



## Ronald Clifton Henigsmith

June 28, 1946 - December 31, 2019

WALKERTON-Ronald Clifton Henigsmith, 73, passed away at his home Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

Ron was born June 28, 1946 in Plymouth, IN and lived in the area most of his life. On January 10, 1965 in Grovertown, IN he was married to the former Bonnie Dipert. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; one daughter, Karen (David) Pinkham of Walkerton; one son, Timothy (Tammy) Henigsmith of Walkerton; four grandchildren, Daniel (Danielle) Henigsmith, Derek Henigsmith, Kayleen Pinkham and Danielle Pinkham. Six step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, Sawyer Henigsmith; three step-great-granddaughters; and one brother, Gerald Henigsmith of Walkerton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and five sisters.

Ron was retired from Ford Motor Company in Chicago Heights, IL. He was currently a woodworking teacher at Oregon-Davis School Corp. Ron was also a U.S Army Veteran of the Vietnam War; a member of the Hamlet American Legion Post #189, the Hamlet Lions Club and was an assistant basketball coach at Oregon-Davis High School. He was a former director of Starke County CASA, a former member of the Koontz Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. and was an EMT with Starke County EMS.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CST. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Lipodystrophy United, 22 Frances Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel  
7984 N. State Road 23  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
(574) 586-2120  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Ron was a very sweet man. I remember him at the OD Basketball games. I also remember the beautiful trophy case he built for the school. What great talent! Prayers for his Family.



Edna Morton - January 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

PR

“ Dear Bonnie,  
I don't know if you'll remember me, but, I am Patti Roehrborn. My folks were Harold and Vera. We attended the Grovertown church. I remember your mother playing the organ. I am so sorry for your loss. I met your husband at OD when I delivered rings from Jostens this fall. What a kind man he was. I pray that you and the family will live on with wonderful memories of your time with Mr. Heningsmith.  
Sincerely,  
Patti Roehrborn Slough

patti roehrborn - January 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

T9

“ Loved this man. What a servants heart. He will be missed every Christmas Broadcast from Henslers. God speed my friend.

Tony Ross-MAX 98.3/WKVI - January 03, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Clifton Henigsmith.



January 02, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Clifton Henigsmith.



January 01, 2020 at 12:14 PM

BA

“ Ron have known you for many years but just working with you and you checking on me at the Christmas tree farm . sincere Sympathy to all the family

BARB ABEI - January 01, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DH

“ Karen and David, I was so sorry learn of your Dad's passing. I only met him several times but he seemed like a person who would certainly make a lasting impression on everyone he met. A few weeks ago Oregon Davis lost another wonderful person. Judie Biere, a long time band and choir teacher retired. I believe both of these persons are looking down on us today thanking us for being part of their lives and assuring us they are happier than they have ever been. God Bless!

Don Harness - January 01, 2020 at 07:51 AM



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December 31, 2019 at 08:06 PM

PF

“ Phyllis and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ronald Clifton Henigsmith.



Phyllis and Family - December 31, 2019 at 06:10 PM