



Ronnie Kelley Russell

July 18, 1969 - July 17, 2017

Mr. Ronnie Kelley Russell, 47 of Fort Payne passed away Monday at his residence. Ronnie was born July 18, 1969 in Fort Payne. He was a member of the Fort Payne First United Methodist Church. Ronnie was a member of the Fort Payne Masonic Lodge. He was the former Public Health Environmentalist of the State of Alabama, Dekalb Co. District and currently employed by the city of Fort Payne with the Recreation Dept. He Graduated Fort Payne High School, Jacksonville State University and A Scholar of Tulane University.

He is survived by his loving parents, Jim and Pat Kelley Russell. Uncles, Louis Kelley, James Kelley, Sonny Kelley and Jack Russell. Aunt, Betty Stanford. God-children, Daniel Troxtel, Heather Godwin, and Brittany Godwin, and several Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

Funeral services will be 1:00 pm Wednesday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ricky Smith and Dr. Chris Denson officiating. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11:00 am until the hour of service.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Kelley Russell*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

KS

“ *Kayti Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Kayti Sanders - July 25, 2017 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ *Jim and Pat, we are so wry sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Ronnie was always a truly wonderful and kind soul to all just like his parents. May God comfort you both and we lift you both up in our daily prayers. Love, the Baldwins*

crystal baldwin - July 23, 2017 at 09:59 PM

LB

“ *Linda Black lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Linda Black - July 21, 2017 at 10:20 PM

ML

“ *Maribel Luna lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



maribel luna - July 21, 2017 at 05:00 AM



“ Regina Stubbs Majors



Regina Majors - July 20, 2017 at 04:24 PM

VD

“ Ronnie was a good friend to me and he always had a special way to make me laugh and enjoy life. He will be so missed! I will continue to pray for his family.

vicki dodd - July 19, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ I am so, so sorry for your loss! I loved Ronnie! He was a joy to work with. When I would run into him, he never failed to stop and chat, usually giving me a hug and saying good to see you Ms Becky. I pray that you will find comfort in remembering the good times. Ronnie was a fine man, a son to be proud of!

Becky Graham - July 19, 2017 at 09:34 PM

SJ

“ I always thought a lot of Ronnie. He was always so kind and funny. I haven't seen him in forever but will always cherish memories from when we were younger. My heart breaks for those who will miss him most. Many prayers being sent for you, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Pat and the rest of your family.

Shannon Keith Johnston - July 19, 2017 at 07:28 PM

MJ

“ Ronnie was a good man. I was so sorry to hear of his death. My prayers will be with you both in the coming days. I love you both.



Mona Poe Jones - July 19, 2017 at 06:19 PM

WH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ronnie was such a sweet and kind man! He was always happy and had time to stop and catch up! He will be missed! May God be with you and comfort your family.



Wendy Holloway - July 19, 2017 at 04:45 PM

 Britt Owen

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your unexpected loss. Ronnie was a wonderful man who lived his life with Godly character, a loving heart and gracious spirit. I feel blessed to have known Ronnie and it was an honor to call him my friend. In tragedies like this it's hard to understand why but we can draw on our faith in our Heavenly Father to help us as we struggle with our sorrow and pain. I take solace in the words of our savior Christ Jesus who in John 14:27 says “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”; also in Matthew 5:4 where He say’s “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”. I pray God our Father will comfort you both and bring His peace to your troubled hearts.

My thoughts and prayers are with you both... May God Bless.

Britt Owen

Britt Owen - July 19, 2017 at 11:41 AM

SH

“ One of the sweetest boys I ever taught. Love him dearly. My heart is broken.



Sarah Haase - July 19, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Kelley Russell.



July 19, 2017 at 10:26 AM

AF

“ *Amelia Fugatt lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Amelia Fugatt - July 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM

RM

“ *Robert McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Robert McReynolds - July 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PJ

Ronnie and I were coworkers while employed with The Alabama Dept. Of Public Health for over 15 years. Ronnie was such an Outstanding Young Man raised by Christian faith which he exceeded daily. His welcomes were always with a beautiful smile on his face and saying and how are you Miss Paulette..he loved his family and friends so very much.. I want to leave this precious memory of him by saying...he stood over 2 hours to come to see me and my family when a loved one died in a car accident...he went thru the line and gave his condolences then when he saw me sitting on a sofa he came running to me tears rolling down his face ..he was there to show how much he cared. I loved him like my own child...his memory I will always cherish. "The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save: He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you by his love: He will exult over you with Loud Singing. Zephaniah 3:17 Family please know you are being remembered in prayers, May God Give you Comfort, Peace and Strength during this difficult time.

Paulette Johnston - July 19, 2017 at 02:27 PM

LB

“ *Never saw Ronnie that he wasn't smiling...or had a friendly word to say! He will be missed!*



Lynn Locklear Brewer - July 19, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *Jane Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Jane Barnes - July 19, 2017 at 07:26 AM

SS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are for Gods comfort and love to surround you. Love and Prayers Shirley Shirey*

Shirley Shirey - July 19, 2017 at 07:13 AM

PH

“ *Pam Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Pam Hazelwood - July 19, 2017 at 06:53 AM

SR

“ *Shanda Jelks Reese lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Shanda Jelks Reese - July 19, 2017 at 06:17 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hope lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Karen Hope - July 18, 2017 at 11:38 PM

SG

“ *Sheree Isbell Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Sheree Isbell Gibbs - July 18, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Clifton lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



jennifer clifton - July 18, 2017 at 10:49 PM

HN

“ *Helen Norberg lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Helen Norberg - July 18, 2017 at 10:19 PM

TB

“ *Ronnie will be greatly missed by all. He was always willing to go out of his way to be of help to me and many others. His smile was contagious and his politeness was always present. Such a sad day. My prayers are with his family. Tina Burt*

Tina Burt - July 18, 2017 at 10:11 PM

SB

“ *Summer Blake lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Summer blake - July 18, 2017 at 10:03 PM

KB

“ *Kristy Dobbs Burbol lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Kristy Dobbs Burbol - July 18, 2017 at 09:50 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lader lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Donna lader - July 18, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DL

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. May God give you comfort and peace.

Donna lader - July 18, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JC

Our hearts go out to the family of Ronnie as we mourn his loss.

Jeff& Lynn Cheatwood - July 19, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JJ

“ *I am in shock in learning about Ronnie's passing. My heart breaks for Jim and Pat - the nicest people anyone could meet. I will miss seeing Ronnie's smiling face at church on Sunday mornings. My prayers are going up for strength and healing for the family. Love you both ,Jim and Pat.*



Janice Jackson

Janice Jackson - July 18, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JM

“ *Jim and Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. Ronnie was always Kind and Friendly to Jackie and me. He loved you both so much I wish I could be with you all tomorrow but, I am having surgery in the morning. Our thought and Prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love you both. Jackie and Jo Ann Myers.*

JoAnn And Jackie Myers - July 18, 2017 at 08:36 PM

LB

“ I don't have the words to describe what this family means to me, only I love them so much. My heart is breaking for you two. I will always remember all the good times we shared with Ronnie. Prayers for this whole family. Lou Brown

Lou Brown - July 18, 2017 at 08:22 PM

NF

“ Neal, Norman, Merle and Nancy Russell families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronnie Kelley Russell.



Neal, Norman, Merle and Nancy Russell families - July 18, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Kelley Russell.



July 18, 2017 at 07:28 PM

CB

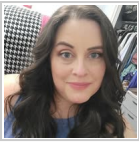
“ I'm at a loss for words he was such a wonderful man. I will miss him coming in at work at captain ds and asking me how are you miss candy . I don't know what happened but I'll miss our talks at work. You will be greatly missed .

Candis bridges - July 18, 2017 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ Ronnie was a great guy that I met many years ago while in the restaurant business. He was always very helpful and did what was right. We became friends and I had lunch with him a few weeks back. He was always friendly and accommodating to everyone. Rest In Peace my friend.

Jay Ham - July 18, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Nicole Esloon lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell*



Nicole Esloon - July 18, 2017 at 05:02 PM

KS

“ *Jim, I'm so glad that you and Ronnie and I (and others) were in the Disciple Class together at FUMC. Through that class, I got to know you both better and see what a good and kind person Ronnie was. I'm praying for you and Pat, for a peace and comfort that transcends understanding to cover your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Kelly Sanders - July 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie Kelley Russell.*



July 18, 2017 at 02:34 PM

RD

“ *Words can not express how sorry I am to hear this. Ronnie was the nicest young man and always had a smile as he greeted you and always very polite to everyone. Pat and Jim, my prayers are with you now and the coming days. Love to you.*

Ronald Dobbs - July 18, 2017 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *It is so sad...my heart hurts for you Mr. and Mrs. Russell. I knew Ronnie when he was an Environmentalist for DeKalb County...such a great guy. Such a beautiful smile and so very kind.*

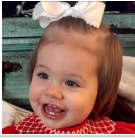
Beverly Smith - July 18, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear this, I was often his server when he came in to the restaurant where I worked, he was a very kind person, and always treated every one with respect, I'd like to offer my condolences to his family.



Jaci Elrod - July 18, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ I am at a loss for words. This was the kindest guy I ever met in my life. I will never forget spending time with he and his family at St. Paul's United Methodist Church when I was younger. I always considered him a great friend and he always greeted me with a smile and would say " how are you doing Ms. LeAnn". Pat, Jim I know you will be lost without this precious guy. My prayers are with you today and in days to come 💔

LeAnn Bain - July 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Lindsey Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell



Lindsey Bledsoe - July 18, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ Diane S Woods lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Kelley Russell



Diane S woods - July 18, 2017 at 12:26 PM



My heart is broken i am so sorry for my dear friends Jim And Pat Russell i loved this man so much he was the sweetest person ever ,i can't even gasp the though of Ronnie passing away heaven just got another Angel RIP my dear friend love to you all

Diane S woods - July 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM



My heart is so broken for this sweet family. Ronnie has always been such a truly kind man. Praying for his family.

Lynn santiago - July 18, 2017 at 02:09 PM

KS

“ Jim and Pat. I am so sorry my thoughts and prayers are with you both!Ronnie was a kind loving person!God Bless!Kathy Burt Sisk



Kathy Burt Sisk - July 18, 2017 at 12:23 PM

AB

“ My heart aches at your tremendous loss. Ronnie had always been such a good friend and I just can't believe he's gone. Jim and Pat, I have loved you guys for years and I can't even begin to fathom your pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this tragic time. Know that we loved Ronnie and considered him a good friend. God bless!

Angela Baldwin-Bates - July 18, 2017 at 12:03 PM

LT

Jim and Pat, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. May God comfort you during this time.

Lisa McElhaneey Titus

Lisa Titus - July 18, 2017 at 01:35 PM

SG

Pat and Jim, I am praying for you. Ronnie was a precious young man. You all meant so much to me while I was in Ft. Payne.

Sheree Isbell Gibbs - July 18, 2017 at 10:17 PM

Jeffrey
Thomas-
Ledesma

“ I am so sorry to hear this, Ronnie was such a good friend in school, and an all around great guy!!! He will be missed greatly. My prayers are with you. Jeff Phillips

Jeffrey Thomas-Ledesma - July 18, 2017 at 11:47 AM