



Ronald O'Neal Silavent

February 13, 1985 - September 16, 2015

Ronald O'Neal Silavent, 30, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, September 16, 2015 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born Wednesday, February 13, 1985 in Fort Campbell, Kentucky to Randall Gerald and Myong Suk Choe Silavent.

He and Hallie Maran McConnell were married August 11, 2007 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Ronald grew up in Ozark, Alabama where he graduated from Carroll High School.

He served in the Army in Iraq and Afghanistan. After his time in the service, he worked as a Diplomatic Security Specialist for the Department of State.

Ronald has been in Missouri for eight years. He liked the outdoors, fishing, and he loved to go shooting.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie Silavent of Cape Girardeau; parents, Randall and Myong Silavent of Ozark, Alabama; three children, Malaina, Collyn, and Isaac Silavent of Cape Girardeau; three brothers, Shawn Silavent of Arizona, John Silavent of Enterprise, Alabama, and David Silavent of Dothan,

Alabama.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, September 21, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Kevin Ropp officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Graveside military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Eagle Ridge Christian School, 4210 State Highway K, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I know u dont no me but i met Ronald and his family a few years back....i just dont no what to say...words just doesnt sem to come...my heart beaks for u and your family...Ronald was a wonderfull crazy person and he will dearly b missed.. You and your family will b in our prayers...I am so deeply sorry for u..the kids and all the families loss.....WITH MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.....Sherry Hudson and family...in Ozark

Sherry Hudson - September 29, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ Hallie...words can't even express....I am praying for you and your family...Karen Voshage

Karen Voshage - September 23, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ Hallie,I don't know if you remember me but we worked together at Southeast when you were a practicum - I just wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for you and your family -My deepest sympathies to you & my prayers are with you.....kb

Karen Blattner - September 21, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald O'Neal Silavent.



September 21, 2015 at 12:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald O'Neal Silavent.*



September 20, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *A wonderful memory we have is when the entire Silavent family were involved In the church, First Korean Baptist Church. The memory of the boys growing up in the children's group and the youth group. Ronald and his brothers were always eager to come to church and learn more about the Christ who loves them. And their parents were eager just as well!*

Ronald will be missed by all who remember him. May warm and rich blessings be extended to the family and friends of Ronald Silavent.

David and Haeng Woon White - September 20, 2015 at 02:22 PM



The last memory I have of Ronald was at my hometown church in Cape Girardeau Rock of Cape had hosted Vacation Bible School the end of July and the last day of it was on a Sunday. After the service the children were invited to stay and have a fellowship dinner and face painting and play in the bounce houses. Him and myself talked about how his three kids had some of the same traits or acted the same way as my three children. We also talked about how he served in the Army and how he worked over seas and how he got injured and was looking for other work. Basically just talked about life and how things were going. He was very easy to talk to and had a sense of humor. He loved his kids and his wife very much. He will be missed and I pray that God gives his wife and kids an over abundance of peace during this time. Peace and comfort to this family.

Carrie Vance - September 20, 2015 at 10:57 PM

CV

Just to add (and it may not be as important) but i went to school with his wife and watched all three of their kids grow up at the school they attend. Anytime i saw the kids with their daddy weither in person or threw social media they were always or for the most part being goofy so i know he loved his kids and had fun times with them. I pray also that God helps these children gain peace and comforts them even tho they might not understand all thats going on.

Carrie Vance - September 20, 2015 at 11:06 PM

RA

“ *damn brother! I can't believe you are gone! I still remember the advice you used to give me and long talks we used to have at the ERT house, when we worked together at US Consulate, Erbil. We had good times over there man. And you were always there to cheer me up when I was going through rough times with my marriage. You were a good friend, true professional, and a warrior..Gone too soon! Going to miss you brother! My deepest condolences to his family..and may you now Rest in Peace. Til Valhalla brother!! We will meet again!*

-Ricardo Aguilar (former DynCorp teammate)

Ricardo Aguilar - September 20, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald O'Neal Silavent.*



September 19, 2015 at 10:12 PM

SD

“ *My condolences to the family of Ron Silavent. I know Ron from serving with him in Iraq with Diplomatic Security. He was a respected team member and consummate professional. He will be remembered by anyone who truly knew him.*

*Semper Fi,
Shannon Dabbs
USMC Retired
Royse City, Texas*

Shannon Dabbs - September 19, 2015 at 08:38 PM

GM

Great guy. He always made me laugh and more importantly you could always count on him. Ron will always be remembered and missed. To the family my condolences and prayers.

*S/F
Gary McElroy
Arizona*

Gary McElroy - September 19, 2015 at 09:00 PM

LR

I too was fortunate to have worked with Ron in Iraq. I remember him as a upstanding individual who carried himself with professionalism and dignity. My condolences to his family for their loss.

Leeland Rogers - September 19, 2015 at 09:36 PM

LN

“ Our hearts go out to the entire Silavent Family. We never knew Ronald as an adult, but knew how much his mother and father loved him as a young man when we all attended the First Korean Baptist Church in Enterprise, Alabama together. He and his brothers were the most polite and respectful young men I had ever met and I'm sorry to see his life end so tragically. We never know why some people are taken from us so early in life, but have to pray and trust that God will give us the strength to endure. Remember the good times and cherish them ... and Ronald will live on. May God comfort you all. Respectfully, Loren & Ogi Newingham

Loren & Ogi Newingham - September 19, 2015 at 04:15 PM