



Ronald Gayle Biswell

May 10, 1953 - November 26, 2020

Ronald "Ronnie" Gayle Biswell

Ronnie Biswell, 67, of Brookfield passed away Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital, Columbia, MO.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 2, 2020 from 6:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. with a Masonic Session of Sorrow to begin at 5:30 pm. at the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO. A Celebration of Life will be at 9:00 am. Thursday, December 3, 2020 at the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO. with burial in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Jacksonville, MO. with full Military Honors at 11:00 am. with Pastor David Blakely officiating. Memorials have been suggested to the Brookfield Masonic Lodge # 86 and/ or the Brookfield, VFW Post #4557 and/or the USS Duluth Crewmembers Association and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. On line condolences and be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Ronald Gayle son of Gayle Cole Biswell and Deloma Lea (Davis) was born May 10, 1953 in Brookfield, MO. On March 26, 2010 he married Ozella Crawford in Brookfield, MO. Ronnie served in the US. Navy where he was a communication system technical control operator. He was a member of the Park Baptist Church, the Brookfield Masonic Lodge #86, the Brookfield FW Post #4557, USS Duluth Crewmembers Association, and the Bass Pro Fishing group. Ronnie along with some others (Roger Carr and Tony Bennett) helped form the Bass Pro Fishing group. He was a coach for the softball team in which his daughter Melissa played on. He collected hand held radios and

he also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and camping.

Ronnie is survived by his wife Ozella and Cocoa (the dog) of the home; one daughter Melissa Singleton and husband Daniel, Purdin, MO; a step – son David Sparks and wife Canda of Trenton, MO; two brothers; Garry Biswell, Brookfield, MO. and Erich Biswell and wife Christy, Chesapeake, VA; three grandchildren; Hope, Mason, and Nathaniel Singleton of Purdin, MO; four step – grandchildren; Carly, Cameron, Valerie, and Blaze Sparks of Trenton, MO; and several other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law Johny Lee.

Previous Events

Masonic Service

DEC 2. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Visitation

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Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 11:10 AM (CT)

Missouri State Veterans Cemetery
1479 County Road 1675
Jacksonville, MO 65260

Tribute Wall

BH

“ We work together as dispatchers for Brookfield PD. Had many of good laughs.

brian hall - December 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM

TL

“ Ozella and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss of your husband.
“Grief is not a sign of weakness nor loss of faith but rather it is the price of love.”
Sincerely, with kindest regards and deepest sympathy,
Tom and Karen (Hickman) Lynch

Tom and Karen Lynch - December 02, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronald Gayle Biswell.



December 02, 2020 at 07:51 AM

JA

“ A great friend and shipmate. We had some great times aboard USS Duluth. We had some Great times back in the day. Fair winds and following seas shipmate. Will miss seeing you at the reunions .

john adams - December 02, 2020 at 12:11 AM

PM

“ We had lots of laughs in the radio shack on the USS Duluth during our deployment. I always remember how cool Bis had his pickup fixed up under the camper shell in San Diego. Smooth sailing Shipmate!

Paul Klaus, Jackson MO - December 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JH

“ Where do I start. I hired Ron 25 years ago right on the spot, I wasn't about to let him get away. Ron and I became so close we Quail hunted, Duck hunted and he taught me how to Fly fish. We both have a great love of the military and how important they are to this country. Ron I know every time I shoot a duck or catch a Trout you are right beside me telling a story. Like I told you at Christmas last year. I have 3 brothers in St. Louis and I lost my brother in Brookfield. I will always love you Joe.

Joe Head - November 30, 2020 at 07:21 PM

JE

“ Ron loved Ham radio. You could tell by all of the antennas hanging around the house. 73 my friend, another silent key. RIP

Jerry - November 28, 2020 at 10:57 PM

RT

“ Ron was very proud of his United States Navy career. His pickup was covered with Navy decals and stickers. Rest in peace, sailor.

Ralph Thomas - November 28, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JL

“ *Loved Ron's humor! He used to cover for me when I was late for first hour chemistry class. I know how much he loved his family. So sorry to hear about his passing.*

Jane Cooper Ledbetter - November 27, 2020 at 10:21 PM

LJ

Rest In Peace Cousin.....Life well lived Navy !!!!!

Lavon Johns - November 28, 2020 at 09:08 AM

MA

*Ozella,
Please accept Karen and my sincerest condolences. Although I know that Ron would say quit with all the "mushy" comments, he was a very, very proud member of the USS Duluth radio gang. I know that he was very loyal to me and loved being onboard the Duluth.
Farewell my friend - smooth sailing and following seas.
Max Amrine, RMCS (Retired)
Karen Amrine
Anthem, AZ*

MAX AMRINE - December 01, 2020 at 09:38 PM