



Ronald "Ron" C. Gay

September 10, 1949 - July 1, 2024

Ronald "Ron" C. Gay, 74 year old resident of Pine City, formerly of Albert Lea, passed away Monday, July 1, 2024, at the Timber Pines Assisted Living in Pine City, MN. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, at 1:00 P.M., with Dave Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M., on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls. Burial will take place following the service at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Caring for Ron and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Ronald Charles Gay was born on September 10, 1949, in Asheville, NC, to the late Robert and Mildred Gay. The family then moved to Minnesota in 1956, and was raised in the Little Falls Area. Ron graduated from Little Falls High School in 1967. He joined the US Army in 1967 and served at the HQ 13th Artillery Group, and was then placed in Reserves until 1973. After the military, Ron worked as a self-employed carpenter from 1973-1988, then went to work for Combined Insurance Company from 1989-2011. Ron was the commander of the American Legion in Little Falls from 1989-1990. He enjoyed fishing, and lake life in Albert Lea for many years. Ron loved camping with family and friends, and especially enjoyed having family over to celebrate the 4th of July and watching fireworks from his deck.

Ron is survived by his sons, Chad (Jessie) Gay of Rush City, MN, Shane (Amber) Gay of Hinckley, MN; daughters, Christine (Jerry) Baum of Hastings, MN, Deborah (Mike) Zentz of Buffalo, MN, and Jessica (Robert) Nichols of Pine City, MN; brother, William Gay; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mildred; brother, Robert Gay Jr.; sister, Barbara Gay; sisters-in-law, Sandy Gay, and Donna Gay.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Memorial Service

JUL 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Doble Jrs, Browns, Hansens, Doble Sr purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald "Ron" C. Gay.*



The Doble Jrs, Browns, Hansens, Doble Sr - July 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Blessed be his memory. Gentle hugs to the family. Prayers and condolences to the family.*



Claudette Moran - July 02, 2024 at 10:49 PM

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“ *I remember Ron so well. I always waited on him at the bank when he lived in Albert Lea. He was a very nice gentleman. I wasn't to extend my sincere sympathy to his family*



Darlene K - July 02, 2024 at 07:09 PM

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I meant I wanted to extend my Sincere Sympathy to his family.

Darlene K - July 02, 2024 at 07:12 PM