



Ronald Denny

June 19, 1941 - December 26, 2020

Ronald Dean Denny, 79, died December 26, 2020, following a prolonged illness at his home, surrounded by family.

He was born June 19, 1941, in New Lexington, Ohio, to the late Robert and Evelyn Denny.

Ron attended New Lexington High School, where he was class president, played trumpet in the band, active in the theater and played on the basketball team. Ron served in the US Navy from 1959-1963, and enjoyed sharing stories of his adventures in the Mediterranean aboard the USS WASP. On his return to the US, he married Carolyn "Carrie" Bernhagen and lived in Rantoul, Illinois for his job as a manager with Sears. The family returned to New Lexington in 1976. Ron worked at Central Silica while raising his boys and managing the family farm.

Ron was known around New Lex for his ornery sense of humor, his East Coast swing dancing and volunteering with the athletic boosters with Carrie for New Lex and the Perry County Fair. He was a jack-of-all trades and could fix anything after the right mix of curse words. Ron played trumpet at the First United Methodist Church and was involved in all the boys' activities. Ron was a hardworking, unselfish, giving, loving man, who always put his family and friends first.

One of his favorite pastimes was spending hours on the boat fishing with his son, Michael. The brothers' favorite story that demonstrates his commitment to a cause, as well as his "Denny stubbornness" occurred up on Lake Erie. Ron and Mike were fishing in a tournament when Ron got a fish on his line. The fish pulled the line into the water, and Ron jumped right in after it. Mike looked over the side of the boat and saw Ron swimming to the surface - eyes bulging, sunglasses catawampus, and the fish yanking him back down.

He is survived by his sons Michael (Teresa), Todd (Karen), and Mark (Sarah) Denny; multiple grandchildren, his little puppy Tilly and his brothers Norman Denny and Mark

Denny.

Visiting hours will be held at Schoedinger's Funeral Home in Worthington from 10-11am on January 1st. Burial will be next to his wife and parents at the New Lexington Cemetery with a brief graveside service at 10am on Saturday, January 2nd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his honor to: The New Lexington Orange and Black Boosters in support of youth athletics in New Lexington.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

1
Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Worthington
6699 N High St, Worthington, OH, US, 43085

JAN **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

2
New Lexington Cemetery
440 Swigart St., New Lexington, OH, US, 43764

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - December 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Jack, Ro, Hope And Abby lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denny



Jack, Ro, Hope and Abby - December 31, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers & thoughts are with you. Jen Chappellear Lewis

Jen chappellear lewis - December 30, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Jeff And Cindy Hillis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denny



Jeff and Cindy Hillis - December 30, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I remember working with him and Carrie at the Perry County Fair Athletic Booth. Such great people! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jeff and Cindy Hillis - December 30, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Craig Hungler lit a candle in memory of Ronald Denny



Craig Hungler - December 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ In life you are lucky to meet many people along the way and indeed fortunate to meet some that you call Friends. That was our friends Ron and Carrie Denny and his boys. We shared many funny, good times from our first meeting around 1971 (+/-) when they settle on Sunset Drive in Rantoul, IL. Ron was Santa Clause on Christmas Eve and we built slot car race tracks in my garage for his boys. We camped and fished and built a deck on our new home. My son, Todd and my Dad, helped move him back to Ohio .. Todd never has forgot using the outdoor potty house at his parents house. No indoor until Ron moved back. I gave Ron ideas on landscaping on the home they build (not sure it ever got finished). They visited us in Venice, FL and the Frosted Mug has never been the same. We remember his Donald Duck impression and the multiple trips to the kitchen to get ice cream, the buys spent much time playing Pong.....We will miss our Friend and our Thoughts and Prayers go out to his family.

Geoffrey Widener - December 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM