



## Mr. Ronald Paul Austin

July 9, 1968 - June 8, 2021

Ronald Paul Austin of Poplar Bluff died unexpectedly on June 8, 2021 at his home. Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. Ronald was gentle giant with a huge heart. He was bigger than life and full of laughter. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was a fan of WWE Wrestling.

Ronald was born on July 9, 1968 in Kennett, Missouri to Paul and Brenda Sue (Smith) Austin. He grew up playing baseball in Senath, Missouri and after high school served 3 years in the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by both of his parents.

Ronald leaves behind two sisters and best friend Ronda Ann Smith of Piggott, AR and Barbara Austin of Fresco, CA; an Aunt that he adored Debra (Rick) Williams of Kennett, MO; nephews and nieces Matt (Ariel) Singleton of Tulsa, OK, Chantel Smith and Novalee Smith both of Summerville, TN and Erich Smith of Piggott, AR; along with many cousins and a host of life long friends.

There will be a graveside memorial service however the arrangements are still pending. Expressions of sympathy should be sent directly to the family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve

the family of Mr. Ronald Austin. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com) .

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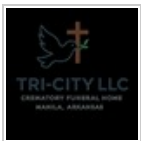
“ *My best memory is being with him almost everyday. We go for our Dr Pepper and snack. He get his cigerrettes. We go shopping, go to many events in Poplar Bluff. He loved his family and friends. He do anything for a smile and giggles. Loves to joke around. He will be missed by many. Luvya2 Ronnie. Life goes on with good memories.*

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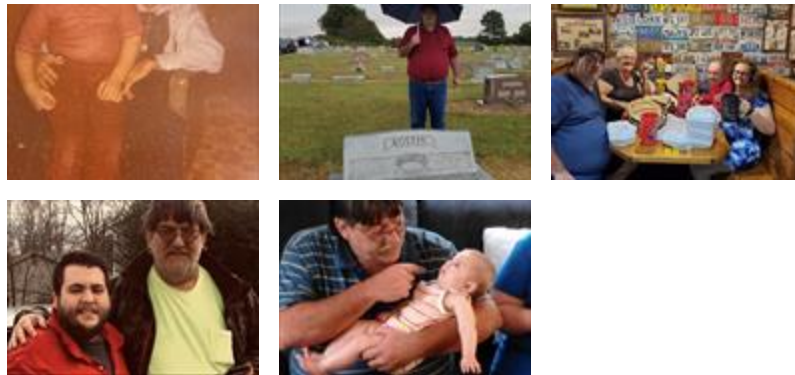


*Lil Ronnie my cousin I first met in 1998 at my Uncle Ronnie funeral. I didn't grow up with him but soon found out he is my Uncle Ronnie son. Seeing him for the first time was amazing for he resembled my Uncle so much. Immediately we bonded and we were telling everything about ourselves and also our military careers. Over the years I came to visit and sat down and had deep conversations and many funny jokes together. He is always with us still in our hearts. Kevin Lee*

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