



Ronald G. Rhodes

May 10, 1945 - July 14, 2020

Ronald G. Rhodes- “Tuffy” and “Pop”- 75, of Laurel, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 10, 1945 in Delmar, a son of the late Wilson “Bud” Rhodes and Kathryn Dickerson Rhodes.

Ron graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1964 before serving his country as a medic in the U.S. Army from 1965-1967. He retired in 2001 after 37 years of service as a maintenance engineer in the power house at DuPont in Seaford. He also worked many years farming and considered it more a love and a hobby than work. He also loved antique cars, traveling to car shows and antiques. He was happiest when home on the farm or fishing and crabbing with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Beverly Austin Rhodes; children, Dawn Greenwalt (Preston), Dale Rhodes (Wendy), Andrew Rhodes (Amy) and Nicki Melvin; grandchildren, Dan Dale II, Amanda Uibel, Trey Greenwalt, Dale Austin Rhodes, Jr., Aaron Rhodes, Nathan Rhodes, Madison Rhodes, Ally Melvin (fiancée, Nick Albert) and Kate Melvin; a brother, Jack Rhodes; a sister, Carrie Mae Whaley (Burt); sisters-in-law, Catherine Rhodes and Shirley Rhodes; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Frank, Robert and Marshall Rhodes.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Due to COVID restrictions please observe social distancing and masks will be required.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.
Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
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Delmar, DE 19940
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald G. Rhodes*



Short Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Rhodes.*



July 20, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *64 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - July 18, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ 22 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - July 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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My prayers are with you all. I pray to the Lord for Ronald Family that they will have peace. I did bus trips with Brother Jack many times.

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AA

“ All our love, Charles and Linda Austin purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ronald G. Rhodes.



All our love, Charles and Linda Austin - July 16, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JE

“ Joe Kirk & Glenn Casey and Matt Evans purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald G. Rhodes.



Joe Kirk & Glenn Casey and Matt Evans - July 16, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LF

“ *Love, Elaine and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ronald G. Rhodes.*



Love, Elaine and family - July 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM