



Mr. Ronald Carval Carey

January 16, 1956 - May 21, 2026

Mr. Ronald Carval Carey, 70, of Royston, GA passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

Mr. Carey was born in Royston, GA on January 16, 1956, son of the late Carval Asbury Carey and the late Annie Ruth Maddox Carey Chapman. He was an operator having retired from Michelin Tire Company and a farmer.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ouida Faye Beasley Carey; and siblings, Janice Carey Wallace Isbell, Herbert Hale Carey and Ann Carey Monnier.

Survivors include his step-father, Boyce Chapman of Royston; sisters, Virginia Marie Chapman of Anderson, SC and Sandy Cary Stephenson of Royston; brothers, Anthony Cary of Royston, and David Chapman of Pendleton, SC; aunt, Inez Phillips of Royston, GA; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews that he loved dearly.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home on Sunday, May 24, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

MAY **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Carval Carey*



Pruitt Funeral Home - May 22 at 04:37 PM

CJ

“ *We lost a great man today! It just doesn't seem real! My mind knows it but my heart refuses to accept it! When I think about Uncle Ronnie, the thing that comes to mind is that he was tough as nails with a heart of gold. I always thought he was invincible and secretly wore a cape! I always thought he was Superman, and he knew everything! I looked up to him and respected him. He never raised his voice, but you knew he meant what he said. He was always there to lend advice or teach you how to do something. He loved his family dearly! I will miss the conversations, cookouts, or just stopping by to see what you were doing. I love you, Uncle Ronnie; you will always be in my heart!*

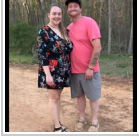
Candice Johnson - May 24 at 04:01 PM

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Candice Johnson - May 24 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ronnie Carey, The man , The Myth, and Most definitely a legend. Words can't even begin to express how I feel as I'm writing this but Proud keeps popping in my head. Proud to be able to call him my Uncle. Proud to have him as a role model. Proud to want to be like him. I'll forever cherish the talks and advice you gave me. You showed me unwavering love and support no matter what. It hurts like hell that your gone but I know your up there with Faye in your 56 Chevy cruising around them golden streets. Save me seat till we meet again. I love you Ronald Carey ♥.*



Dylan Free - May 24 at 03:57 PM

TF

“ *As I sit here and think of my uncle Ronnie, I will forever cherish the memories that I got to make with him. He was a one of a kind man. You could take whatever he said to the bank, he was the kind of man that you wanted to grow up and be like he taught me so much throughout my entire life whether that was fixing anything that was broke and having the patience to do so, all his hunting and fishing stories I heard as a kid made me want to get out there and experience those things for myself, he always had horses “Zelda” and “Rowdy” and all kind of farm animals. I honestly don't think there is anything that Ronnie Carey couldn't do! He was Superman and a true bad ass, he didn't take no crap from anyone and stood up for what he believed in! It saddens me that I'll never get to ask him how he'd do something or simply hold a conversation about anything, there is nothing that I couldn't talk to him about. Ronnie was a very loved man and I know he has impacted more lives than just mine! He is gone but will never be forgotten!!!*

Tyler Free - May 24 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sherry Beecher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Carval Carey*



Sherry Beecher - May 24 at 01:18 PM



“ *Evelyn Cress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Carval Carey*



Evelyn Cress - May 24 at 12:00 PM



“ One of the most extraordinary individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing has left an indelible mark on our lives. I celebrate the life of Ronald Carey, a true hero whose legacy will forever be etched in our hearts. Though rough around the edges, he possessed a heart of gold, always lending a helping hand to those in need, regardless of his own circumstances. Ronnie Carey lived life on his own terms, a testament to his unwavering resilience. He was a devoted husband, caring for his wife until her passing in 2015. After dedicating 31 years to Michelin, he retired, only to face his own health challenges. In 2019, he received a LVAD, and though he required regular recharging, he continued to live life to the fullest, inspiring us all with his courage. Despite a recent infection and hospitalizations, Ronnie remained a beacon of hope, and we believed he was on the road to recovery. Tragically, he suffered a stroke on Tuesday morning, leaving us with a profound sense of loss. Though he may be gone, his spirit will continue to inspire us, and we will forever cherish the memories of this remarkable individual. I love you Ronnie my little big brother

Sandy Stephenson - May 22 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Ronald's passing! He was a great man and always good to talk with! Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for family and friends at this time and the days to come!



Johnny and Maggie Banister - May 22 at 04:31 PM



Thank you

Sandy Stephenson - May 22 at 08:26 PM



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Pruitt Funeral Home - May 22 at 04:10 PM



“ *So sorry family for his passing.*

Debbie Crump - May 22 at 03:53 PM