



## Ronald Marcus Shockley

January 31, 1948 - February 20, 2024

Ronald Marcus Shockley, 76, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. He was born in Harrisburg, Arkansas on January 31 to the late John Henry and Lois (Branyan) Shockley.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Diane (Bunny) Shockley; sister, Doris Reynolds; sister-in-law, Ila Shockley; nephew, John Reynolds (Kim); niece, Kathy Kilgo; three great-nieces; two great-nephews; and dear friends, Keith and Joann Underwood.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Don Shockley; sister, Patsy Hamilton; brother-in-law, Thomas (Sonny) Reynolds and nephews, Doug Reynolds and Scott Shockley.

As a toddler, Ronald moved with his family from Harrisburg, Arkansas to a farm near the Lord's School House community in Morrilton, where he spent his entire life. The farm was just as special to him as it was to his Dad and Mom who lived on it since 1949. The farm is where he enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching the beavers build dams and walking in the cool of the evening. After graduating from Wonderview High School he served in the National Guard. He then worked at the Crompton Cotton Mill and then the Arkansas Kraft paper mill until his retirement. Ronald loved to collect everything from antique tools to stray dogs. Music was a big part of his life and heart. He loved to play the guitar, sing, and listen to his favorite artist, Merle Haggard. Ronald was loved dearly by his family and friends.

There will be a visitation from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at

Harris Chapel. There will be a private burial at Old Salem Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Salem Cemetery

430 Old Salem Road  
Morrilton, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Ronalds passing. I've known him all my life.we all lived as neighbors at Lord's schoolhouse.God Bless you Diann.R.I.P. Ronald now you can play guitar with my daddy In heaven.love Rhonda Reedy Tanner



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**Rhonda Tanner** - March 11, 2024 at 07:24 PM

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“ In remembrance of a "Dear Friend".I Always Enjoyed playing Music together. He was a "Great Musician". Always had a "Smile" on his face. :) I will "Always" have fond memories of him.



May he RIP. 🙏

Sincerely, Gene Saugey

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**Gene Saugey** - March 11, 2024 at 01:28 AM