



Cecil Weston Ryder

January 11, 1931 - January 25, 2014

CECIL WESTON RYDER, 83, of Manassas, VA passed away Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Novant Prince William Medical Center.

He was born on January 11, 1931 in Warrenton, VA the son of the late George W. and Hazel (Baker) Ryder. He retired as a Carrier Supervisor from C & P Telephone and served in the U.S. Air Force. He co-founded Bull Run Athletic Club in Manassas, VA.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Gladys Ryder; three children, Donald Cecil Ryder and wife Katherine, Mary Melissa Ryder Tidwell and husband James, Kenneth Weston Ryder and wife Sharree; six grandchildren, Ben Ryder, Brad Ryder, Eric Tidwell, Daniel Tidwell, Michael Barnes, Amanda Williamson; two great grandchildren, Reagan Barnes, Weston Williamson.

The family will receive friends 7:00 – 9:00 PM Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, January 31, 2014 with Dr. William Higgins officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Don and family, I am saddened to hear of your father's passing. With deepest sympathy, Phil Campbell, Shipman, Va,*

Phil Campbell - March 29, 2014 at 11:47 PM

PC

“ *To Donnie and the Ryder Family. We are so saddened to learn of your loss. I have fond memories and gratitude for Cecil from our years working together at C&P Telephone. May our Lord and savior comfort and give you strength during this difficult time. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

Pat & Bonnee' Cooley

Pat Cooley - February 06, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ *I just heard of the passing of your dad, Ken. My love to you and the family. It sounds like you have a beautiful family and I'm sure many happy memories to get you through this time of sadness. Many prayers sent your way.*

Bonnie Baggan - February 04, 2014 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Cecil Weston Ryder.*



January 30, 2014 at 12:37 PM

AJ

“ Mary, Donnie, Melissa, and Ken and families, we are so saddened to learn today of Cecil's passing. He was such a positive influence and meaningful family member to Lorraine since she was a child. And to me, he was a hero, someone that represented all that is good in our world. We know that he and Billy will enjoy being reunited with each other once again. And while we mourn his passing, we take great pride in knowing such a tremendous man as family and friend. May God bless all of you in the days to come as you find comfort in all of the special memories you share of Cecil and his love for each of you. Al and Lorraine Joye

Al Joye - January 29, 2014 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil Weston Ryder.



January 29, 2014 at 03:04 PM

EM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

*With fond memories and love,
The Wood family;
Eileen, Beth, Patty, Susie, Tommy, Timmy, Kathy, Nancy, John and Marie.*

Eileen Wood Marlowe - January 29, 2014 at 02:54 PM

BN

“ *Bernie and Karen Ncholsoni purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cecil Weston Ryder.*



Bernie and Karen Ncholsoni - January 28, 2014 at 05:01 PM

CJ

“ *We wish to send our condolences to the Ryder family. I will truly miss your Dad he was a great man and always good to me. Warmest thoughts and prayers to the family at this time. Cecil (Bucky) and Shirley James from Coolville, Ohio. Email: cbjames3@hotmail.com*

Cecil James - January 28, 2014 at 11:19 AM

RR

“ *Aunt Mary, Donnie, Melissa, and Ken,*

So sorry for your loss. Your family is truly a family of love. May God Bless you all as the days go by and know he is was loved by all of us. Was a mentor for us in our earlier years and we thank you all.



With Love,

Rosemary

Rosemary Richards - January 28, 2014 at 09:10 AM

CH

“ Don, Ken and family, I'm very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I did not know him well, only in passing as I visited across the street. However, I was talking with Cecil James (Buck) last night and he recalled that your dad was an influence on him and how much he liked him. He recalled that he played guitar and was pretty good. Sounds like he had a great influence on you, as one might expect. I know you will miss him dearly.

Charles Herr - January 28, 2014 at 07:18 AM

JW

“ Ken and Family,

2 Corinthians 5:6-8 "So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord".

Cecil is home with the Lord.

All our prayers, thoughts and deepest condolences are with you and yours,

Joshua, Stephanie, Savannah & Isabella Wehrmann

Joshua Wehrmann - January 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil Weston Ryder.



January 27, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Weston Ryder.*



January 27, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *Mrs. Ryder, Donnie, Melissa, and Ken,*

We are saddened to hear about your husband's / dad's passing. Thanks to him, we have many fond memories of our days at Manassas Park as well as in later years. Our hearts go out to you all at this difficult time.

*Fondly,
Jeanette (Daisy) and Rod Reynolds*

daisy reynolds - January 27, 2014 at 01:31 PM



Hinke & I are truly saddenend to hear about your husband and father's passing. He was truly an honored man which was witnessed by the obvious love bestowed upon him by all of you and close friends.

He is at peace now and will always be with all of you by watching over you from above.

Most sincerelyand with love,

Hinke and Bert Benson

Hinke & Bert Benson - January 28, 2014 at 08:18 AM

DJ

“ *Melissa and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Your family will be in my
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Dale (Potts) Jepsens - January 27, 2014 at 12:06 PM

TM

“ *Ken, Melissa and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was certainly a kind and
gentle soul! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Terri Masiello - January 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM

LW

“ *Dear Melissa...so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers.
Lydia and John Ware*

Lydia Ware - January 27, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Cecil Weston Ryder.*



January 27, 2014 at 08:25 AM

VC

“ I am sorry for your father's passing, Ken, and for your mother, other family members and loved ones. It's never easy to lose those we love so much, but I can tell that he left a wonderful legacy in his family. May God bless all of you, and please know that I have and will continue to have you all in my prayers. Big hugs and condolences!

Vicki Potts Cabrera - January 27, 2014 at 07:51 AM

RH

“ Ken, Sharree and family- my thoughts and prayers are with you, and I'm sorry about the loss of your father. Peace.

Rob Heltzel - January 27, 2014 at 07:39 AM

MP

“ Michelle & David Palumbo lit a candle in memory of Cecil Weston Ryder



Michelle & David Palumbo - January 27, 2014 at 07:21 AM

MI

Ken & Family,

We are so sorry for your Loss, you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle - January 27, 2014 at 07:22 AM

TC

“ Troy, Gina, Austin, & Mckenzie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Cecil Weston Ryder



Troy, Gina, Austin, & Mckenzie Cooper - January 26, 2014 at 08:05 PM

BC

“ Ken & family, so very sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories fill your heart and help you through this time of sorrow!
Our deepest sympathies,
Bev & Rob Calderoni



Bev & Rob Calderoni - January 26, 2014 at 06:33 PM