



## Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall

April 13, 1948 - November 11, 2024

ADRIAN- Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall, age 76, of Adrian, Michigan, passed on November 11, 2024, surrounded by his loving family at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born on April 13, 1948, in Long Beach, California, the son of Jesse Harding and Mildred Irene (Berry) Birdsall. He was baptized and is a believer in Jesus Christ.

Ron graduated in 1967 from Union High School, in Union, Missouri. He joined the United States Air Force in 1969 and served for four years during the Vietnam War. Ron was deployed to South Korea as a member of the Tactical Air Support Party in support of the First Rock Army.

On July 15, 1972, Ron married Donna Ward in Independence, MO. During their 52 years together Ron and Donna had many adventures while raising their three children. They started out taking the kids tent camping and this family activity continued for over 40 years. The grandchildren were lucky enough to get in on this family tradition. After Ron and Donna retired, they decided to try something new, and thus began their new adventure- cruising. They took several cruises over the years and made many memories beyond the campsite.

After his time in the service, Ron went on to attend Siena Heights College/University where he received a bachelor's degree in both Computer and Information Systems and Drafting Occupations. Ron worked as an Information Systems Manager for 40 years and retired from Associated Spring

Raymond in 2013.

Ron's hobbies included woodworking, and he was also a member of the Woodworking Warriors Veterans Organization in Lenawee County. Ron would often create handcrafted treasures and share them with family and friends. He also belonged to the Southeast Michigan/Northwest Ohio Woodturners Club. He enjoyed traveling to Ludington, MI, where he would fish for King Salmon with his veteran buddies.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Dawn Marie (Patrick) Fedd; David Harding (Shawnda) Birdsall and Darren Lee Birdsall; five grandchildren, Kayla, Akkya, Asia, Trent and Jolee; three great-grandchildren, Taurynn, Taelynn and Zhakiya; his siblings, Larry Birdsall of Tulsa, OK, Diana Birdsall of Washinton, MO, Dan (Adonis Birdsall of Bedford, TX, Betsy (Bruce) Sonnenburg of Eureka, MO, John (Jan)Birdsall of Villa Ridge, MO; and in-laws, Ron and Karen Palmer of Lee's Summit, MO, and Larry and Diane Ward of Independence, MO. Ron was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by American Legion Post #97. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Ron Nirdsall was a friend and associate at Associated Spring, He was my 'go-to' guy when my computer gave me problems. I lost contact with Ron when I retired in 2012.

*I often thought about him..He was a Vietnam Veteran, and I know he will find a well-deserved place in God's Army of Angels. May he Rest In Peace!*

*Kenneth C. Morrow Jr., Jacksonville, FL*

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**Kenneth C. Morrow Jr.** - April 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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“ Only spoke with Ron once, but have very fond memories of his in wife Donna, and in-laws Larry and Karen. So sorry he passed too young and wish the best for all those mourning his passing.

*Mike Wade*

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**Mike Wade** - March 29, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

*Wendy Williams*

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**Wendy Williams** - November 19, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall.*



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November 14, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall.

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November 14, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall.*



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“ *David & Ginger, Tyrone & Billie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald "Ron" Lee Birdsall.*



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**David & Ginger, Tyrone & Billie** - November 13, 2024 at 12:05 PM