



## Ronald L. "Buck" Shields

January 27, 1938 - July 24, 2009

Ronald L. "Buck" Shields died at home on Friday, July 24, 2009 surrounded by his family. For nearly 4 years he inspired all those around him with his courageous battle against cancer.

Buck was born in Monroe County on January 27, 1938 to Earl and Ida Mae (Hupp) Shields. He spent his life doing what he enjoyed most, working construction and excavation projects. He was a life member of the Laborer's Union and he retired from Shields Construction in 2006. He attended the New Horizon Church in Smithville. Buck was a NASCAR fan and an avid gardener. He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family and loved the outdoors. He was frequently found on the sidelines cheering on his grandchildren.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 15 years, Barbara (Babbs) Shields, his son Jeff Shields of Bloomington, his daughters; Debbie (Roger) Clark, Kathy Brummett, Anita (Bill) Schaad, all of Bloomington, and Cheryl (Marvin) Abram, of Ellettsville, his step-children, Billy Babbs, Ima Babbs and Joey (Criss) Babbs, all of Bloomington, 17 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, three sisters; Sue (David) Baxter, Delores (Jeff) King and Charlene (Ronnie) Lloyd, all of Smithville and two brothers, Jerry (Sonja) Shields and Mike (Peggy) Shields, also of Smithville and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded death by his parents, two sisters, Collette Barrett and Kathy Shields and three brothers, Roger Shields, Danny Shields and Joe

Shields.

Graveside services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 28th at Smithville Cemetery with Rev. Richard Reed officiating. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 on Monday, July 27th from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bloomington Hospital Home and Health Hospice, PO Box 1149, Bloomington, IN 47402. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barb,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you. Buck was a great man.  
Please let me know if you need anything.*  
Michelle

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**Michelle Lamb** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

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“ sorry to hear of your loss you will bein our prayers Don Waldrip

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