



Ronald L. Deckman

August 3, 1936 - September 12, 2025

Ronald L. Deckman, 89, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2025, at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. He was born on August 3, 1936, to Harry J. Deckman and Dessie A. Miller in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Ron earned his master's degree and worked as an elementary school teacher, being promoted to principal, at Mechanicsburg Elementary School until his retirement.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents as well as his brothers Gordon E. Deckman, Vernon Deckman, Harry Deckman Jr., Samuel Deckman, and sisters Mary Diller, Bertha D'Arcy, Kathryn Messimer, Ferne Radabaugh, Florence A. Morris, Freda J. Emlet, Ruthanna Messimer, Dorothy E. Hosler, and Mae Warfel Coble. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held at 11:30AM on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Musselman Funeral Home, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. A service will immediately follow at 12:30PM with burial immediately after at Rolling Green Cemetery, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services
324 Hummel Avenue
Lemoyne , PA 17043

Service

SEP 24. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ When rock and roll was first heard on radio, Haley's Rock Around the Clock, Holly's Peggy Sue, etc., soared through my grandparents' farmhouse on Lizburn Rd. My Uncle Ronnie wd play his growing collection of R&R to any who'd listen; we danced and sang, learning all the lyrics under Ronnie's tutelage. Always a teacher! Always unique. Susan Hosler

Susan Hosler - October 28, 2025 at 06:39 PM

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“ All three of my children Lisa McLoughlin, Jeannette McLoughlin & Patrick McLoughlin had Mr Deckman for their principal at Filbert Street Elementary in the 70's.

We thought he was the friendliest, helpful, understanding & wonderful leader.

One day, I called the school around 9 AM. Mr Deckman answered. I asked him to please let our daughter Jeannette know that Peanut Butter & Jelly were both fine & back in their cage. He was aware that she had been crying. He too, was relieved to know our gerbils were captured & that Jeannette would be one happy little girl.

RIP Mr Deckman & revel in knowing you were special to many families.

M Kathleen Snyder - October 24, 2025 at 08:38 PM