



Ronald Ellis Fugate

September 9, 1936 - August 1, 2024

Ronald Ellis Fugate, age 87, of Brookfield, went home to be with his Lord on August 1, 2024. He was born on September 9, 1936 to T.K. and Ida May Fugate in Elk Creek, MO.

He married Joan Davolt on September 29, 1957 and to this union were born twin daughters, Rhonda Jill and Sondra Jo.

Ron grew up on a farm in rural Meadville, MO. area and he graduated from the Meadville High School.

Ron worked at Ben's Maytag for 9 years and then for Rupp Automotive as an outdoor salesman until his retirement in 1998. He then worked as a car detailer, mowing lawns, and all-around handyman for Linn County Senate Bill 40 Workshop.

Ron enjoyed visiting with people and was an avid reader. He was a faithful member and deacon of Freedom Baptist Church.

Ron is survived by his wife Joan, a daughter Rhonda (Allan) Dahncke of Nashville, IL; son-in-law Paul Calvert of Sedalia, MO; grandsons Benjamin Calvert of St. Louis, MO; Isaac (Morgan) Calvert of Merriam, KS; and Briley Dahncke of Raleigh, NC; sister-in-law Sharon Gladbach; brother-in-laws Frankie Hicks, J.C. Davolt (Carolyn) and Clifford Summers; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Sondra Calvert, four brothers, two sisters, numerous brother-in-laws, and sister-in-laws.

Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 pm. Saturday, August 31, 2024,

at the Freedom Baptist Church in Brookfield, MO; with Timothy Kohls officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, with family receiving friends from 1:00 pm. until the time of the service at 2:00 pm. at the church.

Should family and friends desire, memorials may be made to Freedom Baptist Church and Linn County Senate Bill 40 and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Park Circle Drive
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Baptist Church
26815 Highway 36
Brookfield, MO 64628

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron was one of the kindest and caring men I know. He was my deacon for years and he displayed true Christian values! It didn't take me long to fall in love with him and Joanne! Even after Derek and I left the church, we stayed family. He was always willing to give a gentle hug and big love! I rejoice in knowing that he kneels before the Father and I WILL see him again!

Sherri Sturguess Williams - August 08, 2024 at 04:33 PM

SE

Ron and Joan have been a constant fixture at SB40. I immediately fell in love with both of them. They were so very much in love with each other. I especially loved seeing them eat lunch together and sharing. Ron always had a quick smile and good story to share, usually about his family, especially his beautiful bride. Ron was a true gentleman, wonderful father and loving husband. I'm certain that he will be thought of fondly by everyone.

Susan Elson - August 29, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ Ron was one of the nicest and most decent men that I ever knew. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone he met. The term Christian gentleman fit him like a glove. My sincerest sympathy for Joanne and the girls in this sad time. But I do know beyond a shadow of a doubt he is now happy in the presence of his Lord Jesus.

Bill Hofstetter and Will Hofstetter - August 08, 2024 at 01:36 AM

CS

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Mr Fugate..
Mrs Fugate and their family are in my
thoughts..



Cindy sherman - August 04, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LH

“ To Joan & Family , We are very sorry to learn
of Ronnie's passing , we will be praying for
you all . He is now resting in Jesus arm's .
Your friend's , Lonnie & Linda Hensley



Linda Hensley - August 03, 2024 at 11:11 AM