



Ronald Roy Gifford

June 27, 2023

Ronald Roy Gifford, 83, passed away peacefully in his home on June 27, 2023. Throughout his lifetime, he was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He touched so many lives throughout his life, including those he served with in the Navy and those he square and round danced with. He was a friend to everyone he met.

He was predeceased by his parents, Roy Gifford and Thenelda Gifford; his brothers and sisters Hazel Fleming, Margaret Weaver, Leonard Gifford, Richard Gifford, and Mary Mol; and his beloved daughter, Tami Hoover. Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife of 63 years, June Gifford; his daughter, Ronda Lavigne; his grandchildren, Ryan Windoloski and Sara Windoloski; and several nieces, nephews, and close family friends.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held in his honor at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, with visitation 1 hour prior at 1 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Va.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Alzheimer's Association or Bon Secours Hospice in Suffolk, Va., Or a charity of your choice in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Memorial service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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3225 Academy Ave
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a good Round Dance cuer and teacher, when Shirley and I took classes in April of 1992. I sold him all of my square dance callers equipment and records when he decided to try square dance calling. My condolences to June and his family. I'm sure that my wife Shirley would share those condolences if she was able, but she has Alzheimer's and is in a nursing home now.

Don Yarber - October 04, 2023 at 06:47 AM

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“ Ms. Lavigne I'd just like to share my deepest sympathy during this loss and to let you know that I'm here for you for the days ahead. His bless you, God comfort and keep you. -Mrs. Perry @ BTW ❤️
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Mrs. Karen Perry - July 13, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Roy Gifford.



July 10, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Roy Gifford.*



July 10, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family, Ron was such a nice person, I'll never forget his smile. I will be praying for your strength June.*
Erveena Stith.

Erveena Stith - July 09, 2023 at 08:42 PM