



Ronald Lee Jefferson Sr.

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Ronald Lee Jefferson Sr. was reunited with his lost loved ones on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Ronald was first and foremost the loving patriarch of our family. Having raised ten children, he was always surrounded by loved ones, the laughter of the children, and more recently a menagerie of dogs, cats, a buzzard named Beaky, and any other animal that he happened to come across.

Ronald was born in Seaford on September 6, 1934, the son of the late Ralph and Hattie (Wilson) Jefferson. He was taught how to work hard when he was still a very young man. Also having a large number of siblings and a large extended family, he was known to have a little bit of a wild side.

Ronald served in The Army National Guard for over a decade, receiving The Armed Forces Reserve Medal and The Medal of Military Merit.

He is survived by his children: Ronald Jefferson Jr. (Gail) of Dagsboro, DE, Roxanna Wingate (Bobby) of Seaford, DE, Mike Jefferson (Stephanie) of Seaford, DE, Ronda Jefferson (Richard Tucker Jr) of Seaford, DE, Darlene Daggett of Millsboro, DE, Sandra Seymore of Laurel, Terry Showard of Mending, OH, and Louis DiSanto of Titusville, FL; daughter-in-law Joyce of Hebron, MD, son-in-law Anthony Houston; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ronald was preceded in death by his wife Doris, his daughter Mary, his son George, siblings, and son-in-law Jerry Showard.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at Christ Lutheran Church, 315 N Shipley St., Seaford, DE 19973, where family and friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Concord United Methodist Cemetery, 25326 E. Second St., Seaford, Delaware, 19973.



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Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024
BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 3:00 PM TO OUR WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME.



Events

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Visitation

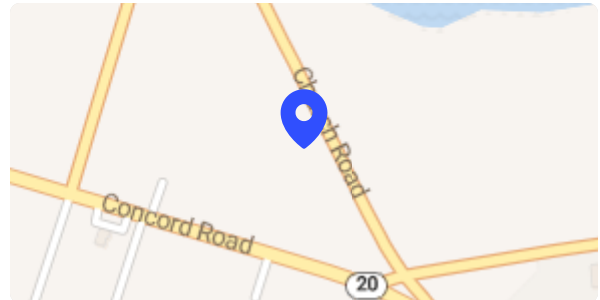
- Monday**, July 8, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Christ Lutheran Church**
315 N Shipley Street, Seaford DE 19973

Funeral Service

- Monday**, July 8, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Christ Lutheran Church**
315 N Shipley Street, Seaford DE 19973

Interment

- Monday**, July 8, 2024
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET
- Concord United Methodist Cemetery**
25322 Church Road, Seaford DE 19973





Tribute Wall

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JJ

John And Jane sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jefferson family.



July 5 at 5:10 PM

LY

Lynn posted:

Pa tried to write this 10 times an it Nevers seems right I don't think we could ever get it all down.I was your daughter in law an you were pop-pop to boys even when I wasn't you always still treated me the same Thank You for loving us an so many memories once in a lifetime you meet this one person who changes you into a good person an shows so much love that you aren't the same I know I will see you again Pa You will be so missed by all the lives you touch an your Kids an Grandkids We love you with all our hearts

July 5 at 3:08 AM



Lynn July 7 at 1:36 AM

He will be so missed

MA

Maryann Adkins posted:

my condolences to the family sorry for your loss

July 5 at 12:40 AM

EW

Eddie And Tracy Whaley lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



July 3 at 2:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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