



Ronald Arthur Blasen

September 17, 1941 - August 9, 2023

Ronald Arthur Blasen, 81, of Fort Gibson, peacefully passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at his home. He was born September 17, 1941 in Albany, NY to Louis John and Blanche Edna Blasen. He graduated from Albany High School and the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in engineering. Ron was an Army Veteran, serving in Greenland and the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. as a medical specialist. After serving in the Army, he completed an apprenticeship through Grinnell Sprinklers. Early in this career, he worked at General Electric Turbines and 9 Mile Nuclear Plant in Owego, NY. He belonged to UA Local 7 Plumbers & Steamfitters Union. Later in his career, he joined the Road Sprinklers Union 669 and traveled the country designing and installing Fire Safety Systems for various companies, including Motorola and Texas Instruments. Ron's favorite sports were football and boxing. He also enjoyed traveling, fishing, kayaking, cooking, and listening to music. Ron was a great lover of nature and animals. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ron leaves behind his wife, Sandra Beaver; sons, Ronald John Blasen and Richard Joseph Blasen; grandchildren, Ashley Blasen and Nathaniel Blasen; great-grandson, Edmond Halimi; sisters, Polly Roland and Beverley Cardone; and many nieces and nephews. Ron was preceded in death by wife, Shirley; brothers, Robert Blasen and William Blasen; and sisters, Joan Beebe and Marge Casperson.

A celebration of Ronald's life will be 11AM, Friday, August 18, 2023 at Fort

Gibson National Cemetery Pavilion with Anthony Mellenger eulogizing. The family of Ronald Arthur Blasen has entrusted his care, service, and cremation Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the Blasen family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Mr Ron’s family. Our son, Trent helped Ms Sandra and Mr Ron this summer at their farm. He always enjoyed visiting and would always come home with stories to tell from Mr Ron. Thank You for taking the time with our son and sharing your heart and wisdom with him. May you rest in Peace.

Leisha Downey - August 18, 2023 at 12:04 AM

VR

“ Vixki Riggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Blasen



Vixki Riggs - August 17, 2023 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ Ron was always the life of any party, and lit up any room. Ron had a unique way of making everyone feel special. Ron will be dearly missed!
-The Payne family

Maude & Stuart Payne - August 17, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MB

“ Ron was a great man, always had a smile, encouraging words and a great out look on life. My heart goes out to him and his family. He will be missed dearly. RIP my friend. Mark battista



Mark Battista - August 17, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CE

“ Almost 20 years ago, I met "Papa" Ron through his son Ron and felt loved from the first moment. Each time we spoke and saw each other after that, he treated me as if I was special. I could "see" him smiling through the phone. I will always remember my first fishing lesson with him while the family sat near the pond. I am happy to have met you Papa John and don't forget to find the best Cuban restaurant in Heaven, because you promised me a lunch and you still have to teach me how to cast! Rest in Peace! XOXOXO

Celi Egues - August 17, 2023 at 01:32 PM

RB

“ Dad was a great man that loved his family, loved his friends and brought joy and happiness to anyone he was around. He lived his life full of energy, Joy and always looked to make others laugh and smile. He was a one of a kind individual that truly enjoyed life to its fullest.

Love always,
Rich, Jodi and Nate

Rich Blasen - August 15, 2023 at 11:08 PM

KS

RIP Uncle Ronnie.. Even though I haven't seen you in many years, I always remember all the fun you were while I was growing up. You were always so full of life and brought us so much laughter.. you will always be remembered in my heart

Kathy Stiffen - October 12, 2023 at 10:17 AM

VR

“ Vicki Riggs lit a candle in memory of Ronald Blasen



Vicki Riggs - August 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ God Bless you Dad. May you rest in peace. I'll always remember the talk you had with Rich and I when we were 6 years old, regarding the importance of hugs, no matter how old we were. You always wanted us to hug you when we saw you, and when we would leave you. Thanks for the love. Love Ron

Clifford Garrett - August 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM

VR

Hugs were very important to Ron. He always expressed his feelings through his hugs. We were best friends forever. Special bonds never go away!!! We'll have that forever. Rest in peace with those in heaven. And, we'll see each other again.

Vicki Riggs - August 15, 2023 at 09:16 PM

VR

Ron. Ron expressed his feelings through hugs. He was a hugger!!! We were best friends for a long time. That bond will never be broken. I'll see you again in heaven someday 🌹🕊️🌹🕊️

Vicki Riggs - August 15, 2023 at 09:29 PM

AB

Dear Ron & Rich, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Your Dad and I didn't know we were having twin boys, so when you were born and Dr. Britt went out to the waiting room to tell your Dad, he was so happy and excited he picked Dr. Britt up and twirled him around. He was so proud of the both of you and the wonderful Men you became. I know he loved you so much. With all my love MOM. Arlene Blasen

Arlene Blasen - August 16, 2023 at 08:08 AM

MN

Ron-

It's very cliché to describe someone who passed as, "they lit up a room." However, you were the epitome of lighting up a room. Your smile, personality and kindness radiated wherever you were. Everyone who knew you loved you and appreciated your positivity and uniqueness.

I'm so sorry for everyone that is experiencing your loss right now.

Best wishes for Ron, Rich, my mom- Vicki and everyone else who was touched by your gentle spirit.

Michell Newberry - August 18, 2023 at 05:35 PM