



Mr. Ronald " Ron" Keith Burnett

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Ronald Keith Burnett, age 69, of Nashville, Tennessee, went to his Heavenly Home on Friday, May 19, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Ron was known for his devotion to his wife, family, and friends. Ron's firm faith in God both strengthened him and inspired others for the duration of his cancer fight.

Ron was born on January 28, 1948 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was a graduate of Maplewood High School where he was well known throughout the city for his skill on the athletic fields, particularly basketball. After graduation, he continued his education at both Vincennes Junior College and Memphis State University on basketball scholarships. Following college he enlisted in the United States Navy where he proudly served his country. Professionally, Ron spent many years working for Aladdin Industries and Gaylord.

Ron married his best friend and the love of his life, Frankie Shadrick, on August 10, 1974, and their union was blessed with three children, Rhonda, Brian, and Bradley. He was the type of husband and father we all desire. He invested himself into his family by being a provider, faithful husband, coach, fisherman, mentor, and golf partner. He also poured his faith in Christ into others through his many years as Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School volunteer, and Spirit Sunday School Class member.

Ron was known for his love of life, gentle spirit, easygoing nature, and relentlessly positive outlook. He treated all people with kindness and dignity, no matter their position in life.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Samuel Burnett and Audrey Speakman; stepfather Roy Edwards; and sister Sherry Edwards. He is survived by wife of 42 years Frankie Shadrick Burnett; children Rhonda Knotts (Ray), Brian Burnett, and Bradley Burnett; grandchildren, Johnathan Knotts, Samuel Knotts, Hadley Burnett, Luke Knotts, and Easton Burnett; sister Sandra Ward; and brother Terry Burnett.



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Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 12-3 pm and 4-7 pm and also Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 12-1. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on May 24th 1 pm. Nashville First Church of the Nazarene (510 Woodland Street) will host the visitations and service. Pallbearers are the Spirit Sunday School Class and friends. Friends and family members will serve as honorary pallbearers. Burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville. Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, A Nashville Landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"




Events

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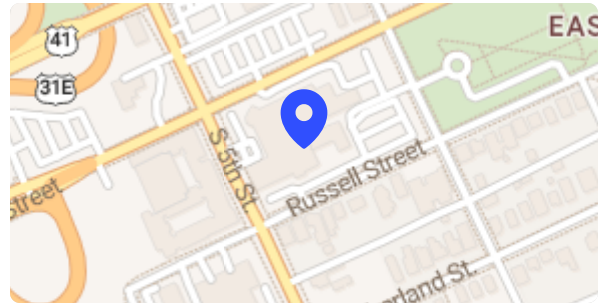
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 23, 2017

 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **First Church of the Nazarene**
510 Woodland Street, Nashville TN 37206

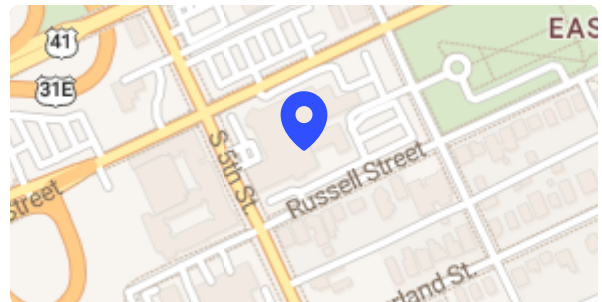


Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 23, 2017


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **First Church of the Nazarene**
510 Woodland Street, Nashville TN 37206

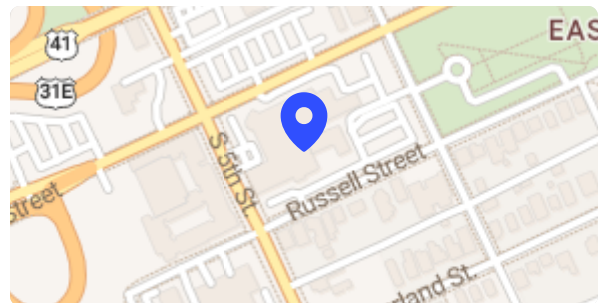


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 24, 2017

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **First Church of the Nazarene**
510 Woodland Street, Nashville TN 37206

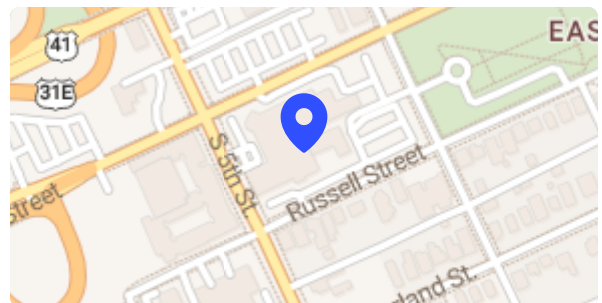


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

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 1:00 PM CT

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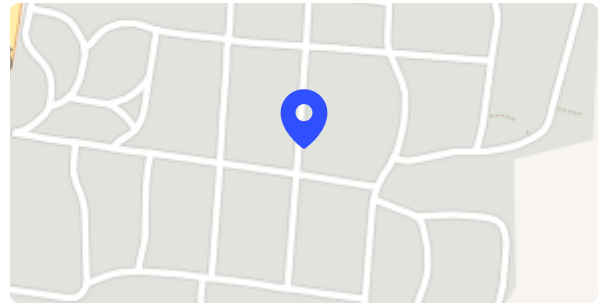
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Graveside Ceremony


 **Wednesday**, May 24, 2017

 2:45 PM CT

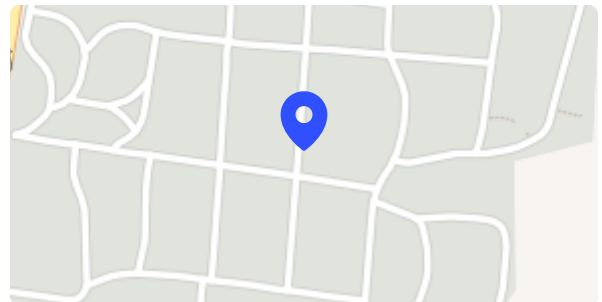
 **Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

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 **615-866-1419**





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Burnett family.



May 24 at 3:01 AM



Sheila Leggett lit a candle in honor of Ronald" Ron".

Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Frankie and family and to all who loved Ron. Even in high school, Ronnie stood tall ... not just his height, but his heart and his goodness. He was so humble about his athletic abilities; warm and friendly to everyone. I hope your faith, strong family and sweet memories will bring some measure of comfort. RIP Ron.



May 23 at 8:12 AM



Bettie Light Dever May 24 at 2:34 AM

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Frankie, her & Ronnie's precious children, grandchildren and family!!! I went to Maplewood High School with Ronnie, class of 67, "Go Panthers"!!! Ronnie was a very kind and gentle soul, I will never forget him or that beautiful great big smile he had, he will be missed by many!!! Rest in peace my dear sweet friend!!! Bettie (Light) & Lynn Dever, Cookeville, TN ❤️ 🙏 😭



Elane Hunley posted:

Frankie and family: So sorry about your loss but know God will be with you during this time. You are in my love and prayers for peace. He was a wonderful family man and friend to all who knew him. He will be missed! Your friend, Elane

May 22 at 6:12 PM



Bill Britt lit a candle in honor of Ronald" Ron".



May 22 at 9:11 AM



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BB

Bill Britt posted:

What a great loss of such a great man, I will remember his friendship and his wonderful family

May 22 at 9:08 AM

AT

Andy, Selene, Mike, Pam, Ricky & Terressa sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Burnett family.



May 22 at 8:47 AM

DH

Debbie Hayes Heavener posted:

Ron was one of the kindest guys at school , always saying Hi to all of us, and making your day with his wonderful smile. So glad to have had him in my life. Rest in peace our friend.

May 22 at 5:16 AM

TF

The Gardner Family sent a Love's Journey to the Burnett family.



May 21 at 2:17 PM

ES

Ernest Startup posted:

It was great being a classmate of Ron. As the basketball statistician I had the privilege attending all of the varsity basketball games and enjoyed watching him and his team mates represent Maplewood High. He was a natural basketball player and was fun being around. While he played at Memphis State Danny Frazier and myself would yell for Ron during his playing time there. I will be praying for his family who is going to miss him but I know they will have many good memories and thoughts of Ron. Ernest Startup

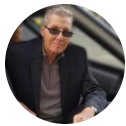
May 21 at 12:49 PM

NM

Norma Moore lit a candle in honor of Ronald" Ron".



May 21 at 9:06 AM



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Fox Collection Center sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Burnett family.

May 21 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burnett family.

May 21 at 7:43 AM



Sheron Wilee-Ford posted:

Ron Burnett walked gently on this earth. Such a talented man who lived by example and inspired many. RIP in peace and may God be with his family and friends.

May 21 at 7:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burnett family.

May 21 at 7:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald "Ron" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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