



Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham

September 13, 1966 - January 5, 2021

Bartonville – Ron “Drywall” Cotham, 54, of Bartonville, formerly of Pekin and Washington, passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center Emergency Department. He was born on September 13, 1966 in Elgin, a son of Truman Eugene and Evelyn Elizabeth (Painter) Cotham.

Ron is survived by his three sons, Jeffrey (Stevie Rushford) Cotham, Anthony James Cotham, and Zachary Shane Cotham, all of Pekin; grandson, Jaxson Miles Cotham of Pekin; two sisters, Kimberly Ann Cotham of Pekin and Christine (Johnny Thai Edwards) Cotham-Edwards of Elgin; step-mom, “Grandma Sue” Ledford of East Peoria; girlfriend, Teresa Leal of Bartonville; ex-partner, Karen Kluck of Pekin; five nieces and nephews, Kyle, Rachel, Cody, Nick, and Alyssa Cotham; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ron served his country in the United States Army National Guard. He worked as a drywall installer and finisher for many years. Ron was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He loved to play cards, charcoal grill, raft, canoe, golf, and watch horse racing.

Ron’s celebration of life gathering will be at a later date. His family is in charge of the arrangements. Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services in Peoria is handling the cremation arrangements.

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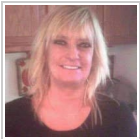
“ *My deepest sympathy to Ron's family. The one thing I will always remember about Ron is how much he loved his sons.* ”

Denise Hager - March 11, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rest N Peace, Love You Always, See You On Thee Other Side....Can't Believe Your Gone....* ”

Geneva Shirley - January 13, 2021 at 05:28 AM



“ *Geneva Shirley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham* ”



Geneva Shirley - January 13, 2021 at 05:24 AM

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“ *Chris & Jim Colborn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham* ”



Chris & Jim Colborn - January 12, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ *My love n prayers go out to Drywalls family. It still don't seem real. He was difficult at times, but had great soul. He will be missed by many.*

Donna Helems - January 12, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Donna Helems lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham*



Donna Helems - January 12, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Patricia Hodges-Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham*



Patricia Hodges-Cobb - January 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JV

“ *Jackie Vonboeckman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee "Drywall" Cotham*



Jackie Vonboeckman - January 12, 2021 at 08:54 PM