



Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston

November 13, 2023

Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston age 64, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023, at his home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Pastor Pete Chadwick officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Dan Stromwall, Jeff McCord, Hunter Edwards, Jason Stromwall, Bob Ghames & Denah Stromwall. Honorary pallbearers will be Austin Browder & Victor Evans. Ron was a truck driver with Southeasten Freight Lines for over 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Gordon Dean Bengston & Betty Joan Stavos Bengston, his sister Pamela Ann Bengston. He is survived by his wife JoAnn Caton Bengston, daughters Haley Bengston, Kim Evans (Victor), son Jeff McCord, sister Debra Stromwall (Dan), brothers Lonny Bengston (Rita), Kevin Bengston (Kathy), grandchildren Axel Bengston, Hunter Edwards, Austin Browder, Caton Evans, Haysten Evans, Colton Sanders, Isaiah Gilder, Bradey McCord, Mattie Grace McCord, great grandchildren Brogan Edwards & Watson McCord and a host nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 20, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Burial

NOV **20** (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *B Howton lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Bengston*



B Howton - November 20, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.*



November 18, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.*



November 18, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.*



November 17, 2023 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ Ron and I met when I moved to Minnesota in 1969, right before 5th grade.

He lived across the street from me and we quickly bonded. From 5th grade to 11th grade, when he had to move to Florida with his family, we were like brothers- glued to together for the adventure of LIFE. We went to school together, we played neighborhood games together, we teased his brother Kevin together (sorry Kev), we learned drums together, we discovered music together, we discovered girls together, we played in a band together, we partied together, and we shared our deepest secrets, joys, sadness, achievements and frustrations together - as best friends do.

Lives shared through thick and thin.

Then, it ended as Ron and family had to move Florida. I remember Ron being extremely distraught that he had to move away - right before being able to graduate with all of his friends. We all couldn't believe it. I was floored the day they drove away.

Over the years we kept in touch with letters and an occasional phone call. We kept up telling each other about our families, our lives, trading music CDs and new bands we discovered.

Slowly, as the years turned to decades the correspondences grew less frequent - as they do when our adult lives get busy with other priorities. But we always had a core bond. We were in each other's DNA. And time away cannot erase that. Even death cannot erase that. It just can't. In my mind Ron will always be somewhere doing his thing.... and maybe he'll send me a sign now and again that he's watching. But I don't know about those things.

I do know that there will always be very very special place in my heart roped off for the one and only Ronald Gordon Bengston - Ron.

I sure will miss my best buddy.

*My most sincere condolences to Haley and the entire Bengston family.
Ron had a heart as big as the ocean and this must hurt immeasurably.*

Peace and love to you all.

Steve Smith - November 17, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JO

*Hey Steve, It's Jordan. Classic 70's picture with you and Ron. I was in high school marching band playing drums with your brother, Jim. I believe your brother, Jim, was a year older than me. Thank you for your great tribute to Ron!!
All the best and God bless, Jordan*

Jordan - November 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Steve Smith - November 17, 2023 at 09:40 AM

JO

“ Ron and I attended the same elementary school, middle school, and high school growing up in Bloomington, Minnesota. We spent a lot of time together after school in elementary school doing homework. He played drums in a rock band during high school and was a good drummer. He was a laid back guy and soft spoken. He will be greatly missed. God speed, my friend,
Jordan

Jordan - November 15, 2023 at 08:11 PM

KE

Ron you will be missed so much I hope you left this world knowing how much you was loved after my dad passed you became my dad you always treated us great my mom could have not picked a better person to be with an bring into our lives you treated my boys great an my HayHay loved the grounds you walked on until we see you again love you always

kim evansa - November 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

SD

“ My heart goes out to The Bengston's family and I wish you nothing but comfort and strength. Mr. Ron will truly be missed.



Subrena Davis - November 15, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.



November 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.*



November 15, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I'm so sorry I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers love and prayers and hugs to you all*

Linda Caton Scott - November 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *Linda Scott lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Bengston*



Linda Caton Scott - November 14, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Gordon Bengston.*



November 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM