



## Ronald Gaddy

December 18, 2025

Ronald G. Gaddy, 77, of South Beloit, IL passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at his home surrounded by family.

He was born November 18, 1948, in Newnan, GA, the son of the late Einar and Bertha (Metler) Swenson.

Ronald worked for many years as a maintenance and crane operator for Cretex in South Beloit. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing golf, and softball. Ronald loved tinkering with things; he could fix anything. He loved four-wheeling, boating, sewing, and watching Western movies and shows. Ronald would put his family and friends first. If they ever needed anything, they knew they could count on him.

Survivors include his partner of many years, Maggie Benjamin; sons, Patrick (Tracie) Gaddy, Joseph (Amy) Gaddy, and Matthew Gaddy; grandchildren, Sunshyne, Tye Gaddy and Teagan Gaddy; siblings, Jackie Gaddy, and Penny (Mike) Gaddy; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Tony Gaddy, Diane McMaster, and Barb Fisk; fur babies Tinker and Bell.

Per Ronald's wishes there will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Brian Mark/ Rosman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.Rosmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.Rosmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ron, Just heard of your passing. Remember when you was king of willow lane with your rambler that was real cool. we would beg you for a ride and occasionally we would be cool like you! We will all meet again up there, with all our loved ones that went before us . Rest in Peace Ron.

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**Dale Drevdahl** - January 04 at 02:10 PM

DD

“ Ron, my friend of many years, I wish we could go back a few years , maybe we could do things different but we can't SO I'll see you up there when my time comes, your brother GRUB

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**Dennis Drevdahl** - December 31, 2025 at 08:35 AM

TG

“ I remember the first day we met when I was 16. I shook dad's hand and called him Mr Gaddy. By the end of the meeting I said I'm just going to call you dad. And that was that. Never did I imagine when I met Pat I would gain a second dad who loved me unconditionally. Many times in my he was the lighthouse in the storms. Rest easy dad. We will love and miss you always.

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**Tracie Gaddy** - December 26, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TG

“ We will miss you always dad. The very first day i met you at 16 i shook your hand and called you Mr Gaddy. By the end of that meeting I said to you, Im just going to call you dad and that was that. It was like you were my family instantly.I never could have imagined when I met Pat I would find another dad to love me unconditionally. You were litterally the lighthouse through some of my storms. Rest easy.

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**Tracie Gaddy** - December 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

DD

“ Ronnie was a very good man... would do anything for anyone. His son's n grandkids loved him so much.  
You will be missed so much...  
R.I.P. Ronnie .

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**Dorothy Gaddy Denninger** - December 26, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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“ Dorothy Gaddy Denninger lit a candle in memory of Ronald Gaddy



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**Dorothy Gaddy Denninger** - December 26, 2025 at 11:21 AM

PB

“ *What's not to remember? There is so so much! We've missed some years as of late, but we definitely made up for them the last couple of months and as always I wouldn't change them for the world. You were always in my heart and will remain there all the days of my life, wish you could have stayed longer but I seen how tired frail and sick you were getting. Rest in Heaven now and forever Ronnie, you may be gone but you will NEVER be forgotten! Thanks for teaching me so much and taking care of me throughout life, I love you Ronnie!*

Patsy Boston - December 23, 2025 at 02:09 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. Uncle Ron was a great man, I remember how much he loved playing softball, and how much he loved his family.*

Michelle Millington - December 23, 2025 at 12:56 AM

SA

“ *R.I.H Uncle Ronnie ! Nothing but good memories of you. You will be missed* □



Savannah - December 22, 2025 at 06:52 PM

MA

“ *You were the best Babe! I loved you with my whole heart!* ❤️  
*Maggie*

Maggie - December 22, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *I’m so sorry everyone. Ronnie was one of the good guys and will be loved and missed always.* ❤️

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**Ivy Hejhal** - December 22, 2025 at 03:00 PM