



Ronald "Ronnie" Kilgore

September 24, 1957 - March 18, 2025

Ronald "Ronnie" Kilgore, age 67, resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at CHI Memorial Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Ronnie, son of the late Donald Lamar Kilgore and Mary Alice Brock Kilgore, was born September 24, 1957 in Chattanooga. He was Baptist by faith and was a member of the United Steel Workers of America. Ronnie had a long career in the piping industry. He worked at Dupont for over 14 years, U.S. Pipe for over seven years, and finally worked for Eureka Foundry, where he retired with over eleven years of faithful service.

Ronnie enjoyed playing the lottery and working in the yard. While at home, he would also enjoy watching Tennessee Volunteer sporting events; watching wrestling; listening to classic country music; and watching classic western shows and movies. The family remembers him as a man who was kind to everyone, and a true jokester.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Kilgore; four sisters, Brenda Smith, Donna Clayton, Debbie Callahan, and Sandy Kilgore; and two brothers, Dwight Kilgore and Johnny Kilgore.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Sammie Thompson-Kilgore; two sons, Donald Kilgore and Ronald Kilgore; one sister, Sherrell Kilgore; one brother, Buford (Linda) Kilgore; four grandchildren, Kristina Kilgore, Kassidy (Nick) Sams, Delanee Tippens and Elizabeth McCabe; two great-grandchildren, Emalynn Sams and Harper Sams; three step-children; twelve step-grandchildren and

one step-great grandson; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service on Friday, March 21, 2025 from 1-3 p.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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