



Ronald J. Horsley

September 23, 1933 - March 19, 2023

Ronald J. Horsley, age 89 of Grove City, Ohio passed away Sunday, March 19th, 2023 surrounded by his family. Ronald was born September 23rd, 1933 to the late James Scott Horsley and Flossie Irene “McCleese” Horsley in New Boston, Ohio.

Ronald grew up in New Boston and Eden Park Oh, and South Shore Kentucky. As a young man he learned the building trade from his father. Throughout his life he continued to build many homes. He went on to study Engineering at Virginia Polytechnical Institute (Virginia Tech). Afterward, his career included experience in several different fields. He worked at Detroit Steel in New Boston as a Project Engineer and managed the Rod and Wire division. He designed the plant layout and operation of C.H.I.D., a modular housing plant in Portsmouth. He was a Superintendent at Mansbach Metals in Ashland Ky. Ron supervised engineering at McLouth Steel in Detroit, Michigan. He was responsible for the construction, engineering and operation of Jackson Iron and Steel. Later in his career he supervised plant and project engineering at Goodyear Atomic/Martin Marietta. This included responsibilities at the nuclear facility in Oak Ridge Tn. It was during his assignment in Tennessee that he fell in love with the state. He returned after retirement to Johnson City, with his wife, Barbara Ann, where he built yet another home near his beloved Buffalo Mountain. After Barbara’s passing he returned to Buckeye state to reside in Grove City.

Ron was active in the Boy Scouts and was an Assistant Scout Master with Troop 12 at The Franklin Ave Methodist Church in Portsmouth . He was involved in the establishment of Rosemount's community pool, Roseland. Ron served on the School Board for Clay Local Schools for many years. He was a trustee for All Saints Episcopal Church. He was a Master Mason of Free Masons of Johnson City Lodge No. 486. His contributions to his community are too many to list.

Ron was a kind soul and a gentlemen. He loved a good conversation and met never met a stranger. He loved all animals and the beauty of nature. He was loved and respected by his family and friends and will be missed and always remembered.

Ronald is survived by his children: Ron (Christy) Horsley, Amy (Brian) Bevins, Nikki (Kurt) Lenhart, companion: Billie Kirby, grandchildren: Ron Horsley III, Joe, Brendan, Tara, Tyler, Stephen, Kaitlin, Madison, Kelsey, Cameron and Megan as well as 10 great-grandchildren. Besides his parents Ronald was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Ann (Bennie) Horsley, sons: Joe "Scott" Horsley and Todd Horsley, sister: Jeneane Kelly.

Funeral Services for Ronald Horsley will be held at 1PM Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chillicothe, Ohio with Rev. Rowena MacGregor officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service from 11AM-1PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
33 E Main St
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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33 E Main St
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Ron was a mentor to me as a young engineer at Goodyear Atomic . He had been there and done that and had the t-shirt so to speak. I remembered our conversations as he helped me learn the ropes as a project manager. Thank you Ron.

My condolences to the family.

Jon Polhamus - March 25, 2023 at 03:09 PM

PS

“ Amy and family,
We have you in our thoughts and prayers.
Much love,
Pati and Pat

Pati & Pat Shannon - March 22, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ Amy we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We will be praying for all your family.
Ed and Janice Simerly

Janice simerlt - March 21, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 21, 2023 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ Knew him in Chillicothe and worked for Ron at Goodyear Atomic in Oak Ridge Tennessee. Great guy and a lot of fun. Condolences to his family.

Dave Stitt - March 21, 2023 at 12:36 PM

SW

“ Sharon H and Barry W purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



Sharon H and Barry W - March 21, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 21, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 21, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 21, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 21, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 21, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RM

“ Ronnie & Janet Mitchell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



Ronnie & Janet Mitchell - March 20, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.



March 20, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Horsley*



Diane - March 20, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss - Ralph and Billie Cansler*

Ralph Cansler - March 20, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Horsley.*



March 20, 2023 at 11:06 AM