



Ronald Glenn Eady

February 4, 1949 - April 13, 2024

Ronald Glenn Eady, 75, of Milner, widower of Stephanie Anne Eady, died Saturday, April 13, 2024, at his home.

Born in Memphis, February 4, 1949, he was a son of the late Glenn Eady and Billie Jo Dabbs King. A US Air Force Veteran, Mr. Eady served from 1968 – 1970 during the Vietnam War where here obtained the rank of Airman 1st Class. He was a retired painter, loved going to the Lamar County Senior Center and was an avid gardener.

He was a member of Rock Springs Church, where he was a member of the Thrive Senior Adult Group.

Mr. Eady was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Scottie Blair Penley.

Survivors include a son, Christopher Shawn Eady (Jennifer) of Milner; a daughter, Apryl Penley (Jeff) of Barnesville; grandchildren, Mallory Lynn Willetts (Nic), Kylar Daniel Rakestraw (Alexis) and Chloe Blair Penley; great-grandchildren, Jacson Willetts, Cohen Willetts and Hadley Ann Willetts; and his beloved grand fur baby Loki.

A memorial service with military honors for Ronald Glenn Eady will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Providence Church on the Rock Springs Church Campus, 219 Rock Springs Road, Milner, with Reverend Darryl Woodruff officiating. The family requests those attending wear casual attire. Private inurnment will be West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, TN.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at Providence Church.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

Memphis, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Church at the Rock Springs Campus
219 Rock Springs Road
Milner, GA 30257

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

“Ronnie was a unique and memorable personality whom I’ve had a friendship with for over 60 years. A classmate, teammate and, most importantly, a friend who possessed a certain charm and humor unlike anyone else. I vividly remember, as a seventh-grade football player, Ronnie hitting me so hard I didn’t know what day it was. Ronnie, by far, was the best athlete at Colonel JH and most people marveled at his prowess. He played all the sports and excelled at each. He was god-like to most of the boys and to the girls he was like a movie star. Hormones rage in teen age boys in junior high and, if the truth be told, most of the guys got our sex education from Ronnie.

Ronnie, of course, played football at Overton and was a three-year starter. He seemed to love playing and stayed amazing injury free. I can attest that most girls found Ronnie handsome and when Mike Logan was “Most Attractive” I would joke with him that if the vote were for the Sexist Man at Overton, he would easily win. I think he would have loved that moniker.

His obituary didn’t mention his time as an EMT, a job I think he really loved. It had to be a very challenging job in the streets of Memphis. He once told me he’d work sometimes at night as an EMT and work in the daytime as a painter. He truly loved painting and told me often that he loved the sense of accomplishment after seeing a fresh coat of paint on anything. Time, unfortunately, ravaged his body and he stayed in pain for many years. Incredibly, he always maintained his sense of humor and enthusiasm for life.

I remember several years ago, when his pain was exhausting, I met

Ronnie for a drink at a bar, and he told me he was not afraid of dying. He was afraid of not living. I think he lived to the fullest.

Condolences to his children and grandchildren, for they will carry his memories.

I love you brother; Peace be with you.

Bert J. Warbington

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