



Ronald Gough

July 26, 1948 - April 15, 2009

Ronald M. "Ron" Gough, 60, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at his home.

Ron was employed at Whirlpool Corporation for 28 years where he worked as a Preventive Maintenance Engineer. He was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church and a graduate of Murray State University. He enjoyed fishing, archery, gardening and woodworking. He also enjoyed making custom hunting knives.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Leslie (Bent) Gough, his daughter, Andrea Gough of Evansville, his son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Jennifer Gough of Sacramento, CA., and his mother, Imogene (Turner) Gough of Morganfield, KY. Also surviving are two sisters, Karen (Greg) Stimatz of Richmond, TX, Lita (Ed) Schmitt of Mercerville, NJ, three brothers, Bill (Ruth) Gough, Danny (Becky) Gough and Keith Gough, all of Morganfield, KY, a grandson, Elliott Gough and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John M. Gough, Jr.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, April 18, 2009 at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN., Rev. Thomas Kessler officiating. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield,

KY.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time Saturday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank Dr. Mark Browning, Dr. Donald Miller and Deaconess Hospice for their care and attention extended to Ron. A very special thanks to our niece, Cherie Blom for her help and support during Ron's illness.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Gough*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all of Karen's family. God bless.##imported-begin##Rosie Stimatz-Richards and Family##imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 01:24 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Ron's passing. During my time at Whirlpool, I made many visits to Evansville and Ron always gave me a hard time about something. He was a lot of fun to cut up with and made any day go better if you were lucky enough to be around him.##imported-begin##Darrin Gray##imported-end##*

April 23, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ *To all of Ronnie's family, I want to say how very sorry I am for your loss. His illness at such a young age is such a tragedy and I know watching him suffer brought you great pain. I have many fun memories as his cousin of playing on the farm and family picnics at Aunt Imogene's and Uncle Sonny's home and reunions at Kentucky Lake. Ronny had such a radiant smile and was always so interested in catching up on our lives. I hope you will all find peace in knowing he is no longer in pain but enjoying great peace himself. -- Love to all, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Cavaliere Madry##imported-end##*

April 21, 2009 at 03:59 PM



“ Karen and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Lucy###imported-begin###Lucy Richards###imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ Ron was always a great big brother... never asking for anything, but giving everything he could to his siblings. For me, he took over as "Dad" when Daddy passed away 12 years ago. I will always remember playing co-ed softball with him, and his, literally, screaming throws into third base from centerfield. (You could hear the seams breaking through the air!) I witnessed a kind, playful father--especially when the kids were younger. As Brian got out on his own, he was so proud of how mature he was in his decisions-- loved his houses, the work he'd done on them, and his great outdoor-style life with Jennifer and Elliott. For Andrea, she was always his baby girl--always protecting her from everything around her and loving how focused she was on her future and how she still managed to help her mother and him during his illness. It was always great to see how much he enjoyed hanging around his brother Bill--the two were best friends and confidantes.

He had his moments of being tough on the outside, which only masked his mushy, soft inside. I would say it was like a chess game to see how long you could hold your own and wear him down, which earned his respect.

He will be missed and always loved...###imported-begin###Lita Schmitt###imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 12:02 AM



“ Leslie, Brian, and Andrea,
I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's illness and death. I have fond memories of him, and of all of you. One of the things that struck me about Ronnie is how important his family was to him and how much he loved you. I am praying for your comfort during this time.
With Sympathy,
Karen Gough###imported-begin###Karen Gough###imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ To Andrea and family-

I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have of Ronald.###imported-begin###Cheri Taylor###imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 07:38 PM



“ leslie- im so sorry for the loss of your spouse- i always enjoyed the crazy things we did in high school and college. my thoughts are with you and your family and also for the weeks ahead with the sorting out process. sandy and i lost mom 3 years ago suddenly and it has taken a long time to get everything settled in our minds and in our hearts- i pray for you as you move forward for a peace in your life. call me sometime- h- 812-779-3366 and work- 812-385-3479- take care and do keep in touch-###imported-begin###charlene sollman mc connell###imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ Leslie,
I wanted to extend my condolences to you and your family. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Carol Matherly###imported-begin##Carol Matherly###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Leslie & family,

I had the priviledge of working with Ron at Whirlpool in the maintenance department since 1984. As you already know he was a sincere & straight forward man. He was & always will be a true friend. I shall keep him & your family in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Frank###imported-begin##Frank Seib###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ Leslie, just a note to let you know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. A gift is being made in memory of Ron to the University of Louisville Foundation Melanoma Research Fund. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you or your family in any way.

Sincerely,

Bill, Eric, Connie, April, Jessica, Melissa & Nathan###imported-begin##Friends at Waltman Capital in Knoxville TN ###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ Andrea, I so sorry for your loss. I know how much your father meant to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Diana###imported-begin###Diana Winn###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I went to highschool with Andrea. I know the pain of losing a loved one. My brother passed away on January 1st of this past year due to suicide. May God be with you at this time. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Sarah Black###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Ron's family and friends. I know through working with Ron over the passed ten years that he really loved his family and I know that he will be gravely missed. I looked forward to working with Ron on our special teams through the years, because he always kept everyone straight. His friends at Whirlpool will miss Ron and we depended on him immensely.###imported-begin###Ronnie Mallard###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ My condolence to your family. Ronnie and I graduated together from St. Vincent Acad. We played basketball for St. Vincent. Ronnie was a very good team player. We also deer hunted together @ Land Between The Lakes in the 60's. Ronnie was liked, and admired by all who knew him, and will be missed. May God be with you and your family during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Bill Getha###imported-begin##Bill Getha###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ My sympathies and prayers go out to Ron's family during this time. I have worked with Ron since November, 2007 as his supervisor. During this time he taught me much about our crib operations, inventory management, and our work order system. He had patience with bringing the new boss up to speed and straightened me out if my thoughts were off track (in his no-nonsense method of communicating). While Ron performed his job very well, he also freely contributed to others work and results with his vast experience and knowledge of the maintenance department. More importantly, I was blessed to spend time with a man with a strong family commitment. Throughout his illness we kept in touch every few weeks where he would talk of his health but more about which family member was visiting, when he might be traveling to see them, and how he and his wife were making plans for the future. He would always ask how the maintenance guys were doing. We will miss Ron at Whirlpool, but his imprint on us is here to stay.###imported-begin##Jim Peterman###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ I first met Ron in 2004 while visiting the Evansville plant. He kept me on my toes ALL the time! He was a good man with a hearty laugh and enaging personality. We will always remember him in our hearts and minds.

All my thoughts and prayers for Ron and his wife and family as they honor Ron his memory

-Jeff###imported-begin##Jeff Ebersole###imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ Your family has my deepest condolences. I had the pleasure of working with Ron on the "MUG" (Maximo Users Group) at Whirlpool. I'll always remember the time a group of us went to the Maximo convention @ Disneyworld in FL and we were making fun of the foreign gentlemen in their speedos. It became a joke between us at every MUG meeting after that, since I was the only woman in the entire group of men! Ron will be greatly missed by us all, he was truly devoted to Whirlpool and stood his ground there to make things better and always spoke highly of his family. May God bless you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Linda Johns###imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ Just a short message to let you know Ron will be greatly missed. He was our expert at Whirlpool's computerized maintenance management systems. Systems by the way left to his responsibility that he had to learn and configure on his own. Last spring I transferred to maintenance from DBU engineering as an electrical advisor and shared the same office across from him. I got a kick when he would joke that his last "roomie" (Mark Merrill) was quite a bit neater I was. You have everyone in maintenance and my deepest sympathies for your loss.##imported-begin##Gene Shackelford##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss - I know exactly what you guys are going through and it may seem rough right now - its been 3 weeks since my father passed away and its hard but it seems to be a little easier - however don't hold anything in, share your stories, share your joy & frustrations with each other. I was so joyed to see a flower/plant from your family at our church from you guys - just knowing that there are people out there that we may not even know personally that care. God will watch over you during this difficult time and get you through it, and again I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ronda Hoglund##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 06:15 PM