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Fields.*



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March 07, 2021 at 08:35 AM

AS

“ *My sympathies*



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**angie schiller** - March 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MJ

“ *Marcia and Jack purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Duane Fields.*



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**Marcia and Jack** - March 06, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AK

“ *Georgia and family, Bob and I are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Ron. We only knew him for a short time but his goodness that others who knew him well mentioned was always apparent. May the love that surrounds you give you comfort and strength.*

*Bob and Anita Kefgen*

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**anita kefgen** - March 06, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RM

“ *Ron was a good friend and I had a lot or respect for him and his ways...and to Georgia I'm so sorry for your loss...we all shall go!!*

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**Roger M Moore** - March 04, 2021 at 10:39 PM

DM

“ Georgia, so very sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. Sending prayers for you and your family. Diane Morgan

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**Diane Morgan** - March 04, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MT

“ Ron was a very kind and gentle person and will be terribly missed by all who knew him. My sincere condolences to Georgia and family and my heart goes out to you. I pray for God to help you through this time.

*Mickie Timmons*

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**Mickie Timmons** - March 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM

 Roland Mitchell

“ I always remember Ron's hospitality and putting up with Bryan and I's crazy ideas. I am heart broken over your family's loss and you are all in my prayers as you face these days ahead. Know that God's grace is sufficient to meet all your needs. May He give you strength and comfort you. God Bless You!

*Rev. Roland Mitchell*

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**Roland Mitchell** - March 03, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SL

“ Once again, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Ron over the years I rented my office from him. He was always good to me. I wish all of you the best as you get through this difficult time. My heart goes out to you.

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**Scott Lunsford** - February 27, 2021 at 08:26 AM

  
Victoria  
Hooker

“ My greatest memories are of family, togetherness, laughs, and love. I will always admire his work ethic and diligence to do what’s right. Ron’s love of Georgia is one that love stories are written about and never forgotten. This past Christmas I asked him, “Hey Poppy, how did you know Georgia was ‘The One’ ?” He smirked and I’m pretty sure blushed, as he looked in Georgia’s direction, all he said was “I just always knew. There’s no one like her.” I promise Poppy, I will love your family and hold them forever. I will love Rose and Esther with my everything. A day won’t go by that I won’t see you in Bryan’s eyes, and I will remind him how proud of him you were. Thank you for loving me and for all the wonderfully beautiful memories. Love, Victoria



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**Victoria Hooker** - February 26, 2021 at 07:00 PM

JL

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. Ron was a great person and will be sadly missed.



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**Jeff and Katie Lovely** - February 26, 2021 at 02:29 AM

JB

“ Oh Georgia, I just can’t express enough our sympathy in Ron’s passing. We will miss him greatly. We shared some good times together. Jim & Jane

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**Jane Bumen** - February 25, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MS

“ To the loved ones of Ron Fields, I want to say I am very sorry for your loss. Having known him for many years, our families intertwined in many ways. His wife, Georgia, stayed at my house a lot during her Jr & Sr years of high school. Her and Ron were sweethearts, so we saw Ron quite bit. Ron’s youngest brother, Mitchell, was good friends with my brother, Reed, during their high schools days. Our family was very close to Georgia’s sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Bob Hamilton. They were the kind of friends that were ‘family’.  
May God wrap His love around this family and strengthen them for the days ahead. In my prayers, love you all. Margie Hunt Sagraves

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**Margie Hunt Sagraves** - February 25, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ Sending warm thoughts and prayers of love and support. Ron was such a great guy! Condolences to all his family and many friends. No doubt he will be missed.

Warm Regards,  
Matt, Jill, Meryl & Vincent

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**Matthew B Haller** - February 25, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JG

“ Dear Georgia and Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. Ron was a wonderful and kind man. We will miss him very much. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Julie Goebel** - February 25, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences to Georgia and family. Have known this family since Brian and Jill were very young, as I was the babysitter for all the families that were a big part of this family, Dave and Fran Upperman, Dave and Ginny Sampson, Ron and Sherry Page, and so many more, during all the Charity Balls and Christmas Tree Galas...Ron, you will be missed by many.

*Nathan and Sara (Peecher) Cutright*

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**Sara Cutright** - February 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Fields family at the loss of Ron. He was an amazing man who touched people's lives in ways he couldn't even imagine. He definitely provided a positive role model for many of us that grew up around him. He will be missed.

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**Laura Hall** - February 25, 2021 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ Dear Georgia, Bryan, Jill and families  
Karen and I are so saddened by the loss of Ron he was a wonderful friend who led an amazing life. His kindness and talents were shared with so many people and especially horses

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**Stephen Reed** - February 25, 2021 at 05:08 AM

SC

“ Georgia's, Jill, Bryan and families; we are so saddened by the loss of this beloved man. He leaves behind a legacy of service to his community and love for his family. Sending prayers of comfort for all of you. Love, Spencer. & Sheri Cochenour

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**Spencer & Sheri Cochenour** - February 24, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JC

“ *Ron did a tremendous job as Ross County Republican Chairman. I am very grateful for his leadership. He was a good man. Lynley and I send our condolences to Georgia and the family.*

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**John Carey** - February 24, 2021 at 08:04 PM