



Ronald Philip Yale

May 25, 1945 - February 15, 2026

Ronald Philip Yale, 80, of Ewing, VA, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at Middlesboro ARH Hospital.

He was born on May 25, 1945 in York, PA to the late Walter C. Yale, Sr. and Edith Yale. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Marion and Kenny Yale, two sisters, Dorothy Vangosen and Betty Newsome.

Ron was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, having served 12 years. His tours included 2 tours in Vietnam, one tour in Thailand and two tours in Germany. He was a jet engine mechanic and heavy equipment operator. After his service in the Air Force, he was a truck driver for 42 years. He also taught commercial truck driving school.

Ron is survived by his wife of 48 years, Betty Yale; two sons, Ronald Yale Jr. and his wife, Patty, of Raleigh, NC, and Michael Jay Yale, of Florence, SC; two grandsons, Zachary Yale, of Raleigh, NC and Michael Jay Yale Jr., of Conway, SC; one brother, Walter C. Yale, Jr. and his wife, Betty, of Lakeland, FL; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill. The funeral service will begin at

7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20, at Lee Memorial Gardens Park West in Rose Hill. Everyone is asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. on Friday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Rose Hill is serving the Yale family.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens Park West

Rose Hill, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Betty- you have my deepest sympathy and heart felt prayers -Love you--June*

June Hall - February 17 at 04:40 PM

VP

“ *Virginia Pardue lit a candle in memory of Ronald Philip Yale*



Virginia Pardue - February 17 at 02:39 PM

VP

“ *Betty. I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Ronnie. He was a sweetheart, funny and full of life. I pray God will give you comfort and peace knowing he is resting in the arms of his blessed Saviour. I am expecting the same loss from losing Lonnie and DeWitt within a year apart. It's not easy but just believe in the Great I Am. Dewitt, June, Lonnie and I love you and Ronnie and always loved your visits. Wish I could be there but I am in spirit. May God bless and keep you in His love*
Virginia Pardue. Thurmond, N.C.

Virginia Pardue - February 17 at 02:38 PM

EH

“ Ed and Linda Hukle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Philip Yale.



Ed and Linda Hukle - February 17 at 01:56 PM

EH

“ Gone too soon. May he Rest In Peace with the Lord. Condolences to family and friends.

Ed and Linda Hukle - February 17 at 01:51 PM

EJ

“ Uncle Ron was like a second father to me. He always had a story or a joke that would make me cry from laughing so hard. Uncle Ron's and Aunt Betty's love and support as I was growing up was instrumental in me being the man I am today. I love you, Uncle Ron. Rest well. You were a good man. Thank you for being you.

Ed Jarnagin

Ed Jarnagin - February 16 at 07:27 PM