



Ronald William Piper

April 28, 1938 - July 4, 2024

Ronald (Bill), 86, formally of Greenfield, passed away at his home in Virginia, Illinois on July 4, 2024. He was born in White Hall, Illinois on April 28, 1938, to Darrell Piper and Velma (Hartley) Piper. He married his beloved wife Patsy (Nix) Piper on October 30, 1959, and they were looking forward to celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Surviving: son Terry (Jane) Piper of Greenfield, Illinois and their children and grandchildren; daughter Linda (Dirk) Debergh of Virginia, grandson Josh (Erin) Trenter of Springfield, great-granddaughters Piper and Berkely, and grandson Matt Trenter of Virginia, great-grandchildren Lenai and Trigg Trenter. In addition, he is survived by: brother Larry (Karen) Piper of Dahinda, Illinois; sister Linda (Gary) Gibbins of Leesville, Indiana; sister Kathie (Steve) Little of Springfield, Illinois and sister-in-law Mary (J.P.) Piper and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceding him in death: infant sister Mary Francis; sister / brother-in-law Bonnie and Vernon Story; brother Darrell (J.P.) Piper; and brother / sister-in-law James (Jim) and Traci Piper; grandson Jake Trenter; niece Brenda Piper; nephew Larry Piper Jr.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Paratroopers; carpenter, farmer, and jack of all trades. Always willing to help anyone. He loved his family and friends above all. He and his wife are fondly remembered for having 4th of July celebrations on their farm and inviting all of his family and friends and friends

of friends. He was a big personality and will be immensely missed.

Cremation has been planned and private committal services will be held at a later date in Athensville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Athensville Cemetery.

Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ We had some wonderful times out at the ranch with Ron. He always shot the biggest deer LOL. He was a very good friend and will be missed. Ed Pomatto



Ed Pomatto - July 11, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ My, my goodness... what a good, full obit...! Thank you! From one who remembers but hasn't even been in Illinois for quite a while, I'll never forget he and Pat, but the rest of the cousins get confusing sometimes with age, LOL. Your family was a HUGE part of my life growing up, but I did not know even know he'd been a paratrooper! My parents both loved your family so much and thoroughly loved those 4th of July get together and ANT time they could get together! Praying much love and comfort from His hands to yours during this time of loss and grief and thinking fondly of all the memories. May Hope sustain you and peace pour over you just knowing Bill meant a lot to us all and he loved you so. In Jesus precious name. Amen

Rita (Becker) Gottfred - July 08, 2024 at 03:10 PM