



Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.

October 20, 1927 - May 7, 2020

Ronald E. Roland, Sr. passed away peacefully at home on May, 7, 2020, following a long illness.

He was born October 20, 1927, in Johnstown, PA, the only child of Reuben Roland and Rhoda Penrod Nickerson. He was raised in Windber, PA, Viola, DE, and in Crumpton, MD, when his mother married W. Leslie Nickerson. He graduated from Sudlersville High School in 1945. As a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force, he served with occupation forces in Japan until 1947. In 1955, he married Ann Sweetman, with whom he had twin children, and in 1959 built the home in which he passed away. In 2004, he married Hazel Hall.

Mr. Roland made his career in building trade materials, both at the retail and wholesale level. For many years, he was an active member of Calvary-Asbury United Methodist Church in Sudlersville, and served in several leadership positions. He was a Past Master of Centreville Lodge 180 AF&AM and a Nur Shriner (New Castle, DE). He was a member of American Legion Post 192 and VFW Post 652. He was an avid Baltimore Colts fan and season ticket holder. He enjoyed traveling, dancing, and socializing, and he loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Hall-Roland; children, Ronald E. Roland Jr. (Barbara Fox) and Connie Roland Connolly (Gary); grandchildren, Casey Burnett (Chris) and Allie Floyd (Rene); seven great-grandchildren; his cousin,

George Penrod; four stepsons and their families; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family may visit in intervals from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 15, at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St., Millington, MD. A private graveside service will follow at Crumpton Cemetery and will be live-streamed at 1:30 p.m. A Masonic memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice or Centreville Lodge 180.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 Cypresses St
Millington, MD 21651

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 1:30 PM (ET)

Crumpton Cemetery
Crumpton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 15, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 13, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tim & Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Tim & Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville - May 16, 2020 at 09:28 AM



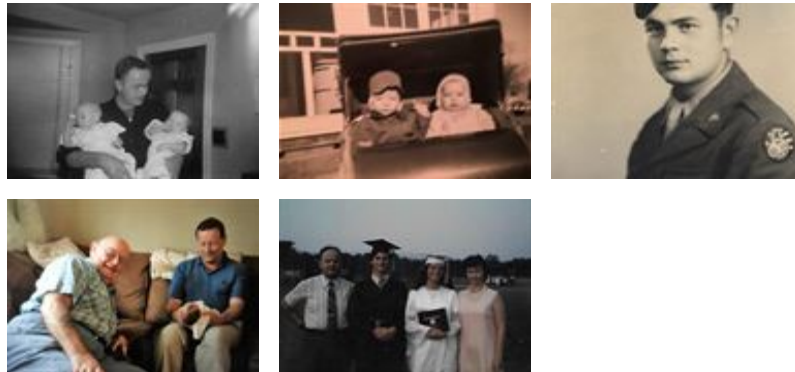
“ *Connie and Ronnie.....you have my sincerest condolences.*



Deb Fuchs - May 14, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *182 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Laura Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.* ”



Laura Johnson - May 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.* ”



Lynda Palmatary - May 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM

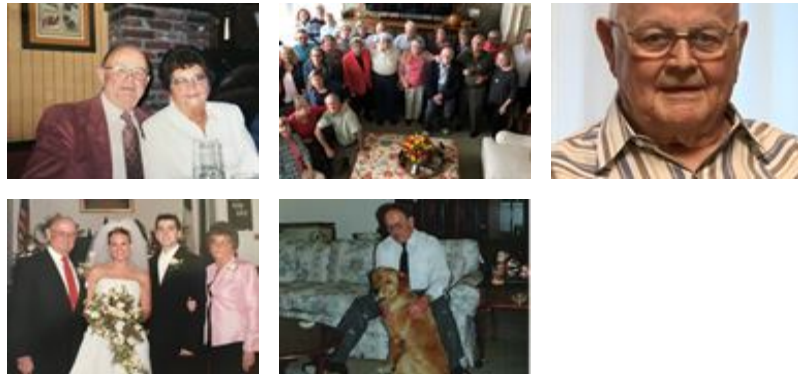


I remember Mr. Roland very well. He was in the Masonic Lodge in Centreville with my dad for many years. They would have a great time putting on dinners and traveling to other lodges. Rest in peace Mr. Roland. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - May 13, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 13, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MC

“ *Missy Blakeney Cornett lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Missy Blakeney Cornett - May 12, 2020 at 10:13 PM

RH

“ *Rita Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Rita Hill - May 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



June Clark - May 12, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JC

Connie, so sorry for your loss.

June Clark - May 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM

ED

“ *my condolences to the family*



eddie - May 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM

SJ

“ *So very sorry, Donald will be missed.*



Suzanne Jackson - May 12, 2020 at 10:53 AM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



ginger wheat - May 11, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JE

“ *Julie Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



julie eaton - May 11, 2020 at 05:46 PM

BF

“ *Betty Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Betty Faulkner - May 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

PC

“ *Pam Connolley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Pam Connolley - May 11, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Hazel, and family. May Mr. Ronald rest above with all his departed family n friends.*



Anne Spray - May 11, 2020 at 11:12 AM

BB

“ *Boomer Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Boomer Bozarth - May 11, 2020 at 09:34 AM

NB

“ *Norman Blakeney lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Norman Blakeney - May 11, 2020 at 05:42 AM

LF

“ *Larry Faulkner lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Larry Faulkner - May 09, 2020 at 08:37 PM

GW

“ *Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Gene & Gloria Wiest - May 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM

GE

*To Roland's Family.....our thoughts & prayers go out to you at this
difficult time. Our long time family friend is resting in peace in a better
place.*

*With our Sincere Sympathy,
Gene & Gloria Wiest*

Gene - May 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DJ

“ To a long time friend. Our Deepest Sympathy to Hazel and kids.
Ronald may you RIP old buddy.
David (Sonny) & Donna Alexander



David Alexander Jr - May 09, 2020 at 03:47 PM

SH

“ Hazel, Ronnie and Connie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
We will miss 'Uncle' Ronald!

Sherrie Hill - May 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ Kay Councill lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.



Kay Councill - May 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

HY

“ Henry & June Yeager lit a candle in memory
of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.



Henry & June Yeager - May 08, 2020 at 08:51 PM

FH

“ *Frances Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Frances Hill - May 08, 2020 at 07:41 PM

GC

“ *Guy& Susie (Sue) Comegys lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edwards Roland Sr.*



Guy& Susie (Sue) Comegys - May 08, 2020 at 06:23 PM