



## Ronald Moorehouse

June 30, 1939 - August 28, 2021

Ronald Dean Moorehouse, 82, Joplin, MO, passed away Saturday, August 28, 2021 in Joplin, MO. Ron was born June 30, 1939, to the late Andy Moorehouse and Helene (Horton) Moorehouse. Ronald married Ann Orr on July 23, 1966, in Webb City, MO.

Ron spent his career in education. From 1972 until his retirement in 1999, he served as the principal of Carl Junction Junior High School, where he was a kind mentor to innumerable students and made lifelong friendships with teachers and fellow administrators. He was known to many in the community as a man of faith and good humor, a pillar of guidance and support.

Ron was a family man. Married for 55 years to Ann, Ron was a devoted husband, father, and grandparent. No life challenge passed without his calm support, and no family member ever left the house before he had checked the oil in the car and wiped down the windshield.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; daughter Amy Moorehouse of Nashville, TN; daughter Kathy Moorehouse (Jan Franklin) of Charlotte, NC; son Brett Moorehouse (Jennifer) of St. Louis, MO; brothers Larry Moorehouse (Patty) and Ray "Moose" Moorehouse, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Penny Coates, and brother Robert Moorehouse.

A memorial service will be held at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Joplin. The family kindly asks anyone attending to bring a face mask.

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates donations made to Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital, 11365 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Hope Cemetery, Webb City**

3700 N. Rangeline Rd.  
Webb City , MO 64870

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Graveside Service**

SEP 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ We extend sympathy to the Ron Moorehouse family. Ron was principal of the Junior High School in Carl Junction, MO. Ron enjoyed taking his students on several bus trips back East. He was very kind , considerate, and always thinking of others. Ron's hobby was restoring and fixing old cars. The cars were lined in the drive way at his home. Our adult kids remembers being at their home on July 4th. We would sit in their back yard and enjoyed their beautiful swimming pool. Jan, Brad, Brent, and Jennifer Evans

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**Jan Evans** - September 15, 2021 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ Ronald is my Dear Brother who I Loved very much. I know our Lord was there and waiting for him. GOD Bless his Family Always and Forever.

*Your Brother Larry*

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**Larry Moorehouse** - September 13, 2021 at 01:49 PM

AP

“ I have lots of fond memories of working with Ron in the school district of Carl Junction. He was always professional, kind and ahead of the game. So many students have learned more and done more because of his influence. My only concern was when he and Joe Patterson got together. But we learned to keep a close eye on them to avoid any really big problems. RIP, Mr Moorehouse. You made a difference,

*Audrey Penner*

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**Audrey Penner** - September 01, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SH

“ Ann and Family, I am so saddened by Ron's passing. Have not seen you in many years but remember events with Ron, you and your parents and brothers. fondly. I will be thinking of you with my thoughts and prayers. Sid Hiatt, old Carthage friend.

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**Sid Hiatt** - August 31, 2021 at 09:58 PM

DL

“ Saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Moorehouse. I was a student in the Jr. High while he was principal and also worked with him through History Day and with district technology. Mr. Moorehouse was a good man who truly cared about the students under his charge.

*I am praying for his family, that they may feel the arms of the Comforter as they deal with the changes in their lives at his passing. May God's peace be felt and known by all who are mourning this loss.*

*Rev. Duane Littlefield*

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**Duane Littlefield** - August 31, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BP

“ Mr Moorehouse was always a positive influence on our three boys at CJ Jr High. Something he often told students “pay now, play later”! I repeated that to my boys many times and now to the grandkiddos. Prayers for his family.

*Becky and Kendall Pierce  
Carl Junction*

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**Becky Pierce** - August 31, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Yellow Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ronald Moorehouse.*



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August 31, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *Mrs. Moorehouse, Kathy, Amy, Brett and families,*

*I am saddened to hear the news of Mr. Moorehouse's passing. I have many good memories of time at your home and around the pool. I can still remember Mr. Moorehouse greeting students at the Junior High and diligently working on the many cars he would fix up...all lined up in the driveway.*

*Praying for each of you during this difficult time and praying God brings His peace and everything you each need today and all the days ahead.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Holly (Carnine) Spate*

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**Holly (Carnine) Spate** - August 31, 2021 at 03:16 PM