



Mr. Ronald Eddy Dougan

April 30, 1933 - August 31, 2022

Ronald Eddy Dougan, age 89, of Shelbyville, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at his home, under the loving care and comfort of his family and Hospice Compassus.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Flat Creek United Methodist Church. Reverend Jim Sorrells will officiate. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Rose Bank Cemetery, in the Flat Creek Community.

The family will receive visitors 10 AM until service time Tuesday at the church.

He was born April 30, 1933, in Pennsville, Ohio, to the late Dalton Blain and Laura Beatrice Eddy Dougan.

He retired from Ohio University where he was supervisor of licensed vehicles. In Ohio, he was a former member of the Tri County School Board, Athens County School Board, and Alexander Local School Board. He farmed two hundred acres and ran a dairy farm for 27 years and competed in tractor pulls. A veteran of the United States Army, he served during the Korean War. While stationed in Germany, he was crew chief of the helicopter mechanics. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and DAV.

Moving to Shelbyville in 1994, he became a school bus driver for the Bedford

County School system. A real estate entrepreneur, he owned, trained and rode Tennessee Walking horses. He held membership in the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association and Pleasure Walking Horses of Tennessee. He also held membership in the Lions Club and Flat Creek United Methodist Church.

In July of this year, at the age of 89, he went skydiving.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son in law, John Shaffer, and brother-in-law, Fred Brake.

Survivors include his wife, Cecelia Cook Dougan of Shelbyville; children, Lynette Starr Jones (Paul), Steven Craig Dougan (Katheleen), Tami Dee Dougan (Chris), and Betsey Faith Shaffer; step children, Tashia Karen Owen (Mark), D'Anna Sharon Houston (Dan), and Katrina Dawn Sizemore; a sister, Barbara Dugan Brake; sixteen grandchildren, twenty five great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; the mother of his children, Colleen Hayes Brickles.

A favorite saying of his was: "You never get a second chance to make a first impression".

Ron would be honored with memorials made to: Flat Creek United Methodist Church or the DAV.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Flat Creek United Methodist Church
117 New Herman Road
Shelbyville, TN 37160

church service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Anderson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Ronald Eddy Dougan.*



Kathy Anderson - September 04, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Eddy Dougan.*



September 02, 2022 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Marion and I was sadden by the loss of Ron, our church family member. We know you are with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You will be missed by many, rest in peace. Love Marion and Michele Lane. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Katherine Lane - September 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM

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“ *It was always such a joy to see Ron shopping at Kroger. It seemed we went at the same time each week. He was always ready to chat and share words of wisdom as he rolled his cart and read his grocery list. Ron will be missed out and about town, but we rejoice in knowing he is in a better place.*

Bonnie Saunders - September 02, 2022 at 09:33 AM

GJ

“ I learned today of the passing of a good friend, Ron Dugan. If you knew Ron, you knew he loved the Lord, he loved our country and he loved his family. You knew where Ron stood on many issues because he wasn't afraid to tell you. Ron expected the best from himself and those around him. In my years of knowing Ron, I knew him to be fair generous and always willing to invite you to church, to lunch or community club. I know they are celebrating in heaven today! Until we are together again...

Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson - September 02, 2022 at 01:25 AM