



Ron Tyler

October 1, 1943 - December 1, 2019

Ronald Foster Tyler, 76, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019.

Ronald was born in Tulare, California on October 1943, the son of John and Edith Foster Tyler. He left California to join the United States Army in 1964. Ron worked on tanks and was a decorated marksman. He served two tours in Vietnam as a Helicopter Crew Chief alongside his brother, John Tyler. After the Army, he worked for Boeing as a Quality Control Inspector. Ron married Carol Egy on July 20, 1968, in Valley Center Methodist Church in Valley Center, Kansas. Ron also worked at Cessna in the Experimental Department. After Cessna, he owned a Skelly Service Station in Wichita for several years. They moved to Topeka in 1971 and Ron worked for the Army National Guard as a Tech Inspector. In the early 1970's, he was a mobile mechanic, opening Tyler Automotive and later his own shop in Topeka. Afterward, he worked for Car Doctor and local car dealerships before going to work for Goodyear in the early 1980's. He retired from Goodyear in 1991. Early into his retirement, Ron bought a 1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe and did a complete restoration. He won many awards for attending car shows throughout the midwest.

Ron collected over 66,000 unduplicated keychains, as well as coins, and diecast racecars. Ron loved Nascar, racing, Wintergreen Tic-Tacs, and most of all, his family. He never knew a stranger. He was a member of Calvary

Lutheran Church.

Ron is survived by his wife, Carol of the home; sons, Dan (Trina) and Brad (Kelly); grandchildren, Sean (Shanna), Colton (Nicole), Lexie, Joey, John, and Jacob (Whitney); siblings, Benjamin Tyler, Jan Moritmer, and Nancy Schermer. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, John Tyler, Sandra Duncan and Letisha Tyler.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, December 5, at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4211 NW Topeka Blvd, Topeka KS 66617. Burial to follow in Mission Center Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church or Helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mission Center Cemetery

29th and Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church
4211 NW Topeka BLVD
Topeka, KS 66617

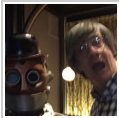
Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Tyler*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 03, 2019 at 03:18 PM



Condolences for your loss. I met Ron through his keychain hobby, being a fellow collector. I am glad to have known him.

Chuck O'Neill - December 03, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Ron Tyler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Carson and Pop's Tic Tacs*



CAT - December 04, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Tyler.



December 03, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ Carol Danny, Brad & Tyler Families,

I'm shocked to see that Ron has passed away. It just seems like yesterday you guys moved in next door to us on Garden Lane.

May God Bless, Ron's Soul in Eternal Peace. Carol & boys may your memories comfort & heal your hearts.

Marge Walters Cooper - December 03, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Marge Walters Cooper lit a candle in memory of Ron Tyler



Marge Walters Cooper - December 03, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Tyler.



December 03, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ron Tyler.*



December 03, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Your Ohio Cousins ~ Holly, Patty, Glenda & Cindy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ron Tyler.*



Your Ohio Cousins ~ Holly, Patty, Glenda & Cindy -
December 03, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Tyler.*



December 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JG

“ While it's been about 30 years since seeing Ron, I will never forget his kindness toward me when I was a kid. He helped me choke up on a baseball bat, which was just about as tall as me. Here's this tiny kid (I was small!) being helped by a dude with strong, rough hands. Unfortunately, no one could help my hitting skills...but he tried! I will always remember that. He was tough and kind.

*Cheers to Ron
- Jason Gladfelter*

Jason Gladfelter - December 03, 2019 at 12:41 PM

BT

Love this, Jason. Thanks for sharing this memory.

Brad Tyler - December 03, 2019 at 04:35 PM

RG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Ron was a highly valued member of Keychain Collectors International. He even hosted one of our conventions. My heart aches for Carol and the rest of the family. Our club will not be the same without Ron.



Rhonda Gelstein - December 03, 2019 at 10:02 AM

DT

“ *Ronnie was a very special man that had incredible talent for many things. I will always remember the smiles he brought to everyone around him. I'm holding you all close in my prayers during your time of sorrow. May the treasured memories of Ronnie keep you all strong.*

*Love,
Danielle Tyler*

Danielle Tyler - December 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ron Tyler.*



December 02, 2019 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ *Dear Carol and family,*

My heartbreaks for my Tyler family. Ronnie will forever have my love and be in my heart. I know you all will find comfort and strength with one another.

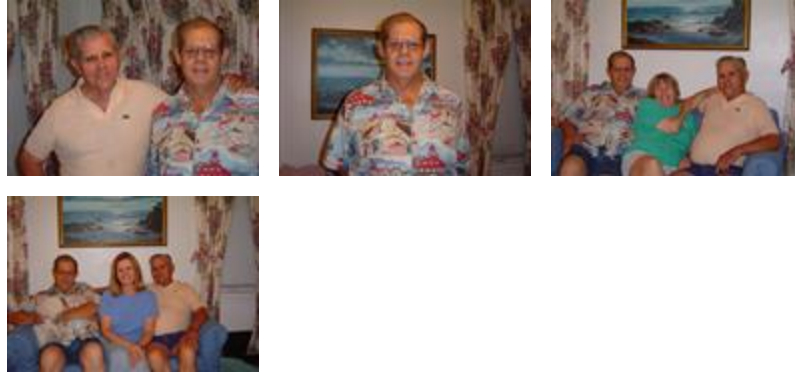
God Bless Ronnie.

*With Love,
Cindy Stevenson*

Cindy Stevenson - December 02, 2019 at 09:22 PM

CS

“ 4 files added to the album *Ronnie & Uncle Ben Tyler's Road Trip ~ stop off Ohio*



Cindy Stevenson - December 02, 2019 at 08:42 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Your Pinnacle Family! purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ron Tyler.*



With Love, Your Pinnacle Family! - December 02, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DV

“ *Tyler Family,*

David and I are sending much love, thoughts and prayers to the entire Tyler family. Our arms will be wrapped tightly around each of you giving you strength to endure the next few days and beyond.

Love,

David and Jackie Vogt

Olathe, Kansas

David & Jackie Vogt - December 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM