



Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins

May 24, 1956 - March 28, 2016

Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins, 59, of Mendenhall Hill Road, Benton, died early Monday morning, March 28th, 2016 at his home. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Born May 24, 1956 at the Bloomsburg Hospital, he was a son of the late Leon A. Robbins who died September 19, 2013 and Leona G. (Sones) Robbins, who died October 23, 1983. He and his wife, Charity J. (Morris) Robbins, would have celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on April 17th.

Ronnie attended Benton Schools and graduated from Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School in 1974.

He operated R. Robbins Excavating for 30 years and also was a Jackson Township Supervisor from 2006 to 2015. He was also a sales representative for W. S. Darley, selling fire trucks and fire equipment.

Ronnie was a member of the Waller United Methodist Church. He was a very active member of the Benton Volunteer Fire Company and had served as Fire Chief for several terms. He also enjoyed being a Civil War re-enactor and was with the 81st Pennsylvania Company K. He was also a member of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War No. 8. In his younger years he was involved with the Big Brother/Big Sister program.

His hobbies included paintballing and gardening. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Charity, are his children: Leeann Robbins and her fiancée, Kevin Kinney, of Bloomsburg; Deric Sharkuski and his wife, Lesa, of Mt. Carmel; Lauren Musser and her husband, Calvin, of Benton; three grandchildren: Chloe, Kohen and Carsen. Also surviving are his siblings: Betty J. Edwards and her husband, Allen, of Berwick; Patty R. Sterner and her husband, Jim, of Waller; Richard W. Robbins and his wife, Linda, of Berwick; a brother-in-law, Luther Spiece, of Benton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Doris R. Spiece on July 14, 2015 and a great niece, Stephanie Ann Spiece on June 21, 2009.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, April 1st, 2016 at 11 A.M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Pastor James E. Harvey, officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Cemetery at Derrs. There will be a viewing Thursday from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Benton Volunteer Fire Company Truck Fund, P. O. Box 252, Benton, PA 17814. For online condolences or for additional information, please visit our website: www.mcmichaelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson Cemetery

Jackson Township
Derrs, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Road
Benton, PA

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MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I remember all the good times at the Benton Fire Hall and the parties at the shale pit, will miss him dearly. Fly high Ronnie....



Sandy Schamberger - April 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM

KA

“ Charity, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Ronnie as well as I do you. But he was one nice guy.

Kim Acor-Long - March 31, 2016 at 07:15 PM

 Charles Harris

“ My very good buddy from high school on. Always enjoyed getting together with him and Dave Albertson every time I would visit PA. So glad that he met Charity. They had good years together. Later on some of us classmates from CMVT class of '74 (and our spouses) would get together during the year to visit and recall those days. We'll miss you, Ronnie!!

Charles Harris - March 31, 2016 at 01:04 AM

BO

“ *Charity, you and Ronnie had 17 years of happiness together, so you have many memories to look back upon to sustain you until you meet again.*

I'm so sorry for your loss, and hope you know that if you need a shoulder, I'm here.

*Love you,
Bobbie*



Bobbie - March 30, 2016 at 02:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins.*



March 29, 2016 at 09:00 PM

FN

“ *Charity, I am sorry for your loss. Ronnie was one of the good guys and a friend. One of my best memories from days gone by was when I was active in the fire company. Good times and hard work. His dedication and giving of his time to the community was bar none top notch!*

Frank Newhart

Frank Newhart - March 29, 2016 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ MaryAnn lit a candle in memory of Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins



MaryAnn - March 29, 2016 at 01:25 PM

VR

“ Vickie and Reed purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins.



Vickie and Reed - March 29, 2016 at 12:14 PM

DD

“ Charity and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you all. Dave and B.J. Davidson

Dave and B.J. Davidson - March 29, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald K. "Ronnie" Robbins.



March 29, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ *Ronnie was a great friend and valued mentor. I have so many good memories of Ronnie that I cannot help but to smile when I think of the good times. He was someone I could always confide in and look up to. He is missed*

John Weaver

John Weaver - March 29, 2016 at 08:11 AM

RH

“ *Charity and family, Robin and I got to know you and Ronnie several years and are very glad we did. Ronnie was a very good man, quite enjoyable to be around. We pray for you and your family and hope you find solace in knowing he is at peace now, no more suffering. You have been strong through it all and we know you will remain strong.*

Robin and Bonnie Honaberger

Robin and Bonnie Honaberger - March 29, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ *Charity and Family, My sincere sympathy for the loss of Ronnie. He was a good, hard working man. I hope you and your family can find peace knowing that he fought the fight and is now at peace. Monica Mika and Family*

Monica Mika-Machamer - March 29, 2016 at 07:06 AM

CW

“ *My boys have a lot of good memories of playing paintball with Ronnie. Our thoughts & prayers are with Charity & her family.*

Carole Whitenight - March 28, 2016 at 10:15 PM

LH

“ *We both have many good memories from when Larry was active with the fire company. Ronnie was a very caring man that will be missed by the entire community. Larry and Bert Hayman*

Larry Hayman - March 28, 2016 at 07:57 PM

CW

“ *I remember Ronnie from the fire company a great guy .and had a great outlook on life*

Cuyler Wilkinson - March 28, 2016 at 07:49 PM