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Decatur-Ronald E. Jump, 80, of Decatur, went to be with the Lord at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2014 in his home with his family by his side.

Ron was born May 17, 1934 in Canton, Illinois, the son of Harvey and Elizabeth (Leonard) Jump. He received his Bachelors in education from Western Illinois University and his Masters in education from Sangamon State University (UIS). He retired after thirty-eight years of service. Thirty-two of those years were at Niantic-Harristown where he served as teacher, coach, bus driver, athletic director, and principal. After retirement he was a substitute teacher for five years. He was the former mayor of Niantic and former director of the Water Street Mission. He was a member of Maranatha Assembly of God Church and Full Gospel Businessmen's Association where he was past president. He enjoyed family get-togethers, spending time with children and grandchildren, NASCAR, horse racing, sports, and officiating track meets. He married Sherry Hayner August 28, 1954.

He leaves behind his wife Sherry of Decatur, children Jeff Jump and wife Linda of Decatur, Tim Jump and wife Kathleen of Illiopolis, and Suzy Ziegler and husband Jeff of Decatur, daughter-in-law Brenda Jump of Niantic, sisters Shirley McDowell of Canton and Sharon Nuttall and husband Andy of Canton, fourteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, son Toby Jump, and brother Roderick Jump.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. West, Dr. DaWood, and Safe Haven Hospice for all of their loving care.

Services to celebrate Ron's life will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at Maranatha Assembly of God, 555 W. Imboden Decatur, with Pastor Doug Lowery officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2014 at the church. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Illiopolis. Memorials may be directed to Decatur Cares



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Rescue Mission.

The family of Ronald E. Jump is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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JR

Jeanne Robinson posted:

We pray for comfort for the family and we join you in remembering Ron. He was instrumental in Allen's life and mine as he provided Godly counsel and he was a loving friend and a true example as to how to walk out our lives in Christ's steps. We love you all and we so enjoyed the years of special Jump get togethers that we were blessed to be included in.

August 27 at 6:34 AM

TA

Tina (Pflasterer) Adams posted:

Sending my love and prayers to the Jump family! May God wrap you all in his peace and walk with you in these difficult days. Tina (Pflasterer) Adams

August 26 at 4:31 PM

JB

Jennifer McCormick Bolyard posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. He was my Junior/Senior high principle. He was always good to me and my siblings at NHHS and will be truly missed.

August 26 at 2:39 PM

RL

Rick Livesey posted:

Your selfless caring and exceptional instruction led many of your former students to the life they enjoy today. Much of the success I have achieved was due to you leading me down the correct path. I will never forget the impact you had on my life. Rick & Kari Livesey

August 25 at 2:33 PM

JC

Jerry T. Cross posted:

To Ron's family, We are sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a great guy and we have fond memories of him at NHHS and Niantic United Methodist Church. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. God Bless. With Deepest Sympathy, Jerry and Terry Cross and family

August 25 at 2:28 PM



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MD

Mary Margaret Davison posted:

It was a pleasure to work with Ron! He was always a lot of fun! It was a privilege to work with him because he was a mature man who was willing to shoulder his responsibilities! He and I labored on several committees! He was always good to Sue Jane Buxton. Called her "Good Queen Sue" when she was president of the NHEA. Sorry I can't be with you this evening or tomorrow. Love to all! Mary Margaret Davison

August 25 at 1:56 PM

JF

Jim Fleming posted:

Ron Jump was a true man of God. I can recall many times when Ron would seek me out and say, "Now, this may or may not mean anything to you, but the Lord has shared this with me and now I will share it with you..." I listened intently. I will cherish the memories of having Ron and Sherry in our small group and the times we recalled the old Full Gospel days.

August 25 at 1:52 PM

CR

Cathy Rentschler posted:

Dear Jump Family, We were very sorry to hear about Ron's passing. He was a very kind man who will be sadly missed. The Rentschlers – Pat, Cathy, Chad & Dan

August 25 at 6:48 AM

BM

Bill "Willie" And Brenda Mckinney posted:

A wonderful man who I have many fond memories of. Thinking of you all.

August 25 at 6:16 AM

VG

Vicki (Barber) Gulick posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Jump

August 24 at 1:33 PM



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CN

Cecilia Nettleton posted:

Dear Sherry and family, I am sorry to hear of Ron's passing. May the Lord surround you with his love and support. Ron will join Don and Fred reminiscing about all the good old times at Niantic-Harristown Schools. Cecilia, Jim and Jeff Nettleton and Joanna Helms

August 23 at 2:53 PM

MB

Michael Bright posted:

He was a great teacher I respected him a lot he made learn a great experience. He also was a man that cared for his family. My prayers and condolences go out to his family in this time of grief may the Lord welcome him with open arms. sincerely michael bright

August 23 at 6:58 AM

KL

Kathryn Luttrell posted:

We rejoice that our brother is with the Lord and we have compassion for you all left here that are missing him. He was a good friend and co-laborer. We remember the Niantic Lay witness mission and Full gospel businessmen's where we came to know and love the Jump Family. Our condolences. Lillard and Kathy Luttrell

August 23 at 4:25 AM

DL

Doug Lowery posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Ron...he served at Maranatha as a Deacon an Elder a Teacher and did so with distinction. Ron was always open to being led of the Spirit...praying with people and giving them a scripture or a word from The Lord. Ron would come early to church and walk and pray in the Sanctuary before service to be tuned in so that God could use him. Ron had a great heart for God...we will all miss him...until THAT DAY.

August 23 at 4:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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