



Ronald "Thin Man" Morton

March 19, 1940 - December 5, 2020

Ronald E. (Thin Man) Morton of Kingston passed away Saturday December 5th, 2020 at Summit View of Rocky Top in Rocky Top, TN.

Ronnie was a lifelong member and longtime deacon of First Baptist Church Kingston. He served in the church's student ministry as well as the audio-visual ministry for many years. He was a founding member of the Amigos. He retired from the TN Dept of Transportation where he worked for over 40 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years Sandra Morton, his mother and father Susie and Granville Morton, brothers Bobby Morton, Ted Morton and Paul Morton and sisters Peggy Morton and Ada Frank Taylor.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and John Petersen of Cleveland, TN, grandson Casey Petersen and his wife Karen of Cleveland, TN, sisters Lorene Detherage of Barberton, OH and Diane Williams of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday Dec 9 at First Baptist Church Kingston (you will need to use the Loveless St. Family Life Center entrance) with A Celebration of Life service at 7:00 p.m. led by Rev. Gary Alley and Rev. Dale Darley following. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged. The graveside service led by Rev. Jody McCloud will be at 10 a.m. Thursday Dec 10 at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to

be a part of the processional will need to meet at Kyker funeral home at 9 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting a contribution be made in Ronnie's memory to Kingston Athletics, 504 W. Cumberland St. Kingston 37763 or FBC Student Missions Ministry, 215 N. Kentucky St. Kingston 37763.

Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
215 N. Kentucky Street
Kingston, TN 37763

Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
215 N. Kentucky Street
Kingston, TN 37763

Burial

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens
123 Oak Drive
Kingston, TN 37763

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Legendary!*

Jeffrey S Page - December 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MH

“ *Thin man was a really good friend of my late brother-in-law, Eddie "Julio" Kendrick. After Eddie went Home to Jesus, Ronnie stepped in to be a grandpa to Eddie's grandkids, especially Elijah Reeder. He was a wonderful man and will be missed. But we grieve not as one with no hope as we have the promise of eternal life with our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Marci Howard - December 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM

DR

“ *Thin man was a great man, an Iconic name in Roane County, He helped me so many times with questions about running a concession stand, when I was at a Midway High, The thing I most appreciated him for was when our grandson passed away I called him to see if we could use 1st Baptist for the funeral. He opened the doors and made it happen, He was one of a kind and will be missed by so many, Coach Darrell Ruffner*

Darrell Ruffner - December 09, 2020 at 03:51 PM

DA

“ *I first met Ronnie when I was 15 (I am now 65) and played softball against him. He was a very gracious person anytime I saw him over the years. Anytime Loudon and Kingston met, I always looked for him and made it a point to talk to him. The world will be a lesser place without him. Dave Birkholz*

Dave - December 09, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Thin Man" Morton.



December 08, 2020 at 08:43 PM