



Mr. Ronald "Ron" G. Webb

June 9, 1949 - May 1, 2019

Ronald "Ron" Guy Webb, a resident of Willow Springs, stepped out into eternity a little after midnight on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at the age of 69 years. He was born June 9, 1949 in West Plains, MO to Harold Lester and Velma (Haddock) Webb.

Ron spent his childhood in the Dry Creek area of Willow Springs, MO. Ron graduated from Willow Springs High School then attended college for one and half years at Arkansas State University. On June 20, 1969, Ron married his special sweetheart, Janie Longnecker, at Dry Creek Church. Ron and Janie dated 2 ½ years before marrying and surpassed 50 years together.

Ron and Janie had three beautiful children together: Stacy, Adam, and Nathan. Ron was extremely proud of all three of his children and bragged on them to all who would listen.

Ron worked for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for many years, making lifelong friendships with both coworkers and customers. In his mid-thirties, Ron went back to college and obtained a bachelor's degree in education. He received, eventually, his master's degree, also. Ron taught middle school math in the Liberty, Cabool, and Willow Springs School Districts.

Ron became a Christian as a young boy and spent his adult life serving his Lord in many ways. Ron was a Sunday School teacher many times, as well as serving as a deacon in three different churches. In 1989, Ron became a member of The Gideons International, serving as the Missouri state president for three years. While serving in the Gideons, Ron was blessed to travel throughout all of Missouri, as well as to Thailand and Mexico, on Bible distribution missions. Ron spoke in many local churches as a Gideon and enjoyed every minute of it. The friends he made in the Gideons were precious brothers to him.

Volunteerism was an important part of Ron's life, and after he retired from teaching, he had the opportunity to travel with The Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Teams to multiple states, providing spiritual and physical help to those impacted by natural disasters. Ron also spent many hours at MUNCH in Willow Springs, donating his time to help his fellow

man and woman in need. Another area Ron gave of himself was in donating blood for as long as he was healthy enough to do so. This past winter, a local blood drive was held to honor his dedication to always donate blood whenever the bloodmobile was in town.

Ron leaves behind a loving family, including his wife, Janie; children: Stacy McNeill and son-in-law, Andrew; Adam Webb and fiancée, Jaime Bryan; and Nathan Webb; grandchildren: Grant McNeill, Zeke Webb and his mother, Lulu; Molly McNeill, Zoey Bryan, and Luke and Nora McNeill. He is also survived by his sister, Gini Scudder, and brother-in-law, Dave; and by his stepsister, Shirley Danielson. Preceding him in death were his parents, Harold Webb and Velma (Webb) Duddridge; his stepfather, Leonard Duddridge; paternal and maternal grandparents; and step-brother, Leroy Duddridge.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church with friend and Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Burial will be in the Dry Creek Cemetery, off Z Highway in Willow Springs. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Gideons International. Donations may be left at Willow Funeral Home, LLC or sent to PO Box 555, West Plains, MO 65775.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Dry Creek Cemetery

County Road 5120

Willow Springs, MO, 65793

Events

MAY **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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First Baptist Church

402 N Harris Street, Willow Springs, MO, US, 65793

MAY **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Mr. Webb was an amazing math teacher. No question was too "dumb", and if you didn't get it, he didn't leave you behind, he taught you and worked with you until you understood it. I wish I could have made it to pay my respects. I just realized the obituary was sent to me on the first Nd didn't see it until today. The world lost an amazing funny man. Have fun up there Mr. Webb

Jessica - May 07, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ I have never known a more willing and humble servant of the Lord. I am honored to count him among my friends. I regret that I am recovering from surgery and will not be able to attend the memorial service. God bless each of you.

Don Hamby - May 04, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" G. Webb.



May 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ I had Mr. Webb as a math teacher at Cabool Middle School in 1997. If there was one thing I remember about Mr. Webb, it was his infectious smile and love for Garfield!

Ben Cain - May 03, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ The Communication Arts department at C of O purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" G. Webb.



The Communication Arts department at C of O - May 03, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ Ron was so thoughtful about other people. He was always calling my husband, Charles, and saying, "Charlie, I think it is about time for us to go fishing. I'll come and get you." I wonder if there are fishing holes in heaven.

Barbara Crouch - May 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" G. Webb.



May 02, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ I graduated from High School with Ron. He is an awesome man with a wonderful sense of giving. I'm very saddened to hear this news. Blessings to the family.

Patty - May 02, 2019 at 02:16 AM



“ I had Mr. Webb as a high school teacher years ago at Cabool. He was a great teacher and I remember him being so nice to all of us. I am so sorry for your loss.

Courtney Foster - May 01, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ There are few people that came along in my life that truly cared about my higher education. Ron was one of the few. Every time I saw him, he would ask me how I was doing and if I was taking too many breaks between classes. Every finished assignment, I thought of Ron. You were a man of greatness who truly cared for people. Unknowingly, you made a difference in my life and I am forever grateful. Rest in peace and I'll see you again.

Angela Owens - May 01, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" G. Webb.



May 01, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends at this time. So glad I was able to see Ron my cousin several years ago.

Judy Hennies - May 01, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Mr. Webb was a wonderful man and teacher. He was a teacher that I was able to connect with and he made learning an enjoyable experience. He always was ready to show off his Pride and Joy which was a picture of the dish soap pride and joy that he kept in his wallet and if we had the hiccups we had to hiccup in a trash bag and he would tape it to the wall. I loved Mr. Webb so much! I even wrote a book about him in a children's literature class I took in college. I now myself am a teacher and I hope I make him proud. He will be missed.

Jodie Berry - May 01, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ We always enjoyed Ron coming to church as a Gideon. He was truly passionate about it! He will be missed. We were blessed to know him.

Lloyd & Debbie Ebert - May 01, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ I was on the 8th grade teachers' team when Ron taught 8th grade math. We had a lot of good laughs together, butted heads at times, and grieved over the outcome of some of our students. However, Ron never lost focus of what was most important in life--a personal relationship with JESUS CHRIST, his FAMILY, and his friends. Fly high, my friend.....

Gloria Watson - May 01, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ I know I drive Ron crazy but working in a classroom close to him was a great experience. Bless his family as they go thru their trials. He will be missed.

Joyce Melby - May 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ May the family find comfort at this time I was so glad that I got to visit with Ron my cousin several years ago.I know family and friends will be greeting him to his heavenly home.Much love to family and his friends.

Judy - May 01, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Ron was so generous with his giving and kindness to our family and community. He will be missed very much. Hugs and love to his family. Steven and Rose Petersen

Rose Petersen - May 03, 2019 at 01:12 PM