



Ronald Craighead

September 30, 1951 - October 30, 2021

Ronald Craighead was born September 30, 1951 to Ernest Porter Craighead and Vivian Griffin in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was raised in the Glen Hazel part of town. He attended the Rec. Center Preschool, Burgwin Elementary, and graduated from Gladstone High School in 1969. Ronnie quarter-backed for the Gladstone Gladiators Football Team during his senior year and at the same time, keeping an eye on a certain cheerleader! He was united in marriage to his high school honey, Louise (Bunny) Craighead-Jenkins and from that union came two children, Ronald and D'Yanna Craighead. Ronnie was accepted into the Plumbers Union Local #27 Apprenticeship Program & completed 3 1/2 years training. He was hired and employed as a plumber with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh where he worked 10 years before a back injury retired him.

Ronnie was a gambler. He loved playing poker, dice, card games and he loved going to the casinos He would chauffeur his mom and Aunt Morant to the various casinos in Pennsylvania. He would also take all the bus trips from Glen Hazel to the casinos and he couldn't wait for the Rivers Casino to be completed where he ran into a "lot" of family and a "lot" of friends!

Ronnie leaves to cherish his memory, brothers, Dennis (Donora) Craighead and Ernest Craighead; sisters, Gwendolyn (Derwood) Craighead Dunn, Wanda Christian, Mildred Jenkins, Colette Duck, Camelle Craighead, Margaret Reed and Karen White; son, Ronald W. Craighead; daughter, D'Yanna Craighead; one granddaughter, Jaden Applewhite; a host of

Holloway cousins, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homewood Cemetery
1599 S.Dallas
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Repast

NOV 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Community Room Glen Hazel
945 Roselle Court
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Craighead*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Ronald Craighead*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Craighead family May the Lord cover you with His blood and give you strength Love you all Alise Wonda and Dorothy*



Alise Hayes - November 08, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Craighead.*



November 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Craighead.* ”



November 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM