



## Ronald Gene Sasseen

July 25, 1941 - May 22, 2020

Ronald Gene Sasseen, son of the late Curtis C. and Alene E. (Johns) Sasseen, was born July 25, 1941 in Marion, Illinois. He went home to be with the Lord Friday, May 22, 2020 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 78 years.

As a young boy, Ronald grew up and attended school in Calumet City, Illinois. Shortly after graduating from high school, he entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge.

Ronald worked as an over the road truck driver for 50 years. He logged a lot of miles during his career and was away from home, but he loved his four children dearly (Chris, Brian, Mellody, and Donley) and looked forward to seeing them when he would return home.

In his spare time, Ronald was very talented when it came to woodworking. He especially enjoyed making carousels out of wood and also working on cars. Every Christmas, he would hang thousands of Christmas lights and everyone would drive by his house, just to see the lights. He also loved to play Santa for the grandkids.

Ronald had made a profession of faith and attended Concord Christian Church.

Ronald will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory three children: Chris Sasseen (Laramy) of Richland, MO, Mellody Zimmerman (Frank) of Union, MO and Donley Sasseen (Crystal) of Richland, MO; thirteen grandchildren; six great grandchildren; former spouse: Helen Clark of Richland, MO; three sisters: Betty Furry of Hammond, IN, Patricia Lambert of Wilmington, IL, and Donna Rains of Lebanon, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ronald was preceded in death by one son: Brian Sasseen and one brother: Joe Sasseen.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2020 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Lee Todd officiating. Jared Sasseen sang "Hallelujah" and Jaimee Sasseen sang "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)". The songs "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill and "When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton were played.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 31, 2020 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville / St. Robert. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ronald Sasseen and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland  
715 E. Jefferson Avenue  
Richland, MO 65556  
(573) 765-5300  
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

## Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood  
25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Gene Sasseen*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 29, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AC

*So happy to see u at rest. Would have liked to have seen u one last time.*

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**Alice Campbell** - June 02, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Ronald Gene Sasseen*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

SR

“ *We were kids together in Calumet City, IL. We grew up together. Ronnie hung out at our house. My Mom loved him like a member of our family. When I was sixteen Ron taught me how to drive. He had a brand new Ford at the time. We were on our way to Ft Leonard Wood MO where he was stationed. He pulled over, tossed me the keys, and said I am tired. You drive. I had no driving experience at all. I ran over a dead dog in the road. Ron never let me forget that! I knew Ron most of my life. I knew Helen and his kids. I knew his Mom and Dad. He knew my wife and kids. I drove his tractor trailer once.*

*Ronnie was a life long friend to me and my family. I did not know he had died. I am Gene Rodgers. Smrodgers744@centurylink.com*

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**samuel eugene (gene) Rodgers** - November 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *so many on the road with him*

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**Richard Saseen** - May 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AQ

“ Archie And Marlene Quick lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gene Sasseen



Archie and Marlene Quick - May 27, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DF

“ Melody and family. We love you and keeping you and all of your family in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏💕🙏

Debbie Fowler - May 27, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ Mellody and all- I am sorry for your loss. As always, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jeannie

Jeannie Belew - May 27, 2020 at 08:03 AM

CG

“ Clayton Gregory lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gene Sasseen



Clayton Gregory - May 26, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Stephanie Brown - May 26, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gene Sasseen



Shirley Henry - May 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 26, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of *Ronald Gene Sasseen*



**Pamela Cox** - May 26, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Memories Album*



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 25, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of *Ronald Gene Sasseen*



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - May 25, 2020 at 12:50 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gene Sasseen*



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**Robin Hobbs** - May 25, 2020 at 09:12 AM