



Ronald Leroy Eckert

August 30, 1936 - October 22, 2024

Ronald Leroy Eckert, 88, of Denver, NC passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2024.

He was born on August 30, 1936, in Flushing, NY, to the late Edward and Gladys Dodge Eckert. Ronald was a member of River Life Fellowship in Mooresville and was a 1954 graduate of Jamaica High School. Ronald enlisted in the Army in 1958 and was honorably discharged in 1960. He then spent the next 40 years at Texaco where he retired in 1993. Baptized in 1987 as Christians with his wife, he moved from NY to NC where he spent the remainder of his life enjoying woodworking, auto mechanics, racing, and was very active in the community. He enjoyed serving in the church, especially on mission trips. He was the sole survivor of all his siblings. Ronald loved his family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Eddie, Bob, Charlie, Shirley, Ella and grandson, Shawn Eckert.

Those left to cherish Ronald's memory are his loving wife of 66 years, Gail Kleinschmidt Eckert; children, Kenneth Eckert (Nancy), Dennis Eckert (Tina), Diane Pino; grandchildren, Daniel Eckert (Julie), Erica Campbell (Tyler), Jordan Pino; great grandchildren, Edith Ann Eckert, Millie Jean Eckert, David Campbell, Jon Campbell, and Noel Campbell.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday, October 31 at the Salisbury National Cemetery. A Memorial service will follow at 1:00 PM at the Riverlife Fellowship Church, 2487 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the local community church of your choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Eckert family.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

River Life Fellowship
2487 Charlotte Hwy
P.O. Box 1312

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Leroy Eckert.*



October 30, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Love, Bob,Doreen,Matthew, Paige, purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald Leroy Eckert.*



Love, Bob,Doreen,Matthew, Paige, - October 29, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Ron, I am so sad to see this. My heart breaks for Gail and your family! You were always so kind, and loving. You took such wonderful care of your wife! I am so thankful to have known you, and thank you for letting me have such a nice relationship with your beautiful wife. I love her to pieces. Rest in peace Ron. You surely will be missed around Denver.*

T - October 26, 2024 at 12:34 AM



Tom and I were shocked to hear of Ron's passing. We are neighbors in The Terraces in Denver right across the street from Ron and Gail. Ron always has a kind word and sweet smile when we chatted. Our deepest condolences to Gail and the family. We will say prayers for the progress of his soul in the next world.

Kim Mennillo - October 26, 2024 at 08:05 PM