



Ronald W. McGovern

March 26, 1941 - April 21, 2026

Ronald W. McGovern, age 85

Ron, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on April 21, 2026, at Hearthstone Health Campus in Bloomington.

He was born on March 26, 1941, to John and Ruth (Miller) McGovern. He was raised in Sardina and Westport, IN, graduated from Jackson High School in 1958, attended Franklin College, and graduated from the IU Business School 1964. He worked in banking his whole career.

Ron loved his family and loved his dogs (who were part of his family). He enjoyed playing and watching basketball, baseball, golf, and softball. He always blamed softball for his bad knees. Ron coached Special Olympics basketball and softball for more than 10 years and was named Special Olympics Indiana Monroe County Coach of the Year in 2013. Coaching his sons in Special Olympics was a highlight of his life. Our family was honored in 2006 to be named Special Olympics Indiana Family of the Year. He served several years as a board member with Stone Belt Arc.

Ron loved boating on Lake Monroe, camping, fishing, hunting, watching birds, drives in the country, gardening, house plants, and really everything outdoors. He loved going on fishing trips to Minnesota and the Great Lakes and

Canada. His love of these things was passed on to his wife and kids.

Ron is survived by his wife, Diana, and his children, Billy, Steve, and Dawn Allen. He is also survived by his sister, Kay, nieces, Jackie (Mike) and Ronda (Stephanie), and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law, and brother-in-law.

Ron would want to thank everyone at the Commons, Jackson Creek (Brookdale), and all the nurses and staff at Hearthstone for their hard work and care.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Special Olympics Indiana Monroe County or Stone Belt ARC.

A visitation for Ron will be held at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 2:30 p.m. Burial at Clear Creek Cemetery will immediately follow.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 25 (ET)

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