



Mr. Ronald Earl Foster

March 19, 1968 - May 21, 2024

Ronald "Ronnie" Earl Foster, 56, of Mt. Vernon passed away May 21st, 2024, at Good Samaritan

Hospital. He was the son of Ronnie and Gloria (Payne) Foster.

Ronald worked at a tree service for a living, but his biggest love was being a grandpa to his grandkids.

He is survived by his mother: Gloria (Payne) Foster; Six uncles: Fred Payne, Johnny Payne,

James Payne, Butch Payne, Julian Payne and Herb Foster; Two aunts: Connie Woods and Cathy

Draper; Ex-wife: Theresa Shaefer; three daughters: Rachel Schaefer, Sara Schaefer, and Emily

Schaefer; cousins: Thumper Woodward, Lori Woodward, Rocky Shell, and Lonnie Shell; Best

friends: Scott Mattingly and Cousin Charlie Casner.

He was preceded in death by his father, uncle Larry Foster, and aunt Sandra Woodward.

Funeral Service for Ronald Foster will be held Tuesday May 28th, 2024, at 7:00 pm at

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until the time of the

service at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations may be
made to the family and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home,
310 N. Broadway
/ PO Box 97 Salem, Illinois 62881, (618)548-1234, is honored to be of service
to the Ronald's
family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting
www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home and Cremation Services
310 North Broadway
Salem, IL 62801

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Earl Foster



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 28, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JM

Very sad to hear Little Ronnie (stinker) has passed away. Some of my best childhood hood memories are hanging out with him and Gloria and Big Ronnie at my grandpa and grandma's and going fishing swimming riding dirt bikes and just boys being boys. Your gonna be missed. And sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She was the sweetest person I ever met. She always would come and help grandma can or clean fish or spring clean the house. It was always a great time when they would all come stay the weekend. Loved and missed.

Jesse Mansker - November 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM



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Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 28, 2024 at 04:28 PM

LH

“ Hi Gloria. My name is Lana Harris. My parents were Buster and Kaye Marshall. I remember you, your late husband and , " little" Ronnie, from when you rented that house in Skillet Fork bottoms from mom and dad. I liked Ronnie Jr. a lot back then. He was a good boy. I haven't seen any of you since I was in 7th or 8th grade. I'm so sorry hearing about your son, Ronnie and your husband also. May God be with you and all your family, in this time of grief. Prayers to you all of you.



Lana "Marshall" Harris - May 29, 2024 at 09:05 PM

TE

Hello, I am her great granddaughter. I'm so sorry we are just now seeing your kind message and I am sorry to tell you that Gloria has also passed recently. If you would like to contact me about attending her celebration of life or get into contact with us my number is 618-417-0772. I hope you are doing well!

Traeonna Ellis - September 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM