



## Ronald E. VanDerryt

February 3, 1938 - May 22, 2025

Ronald VanDerryt, age 87, of Bradley, IL passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, May 22, 2025. He was born February 3, 1938 in Fairbury, the son of Henry & June (Mosiman) VanDerryt. He was later raised by his mother and stepfather, Wilifred Fuoss.

Ronald proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1962-1964. On May 7, 1962, Ronald married Dorothy Bretzman. Together they shared 41 years of marriage until her passing in 2003. Their life together was marked by deep companionship and shared experiences.

Ronald built a long and steady career as a maintenance supervisor at Armstrong World Industries in Kankakee. His dedication and work ethic were evident throughout his years of service until his retirement in 1996.

He had a passion for travel and found joy in documenting his journeys through film. These adventures became cherished memories that he preserved with care and creativity.

Ronald is survived by his daughter, Connie VanDerryt (Jim Bailey) and his special friend, Karen Meyer. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather; brother, Virgil VanDerryt; sister, Joanne Walters; and special friend, Pat Swinford.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him and peace to those who mourn his passing.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services per his wishes.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss; he and my husband Ralph laughed a lot. Betty Meyer*

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**Ralph and Betty Meyer** - May 23, 2025 at 05:27 PM