



## Ronnie Kay

March 25, 1938 - January 18, 2010

RONALD R. KAY, SR. GREENVILLE, SC

Ronald Reid "BIG RON" Kay, Sr., 71, of Greenville, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, January 18, 2010.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Wilton Reid and Rose Lee Bell Kay. Mr. Kay was in the Marine Reserves, he was Warden of the Travelers Rest Prison System from 1963 till 1978 and retired from Reynolds Adhesives in Greenville. He was a member of Truth Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary Dan McCall Kay of the home; two sons, Ron Kay, Jr. and wife Cindy and Jeff Kay and wife Carrie; a daughter, Shannon Bayne and husband Randy; four granddaughters, Danielle & Tori Kay and Emily & Cheyenne Bayne; two brothers, Jack Kay and Rev. Sammy Kay and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Truax, Mrs. Bobbie Turner and Mrs. Edith Norton.

He was predeceased by a brother, Richard Kay and a sister Betty Powell.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at the home.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ There are too many memories to write down, but we hold them in our hearts. Big Ron was a special uncle. Mary Dan, Ronnie, Jeff, and Shannon: we continue to uphold you and your families in our prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##Roy and Edi Seals##imported-end##

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January 20, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ Jimmy, remember those rainy basketball games you, Steve Kelley, Ronnie, Lil Ron, Jeff, Shayne, and I would play at Ronnie's or Edith's. Sliding in the mud with a little help from Big Ron (there were no fouling rules between Shayne and him.) He loved you too and didn't associate much with anyone like he did with you.##imported-begin##Kip Powell##imported-end##

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“ Mary Dan, So sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend. Just want you to be assured we will be praying for you, "Little" Ron, Jeff and Shannon during these difficult days. I have SO many great memories of you and Big Ron and the family. We could write a book about the good times. I will always cherish the friendship of this good man. I'm glad my path crossed with Ronnie Kay. We love you and will be praying for you all. Keep looking up; we'll be together again really soon!!##imported-begin##Jim & Carol Burns##imported-end##

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“ Our precious family, we are praying for you as you go through the difficult days that lay ahead. Ronnie, Jeff and Shannon, I have recently been where you are, and I know the pain that you feel. I won't tell you that it will get easier with time, but I will say that the peace that you feel in knowing that your Dad is walking, and even running, without any help, and being reunited with family, will get you through the hardest days. We are praying for you especially in the next 2 days, as we know how difficult they will be, and we will continue to pray for you all each and every day.

Love & Prayers,

Sheila & Doug Truax##imported-begin##Sheila Truax##imported-end##

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