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Ronald D. Cahill, D.C.

Born: September 9, 1931 in Fairbury, IL

Died: February 21, 2022 in Thomson, IL

Ronald D. "Doc" Cahill, 90, passed away at home early Monday morning, February 21, 2022 in his home in Thomson, IL.

He was born in Fairbury, IL on September 9, 1931 to Genevieve and Alfred Cahill.

He attended Stockton schools, and then served two years in the US Army. He married Carol Kunz on December 16, 1954. They celebrated 67 years of marriage together in December 2021.

Ron graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1959 and practiced in Stockton for 35 years. Two of his sons and a granddaughter are currently practicing chiropractors.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; seven children, Lynn of Galena, Michele (Jeff) Brueggen of Hanover, Theresa (Delmar) Westaby of Stockton, Michael (Janice) of Thomson, Alisa (Dr. David) Brown of Massbach; Dr. Tony of Prescott, Arizona; and Dr. Joe (Christie) of Stockton.

Ron greatly enjoyed houseboating on the Mississippi River and served on the Galena Boat Club Board of Directors for many years. He was an avid golfer and was instrumental in the creation of the Stockton Golf Course. He also enjoyed bird hunting with his loyal dog Rusty, and fishing trips with his childhood friends, in addition to catching the Green Bay Packers play on those autumn weekends. In retirement, Ron and Carol enjoyed travel throughout the US including Alaska.

He is also survived by one sister, Barbara of Madison, WI; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. His parents; sister, Noreen; and brother, Keith, preceded him in death.

He will be deeply missed by his family as he was a powerful presence.

Cremation rites were accorded. There will be a Celebration of Life on the Mississippi this summer.



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