



Ronald H. Nickell

March 31, 1936 - August 18, 2011

RICHMOND, Ind. - Ronald H. Nickell, age 75, of Richmond, died Thursday, August 18, 2011, at Reid Hospital surrounded by his family. Born March 31, 1936, in Milan, Ind., to John H. and Mary E. Knight Nickell, he lived in this area most of his life. Ronald was a 1954 graduate of Greensburg High School and served in the U. S. Marine Corp. He retired from Dana Corp. in 2003 after 45 years. Ronald was a member of Star Baptist Church in Greensburg and was a 32nd degree Mason and Master Mason of Webb Lodge No. 24, F.&A.M. He was an avid race fan and loved muscle cars. He was a very loving husband and was very proud of his kids. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. Survivors include his wife, Shirley A. Pilgrim Nickell; sons, John R. (Nicole) Nickell of Avon, Ind., and Jeff A. (Paula) Nickell of Centerville; grandchildren, Chelsie and Tyler Nickell, both of Centerville, Brandon Lucas of Indianapolis, and Wade Slifer of Centerville; and nephew, Robert Nickell II. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert D. Nickell; and sister, Deloris Bindhamer. Visitation for Ronald H. Nickell will be from 4-8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 21, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 22, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Abernathy officiating. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Centerville. Memorial contributions may be made to: Reid Hospital & Health Care Foundation, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald H. Nickell*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *John and Jeff and the rest of Your family, So sorry for Your loss. He was a good honest hardworking man that produced two wonderful Men that He was proud of and a life filled with good Memories for You to share in Your time of grief, God Bless all of You. Prayers said for all of You.*

Keith Coyle. - November 28, 2017 at 05:41 PM

KF

“ *To the entire family... please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers... so sorry to hear of your loss... may you find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Kenny and Teresa Marshall and family - August 28, 2011 at 03:40 PM

MF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Michael, Kim & Silmarien Fatten - August 27, 2011 at 10:14 PM

UN

“ John and Family, I am sorry for Your Loss and thinking of You and Your Family. Good Daddy, Good Husband, Good Memories. God Bless all of You.

Unknown - August 22, 2011 at 05:56 PM

GK

“ Jeff, John and Family members, I am very sorry for your loss of your Father/ Grandfather. I am proud to have known Ron. He and I had many good discussions of family and life. I know he will be missed by many. Sharing in your sorrow. Gary Killen [Centerville In]

Gary Killen - August 22, 2011 at 05:55 PM

SU

“ Jeff and family.... I am very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family~ Susan Smith Quinter, Richmond

Susan - August 22, 2011 at 05:55 PM

MA

“ Dear shirley and family , I worked with Ron for many years and always respected him and his leadership. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless, Marla Thorne-Weller(Hawkins)

Maria - August 22, 2011 at 05:54 PM

LY

“ Shirley,John,Jeff & Family... I am very sorry for your loss. I know that for all of us who knew Ronnie, we all share your sorrow for the rest of our lives. Lynn (Moore) Kincaid

Lynn - August 22, 2011 at 05:54 PM

JH

“ Shirley, Jeff and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Having gone through the same thing recently I know how much the beautiful memories will mean to you. You will be in our prayers. May God bless you all, Judy Brandenburg Hendel and girls, Roswell, GA

Judy Brandenburg Hendel - August 22, 2011 at 05:53 PM

BM

“ Shirley, So sorry to read of Ron's passing. It was nice to become friends again at Reid Cardio. I know he will be missed by many. Bill Misner

Bill Misner - August 22, 2011 at 05:52 PM

SY

“ Jeff and family....so very sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all right now and in the months to come. Keep the memories close to your heart. Susan (Thacker) Yoder

Susan Thacker Yoder - August 22, 2011 at 05:52 PM

RD

“ Shirley, Jeff and John very sorry to hear about Ron, what a kind and giving man he was , lots of memories with the nickell family, great family!!!! John and Jeff stay strong for yourself and also to your wonderful mother. may god bless you all and your families. Love you all, Rob Dalbey and family

Ron Dalbey - August 22, 2011 at 05:51 PM

DR

“ Shirley, we are thinking of you all and will always treasure our good memories with you and Ron. He was always so good to be around and always a very thoughtful and special man. Love, Darrel and Dorothy Rollins

Darrel and Dorothy Rollins - August 22, 2011 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ Shirley, my prayers are with you and the rest of your family. Ron fought a long hard battle. Will miss seeing him sit in his front yard watching traffic go by. I know he loved doing that. My, my where did the years go. Pat Moore, Richmond

Pat Moore - August 22, 2011 at 05:50 PM

MK

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this trying time. May family, friends and special memories sustain you.

Mary Kay Kidwell - August 22, 2011 at 12:20 PM

GB

“ We send the family our thoughts and prayers today.

Gaile and Bailey Bennett - August 22, 2011 at 12:02 PM

RR

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Ron was a great friend and co-worker of both of us and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with your entire family at this time.

Richard & Jocelyn Ross - August 21, 2011 at 10:18 AM

BC

“ jeff, sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts, are with you and your family.
Bruce

Bruce up church - August 21, 2011 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ Shirley, John and Jeff, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Even though, we have not had the chance to spend much recent time with you all, we always looked forward to those visits when we were able to see you -- Shirley and Ron--when we came though Richmond. John and I enjoyed Ron's quick wit. Shirley, I will always hold dear the childhood and teen times we spent together and I am very happy for you to have had the many wonderful years with Ronnie. I wish that we could be with you to comfort you at this time.

Debby and John Brown - August 20, 2011 at 11:50 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 20, 2011 at 10:28 AM

SE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be missed by many. I still remember his sense of humor, what a wonderful Man. So sorry for your loss.

Sonya Begley Edelman - August 20, 2011 at 10:23 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss Jeff, Paula, Chelsea and Tyler, may Gods grace and peace be upon your hearts at this time.

Caleb and Julia Koons - August 20, 2011 at 08:20 AM

DL

“ Shirley, John and Jeff. So sorry to hear about Ron. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Denise and Loren

Denise and Laren Larson - August 20, 2011 at 07:54 AM

JE

“ Ron was a good guy. Enjoyed working w/him & always thought of him as a friend. You have my deepest sympathy. Jack Emerick, Lakeland, FL

Jack Emerick - August 19, 2011 at 08:48 PM

PT

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Ronnie was so kind and funny, always making me laugh. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat and Kristin (Rains) Tinkley - August 19, 2011 at 04:04 PM

DB

“ Shirley, John and Jeff ~ Darren and I send our deepest sympathy to each of you and your family. We are so sadden of the loss Ron and I know he will be missed dearly. I hope remembering all the great times shared with him through the years will bring you comfort during this difficult time. I'm sorry we can't be at the visitation to celebrate his life with your family but please know we are thinking about each of you and send our love. Sincerely, Holly & Darren Brucken

Darren and Holly Brucken - August 19, 2011 at 03:36 PM

GR

“ Dear Shirley, John and Jeff - We were so sorry to get the news about Ronnie. Ronnie was always there for us when we needed him, with that big smile. You were always happy when Ronnie was around. He has been a special friend for years and we treasure the memories of visits, vacations, and just chatting on the phone. He will always be in our hearts. You are in our prayers, we love you.
Gary and Judy Rains

Gary and Judy Rains - August 19, 2011 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ Dear Shirley, John and Jeff, Ronnie will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was a great guy. He loved his family. We will miss him. Love, Joe and June

June Clements - August 19, 2011 at 02:46 PM

JR

“ Shirley, John, and Jeff; we are sad to hear of Ron's passing. Always quick with a smile and inviting to everyone he met... Despite the miles and years, the last time I stopped by Ron made me feel as if I had never left. Cherish the husband, father, grandfather, and man as well as the impact he made on many! Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Love, Jack, Lori, and family.

Jack and Lori Riesen - August 19, 2011 at 12:35 PM

KC

“ Shirley, John, Jeff and families, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Ronnie. He had a great sense of humor and was a dear friend to my parents Gary and Judy. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken and Julie (Rains) Carson - August 19, 2011 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Shirley, John, Jeff and families, We are very sorry for your loss. Ron was a wonderful man. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jeff & Karen (Thacker) Houser - August 19, 2011 at 09:45 AM

GA

“ Dear Shirley, John and Jeff - I am so saddened to hear the news of Ronnie's passing. He was very dear to me as he was to so many. We'll be praying for you all during this difficult time. Love, Pam, Gerry and family

Gerry & Pam Adams - August 19, 2011 at 08:41 AM

LE

“ Shirley, John and Jeff, So sorry to hear about your loss. I have nothing but great memories of Ron--he always had a smile for me and a joke to share...had the same sense of humor as my own Dad--must be the Marine in them! Thoughts and prayers are with all of you..... Lynn (Riesen) Eckler

Lynn Riesen Eckler - August 18, 2011 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ Jeff, John and Families: Please accept our sincere sympathy upon Ron's passing. He will surely be missed by all. His friendly way and outgoing personality was always present. He fought the good fight. We are thinking of all of you at this time of sorrow. Sandra and I are out of town. Take care. Jim and Sandra

Jim and Sandra Resh - August 18, 2011 at 11:00 PM

BF

“ I am very sorry to hear about this loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Bree Ferdon - August 18, 2011 at 05:52 PM

PB

“ Dear Shirley, John & Jeff, I was deeply saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was a wonderful man, loved by everyone that met him. He was so proud of his family and of his country. He had a tough guy exterior as a former Marine with the heart of a Teddy bear. It was an honor to have known him. My love and sympathy to your family.

Patty Berrian - August 18, 2011 at 04:25 PM