



Ronald Dean Denison

December 25, 1956 - September 5, 2023

Ronald "Ronnie Tuffy" Dean Denison, a walking Atlas that could navigate any road in the US, died on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with several different types of cancer. Ronnie, 66, of Holt, was born on Christmas Day in 1956, the son of John Albert Sr. and Lois (Gilroy) Denison. At 17, Ronnie joined the United States Army for a short time until a back injury led to his Honorable Discharge. Once he returned home, he started his true passion; Truck Driving. Ronnie worked as an over the road truck driver for 48 years. During that time, he owned and operated Ronnie D's Trucking, and most recently SRD Trucking. On May 22, 2004, Ronnie married Shay Parker and together they created lasting memories. When he was not on the road Ronnie enjoyed snowmobiling, playing golf, fishing, playing euchre, boating in his younger years, singing karaoke, and dancing. Aside from his truck driving career his proudest accomplishment in life was how he found the Lord again later in his life.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 19 years, Shay; children, Jennifer Denison, Christopher Denison, Anthony Parker, Samantha Cripe, Zachary Denison, Kevin Tribelhorn, and John Hodowaine; grandchildren, Jeremy Denison, Sabrina Workman, and Amelia Proudfoot; great-grandchildren, Greyson and Cayden Alward; mother, Lois; siblings, John A. (Connie) Denison Jr., Thomas (Kellie) Denison, and Penny (John) Haney; mother and father in-law, Peggy Lehman and Edward Castle; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He

was predeceased by his father, John Sr.; and father-in-law, Danny Parker; and son, David Hodowaine.

Friends are encouraged to support Ronnie's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Funeral Services are Monday, September 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 1-2:00 p.m. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Ronald's tribute, and then click on Photos & Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Dean Denison



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TH

Really wish we could've been there. Praying for you all. Tim and Amy Horn

Tim Horn - September 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM

PL

I wish mom could had been there sweetie rest in peace my wonderful son in law I love you with all my heart ❤️ and you are absolutely in my heart for ever and even until me meet again in heaven my heart is broken in to pieces and I will always remember our good times you always calling me poll hill Enden head and the others you are very special to your mother in law PEGGY LEHMAN
I love you forever and ever thank you from the bottom of my heart all the good things we did as a family
LOVE YOU ALWAYS YOUR MOTHER IN LAW
PRGGY LEHMAN

PEGGY LEHMAN - September 15, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TH

“ Really wish we could've been there. Praying for you all. Tim and Amy Horn

Tim Horn - September 11, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Denison.*



September 10, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with you all. So many memories how do you pick one. Ron on his unicycle or his motorcycle or in his truck. Really enjoyed his last visit with us. Phyllis Ansell Richard and JoAnne LeMoine and family*

JoAnne LeMoine - September 10, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Denison.*



September 10, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Rest easy my good friend Paul Eggleston*

Paul Eggleston - September 08, 2023 at 08:57 PM

EW

“ *Ermie J Walling lit a candle in memory of Ronald Dean Denison*



ermie J walling - September 07, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Dean Denison.

September 07, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Denison.*



September 07, 2023 at 07:25 AM

ES

“ *Your nephew Travis Milbourn sorry about ur loss I love you all*

Elizabeth sheler - September 06, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Dean Denison.*



September 06, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DK

“ Ohhhh Ronnie!!! Words can not express the sadness I feel for your whole family and friends that have been touched just by knowing you. You’ve been a treasured friend for a very long time, even though we haven’t always been in touch. Your caring ways of help our daughter Julie move to her house in Lansing, your super kindness when Max’s pickup was stolen (Thanks go to you as well Zach) and being such a jokester. You’ve carried on the tradition of calling me LooneyTune (your Dad was so proud I’m sure). Rest easy now Ronnie. You’ll definitely be missed by a lot of people.
Donna (LooneyTune) and Max Kremer

Donna Kremer - September 06, 2023 at 06:41 PM

ES

“ So sorry for lose my heart goes out to you and your family stay strong he will be missed by all love you sis from my family Louise sheler

Elizabeth sheler - September 06, 2023 at 06:33 PM