



Ronald M. Roach

July 2, 1947 - June 9, 2025

Ronald M. Roach, 77, of St. Anne, passed away Monday, June 9, 2025, at his home.

He was born July 2, 1947, in Kankakee, the son of Gerald and Myrtle Roach. He served in the United States Army and an operator at General Foods. On November 19, 2001, he married Barbara in Kankakee. Ron was always volunteering to make people laugh. He enjoyed bowling, walking, and visiting his friends at McDonald's.

Ron is survived by his children, Holly (Brian) Runner, Christa Roach, Angela Roach, Ron (Kim) Beland, Darcy (Rob) Lind, and Taunya Klette; siblings and in-laws, Jerry (Barb) Roach, Mick Roach, Linda Patton, Joy (Gary) Brandt, Dawn Roach, and Roxann (Doug) Monaghan; 17 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Roach; parents; brothers, Ricky Roach and Louis Roach; son-in-law, Joseph Klette.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at 1 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Burial will be at a later date in Clifton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Bowling and euchre with Whiz was fun, with entertaining banter and doses of his "Whizdom." Whiz talked lovingly about his wife Barb and was rightly proud of his army service in Viet Nam. Whiz, we'll miss you...*

Mike Cook - October 02, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Alex and Gabriella Hay and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald M. Roach.*



Alex and Gabriella Hay and family - June 19, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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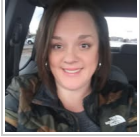
“ *We lived next door to the Roach family when we lived in Danforth So sorry for your loss. Also new your Mom when we lived in Clifton The Joe Weaver family*

Jackie Weaver Dean - June 18, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss knew him as bowler then I went to Meijer I would mess with him him made my day I will miss him forever he was a great guy*

LuAnn Grant - June 15, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“Dad, I wish things would've been different. I would like to think you loved me and was proud but I'll never know. I always loved you though..always will..rest in peace Dad ❤️



Christa Roach - June 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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Bubbles was my first love in Danforth Grade School & his sister Linda my best friend.

brenda harms kilgore - June 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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Brenda Harms . Linda if you see this call me at +15612368748. I'd love to talk to you.

brenda harms kilgore - June 22, 2025 at 06:57 PM