



Ronald C. Billings

October 2, 1935 - August 20, 2020

Ronald C. Billings, 84, of Sayre, PA passed away Thursday morning, August 20, 2020 at the Sayre Health Care Center. Ronald was born in Sayre on October 2, 1935 the son of the late Charles R. 'Bill' Billings and Eva Masteller Billings. He was a graduate of Sayre High School with the Class of 1955. In April of 1957 Ronald became employed as an x-ray dark room technician at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre retiring on December 1, 2000. On November 29, 1975 he married the former Rita Melani at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre. Ronald was a member of the former Sayre United Methodist Church and the church choir, the United Methodist Men, American Federation of Musicians Local 645, Valley Chorus and Sayre Historical Society. For many years he was a member of the Kirby Band, Nichols, NY, Lehigh Valley Shop Band, and the Waverly Moose Band. Ronald enjoyed playing drums, piano and harmonica.

He is survived by his brother, Richard Billings and wife, Reggie, of Arvada, Colorado, and six nieces and nephews, Pam McCaffrey Otzenberger, Kim Bradley Stanfield, Richard C. Bradley, Bryan Billings, Rene Billings, and Melissa Bradley Aylmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita M. Billings on May 4, 2020, and his sisters and their husbands, Betty and Jack McCaffrey and Kay and Fay Bradley.

A funeral and committal service will be held Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA with Rev. Rich

Hanlon, pastor of the Athens United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Sayre Public Library, 122 S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, Pa 18840 in Ronald's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting

www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald C. Billings*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ronald C. Billings*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ronald C. Billings*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ronald C. Billings*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ronald C. Billings*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I grew up living a block away from Ronnie and used to see him listening to his music box he carried on his way home from work. He was a sweet man.*

Wendy Burns Cornish - September 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM

SD

“ William and Sterling Dimmick send are sympathy to the Billings family. Bill and I were acquainted with Ron and Rita through the Kirby Band and The Valley Chorus. Ron and Rita were faithful members of the Kirby Band and The Valley Chorus. Ron and Rita were a nice friendly couple and will be missed.

Sterling Dimmick - August 27, 2020 at 05:08 PM

CW

“ I graduated from Sayre High School one year ahead of Ronald. I always admired how brave and gentle he was. I pray he did not suffer and for the repose of his soul.

Cathryne Welch

Cathryne Welch - August 26, 2020 at 10:31 AM

RB

I always loved Uncle Ron. He always loved His nieces and nephews. He loved to talk about the Bible. His favorite book was Ezekiel. I saw him last year while I was in Sayre for my Fathers memorial and burial. We had a great time talking of the old days in Athens and Middletown. I'm thankful that he suffers no more. His eyes have now opened anew.

Richard Bradley - August 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM