



Ronald Joseph Early Sr.

November 13, 1941 - November 29, 2020

Ronald Joseph Early Sr., SMSgt, USAF (Ret) passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2020, after a battle with COVID-19. No services are scheduled. Ron was born November 13, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan. At the age of 18, Ron enlisted into the United States Air Force on June 8, 1959. On his first leave from military duty, Ron married the love of his life, Miss Mary E. Cullen on April 8, 1960, at Mary's parent's home in Bangor, Maine. Ron and Mary were blessed with five wonderful children. SMSgt Ronald Early honorably served our nation in multiple locations around the world, including Vietnam. His many military medals include the Meritorious Service Medal. After serving more than 26 years, Ron retired from the USAF on August 1, 1985.

Mr. Ron Early went straight to work for the US Government as a civilian Commissary Officer for the military. He received his Bachelor's of Business Administration at the young age of 63 years!

Ron is survived by the love of his life, Mary E. Early and all five of their children: Susan M. Bernarducci, married to Keith; Ronald J. Early, Jr. married to Chris, Michael T. Early, Sr., Jean L. Berg, married to Mike and Arthur J. Early. Ron and Mary enjoy 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren. Ron is survived by his sister Jean Walters and brother Howard Flintoft.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Joseph Early Sr.*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Early Sr..*



December 13, 2020 at 05:55 AM



“ *Uncle Ron always gave the best hugs!! I am going to miss my uncle Ron and aunt Mary's two month vacations to Virginia to visit and play cards--he was the only guy not cheating!! I can't imagine seeing one without the other. They were a special couple and I love them both dearly. I'm here for you anytime aunt Mary! Love, Vicki*

Vicki Barnett - December 10, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Ronald is my bampie my grandfather and was always such a quiet man but one thing I have learned from my bampie is what a true love story can do ❤️👰🏻 He loved my nana soo much and treated her like the queen she is 👑 he showed me what a marriage should look like and how a woman should be treated 👰🏻 You will forever be missed bampie I love ❤️ you until we meet again brittnie berg*

brittnie berg - December 07, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DO

“ My name is Donna Ore and I am the coordinator for the Back Pack program. Ron was a member of our Back Pack Volunteer family for several years. It always made me happy when I would see him coming down the stairs ready to get to work and do whatever was needed. I enjoyed seeing the pride on his face when his daughter would come with him to help. He was always so easy going and kind! He was a gentle spirit! He was loved by our volunteer family and will be missed ❤️

Donna Ore - December 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM

SB

Thank you Donna. My Dad enjoyed the Back Pack Program. He looked forward to going and I was honored he asked me to go with him. Like my Dad I enjoyed working with all the wonderful people there. ❤️

Susan Bernarducci - December 07, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MM

I' first met Ron while working with him in Japan, over 40 years ago. He was a thoughtful and kind man, always ready to listen. The world would be a better place it there were more people like Ron in this world. RIP.
Mike McCann

Michael McCann - January 24, 2021 at 06:30 PM