



Ronald Earl Jewell,

cherished husband, father, great-grandfather, brother and friend, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2022. He was born October 14, 1936, in Cincinnati, Ohio as the eldest child of the late Earl And Mildred Jewell.

Ron was a proud Navy veteran and served in the reserves from 1953 - 1961 during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He served on the USS Boston, was a proud Plank owner and attended many reunions where he reunited with his old navy buddies.

Ron earned his business degree from the Bowling Green Business University, which later became Western Kentucky University's College of Business. While attending his secondary education, he was named "Mr. Freshman" of the 1960 BGBU Class and was a member of the fraternity now known as Sigma Nu. He was an avid guitarist in high school which led him to have several bands that he played in during his time in Navy. Ron spent his professional career as a New York Life Insurance agent serving in Bowling Green, Kentucky and the surrounding areas. He won several awards with his continuous success in the insurance industry.

Other passions he had over his life included cheering on WKU, University of Louisville, and the University of Kentucky. Many of his great stories were from his adventures of sailing throughout the Eastern Atlantic along with his dear high school friend, Charlie Stuard, which included trips to the Caribbean on Charlie's sailboat 'The Trouvere'. Ron always felt the best times of his life were those spent on Barren River Lake, camping and boating while his kids were growing up. He was a Christian man who cherished his faith within the Baptist Church. Ron always spoke highly of his time spent with Bro. Johnny Deacons and the love he had for his faith.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Carol; three sons Dana Jewell (Tara) of Brentwood, Tennessee, Martin Jewell (Alice) of Lexington, Kentucky and Stephen of Cross Plains, Tennessee. Five children from Carol; Erica, Christina, Bryan, Kimberly and Mark. Eight grandchildren; Brandon (Kayla), Erica, Andrew, Alex (Crystal), Bo, and Natalie. Great grandchildren; Zula, Jocelyn, Hailey, Harper. Two brothers; Denny Jewell (Wanda) and Gary Jewell (Nancy) both of Cincinnati, Ohio. Several nieces and nephews and extended family members also survive.

A visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2022 at the J.C. Kirby & Son Broadway Chapel. A graveside service will immediately follow in Fairview Cemetery.

FUNERAL HOME

J.C. Kirby and Son Broadway Chapel - Bowling Green
832 Broadway Avenue
Bowling Green, KY

UPCOMING SERVICE

Visitation

Jul, 8 2022

11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

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