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Ronald L. Cobren, Sr., 70, of Decatur, died Friday, January 30, 2009 in his home with his loving family by his side.

Ronald was born July 13, 1938 in Jacksonville to Raymond and Dorothy Doolin Cobren. He was married to Sally Maggert for 34 years. He was an avid Cubs and Bears fan. He also enjoyed fishing and gambling. He was a member of A.A., and recently celebrated his 29th birthday with the fellowship. He was retired from Coca Cola and Lovelace Truck Service. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sally; children, Ronald Cobren, Jr. Betty; Rodney Cobren; T.J. Cobren Christina; Neal Cobren Elizabeth; Amber Cobren; six grandchildren, including Dillon, Dustin and Cassie; two sisters, Patty Barry Irwin of Marion, IN; and Jacky Jensen Melvin of Jonesboro, IN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and one sister.

Visitation will be 5 – 7 pm, Monday, February 2, 2009, at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Service will be 1:00 pm Tuesday, also in the funeral home, with Huey Connour and Chaplin Gibby Gibson officiating. Burial will take place in Boiling Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be made to DMH Home Care Services, 2300 N. Edward Street, Decatur, IL, 62526.

The family of Ronald Cobren is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St., Decatur.



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AM

Amber posted:

Dad, There's not a day that goes by that I don't miss you all over the place. you were the greatest thing that ever walked into my life!! you loved everything & everyone & my heart breaks every day your gone!!!! You taught me everything I know!!! I feel as if i write you this maybe you will know how much know how much i hurt your not here!!! i love you with all my heart! i miss you so much i don't even know how to feel. i;ve never felt so much hurt in my life & i hate that the best thing in my life was taken away from me!!! I miss you so much & I love you with all my heart!! hugs & much love from your only daughter that you cherished & grandkids!!!! you are the best dad !!!! I LOVE YOU!!! & I MISS YOU SO MUCH!!! decatur, IL US

September 22 at 7:00 PM

PH

Pat Harding posted:

Sally and familyMy condolences to all of you on the loss of Ron. He was a good and generous man. In the later years he remembered to visit with my parents. My mom still remembers him with affection.Pat Harding and mother,Waneta Forcum Decatur, IL US

February 3 at 7:00 PM

SS

Shannon Sprinkle posted:

Sally and family:We are sorry to hear about the loss of uncle ronnie, are thoughts and prayers are with you all.Jared,ShannonCopeland,Raya SprinkleShane Copeland Jonesboro, IN US

February 2 at 7:00 PM

PB

Patricia Barry posted:

We are so sorry we could not attend. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Patty and Barry Marion, IN US

February 2 at 7:00 PM

JS

John And Bev Sweazy posted:

We knew Big Ron the fisherman. May he rest in peace with our Lord. Friends from AA Decatur, IL US

February 2 at 7:00 PM



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RD

Randy Dickey posted:

sorry to hear about your loss as i lost my grandfather last year as ron was a good man as my grandfather worked with him at cocoa cola and we went to the weiner roast as we had fun he will be greatly missed from randy dickey rosemary leonard russell leonard who is deceased and all the family decatur, IL US

February 1 at 7:00 PM

NB

Nancy Burpo posted:

Dear Butch and family,I am so sorry for your loss. We are never ready to say goodbye to a parent. Remember he is in a better place and you will always have him in your hearts. Take care of each other in this sad time. You are in my prayers. Springfield, IL US

February 1 at 7:00 PM

BB

Barbara & Steven Brooks posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Phil and Alicia were saddened by the news and send their condolences. Alicia and husband are in Rockford and Phil is on the road all the time. Please Sally if there is anything we can do; your old neighborhood has not forgotten the years of friendship. I can still picture Ron walking in that body cast, yet still with a smile and a friendly hello. God be with you all, Steve and Barb Brooks Decatur, IL US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

RW

Ronald Walsh posted:

save me a seat at the table with Bill W R.W. springfield, IL US

January 31 at 7:00 PM

RR

Ronald And Janet Rush posted:

SORRY I CAN'T BE THERE FOR YOU JUST REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE ALL HAD WHEN OUR CHILDREN WERE YOUNG, JUST THIS WEEK WITH THE ICE STORM WE HAVE HAD HERE IN KY. RON AND I WERE THINKING OF THE TWO OF YOU, AND THE ICE STORM IN 78 WHEN THE FOUR OF US AND 4 SMALL CHILDREN LIVED IN YOUR CAMPER FOR SEVERAL DAYS. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU .RON AND JANET RUSH STANFORD, KY US

January 31 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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