



THE RACE

At this long race, the leader sets the pace.
If they don't catch up,
They lose.

A pass would be good. At the beginning, it would
As they take off in threes,
And twos.

Crashing is not a good action. Even if you have good traction.
Even a spin-out,
Is bad.

If a driver decides, To do powerslides,
At the end of them,
He will be sad.

Be careful when you race this race, For the leader sets a dangerous pace.
Remember not,
To crash and spin.

I hope you finish at the top. When will the green flag drop?
I hope you win. - *Joey Dille*

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

UNION PARK MEMORIAL CHAPEL

10033 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32817
Ray Webber, Timothy Tompkins, Funeral Directors
Interment: Mound Hill Cemetery - Eaton, Ohio

IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE

RONALD EUGENE COTTRELL

July 28, 1943 - March 17, 2006



TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

*One cannot get through life without pain...
What we can do is choose how to
use the pain life presents us. - Amanda Ponder*



THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the Glory
Forever. Amen.*

OBITUARY

On July 28, 1943, Ronald Eugene Cottrell was born in Eaton, Ohio, the eldest of six children, all of whom survive him. He is preceded in death by his son Brian.

He married Linda Yost in 1962 in Eaton. They had seven children during their 44 years together. He was a very devoted father and dedicated family man; if the kids couldn't go, *nobody* went, whether it was dining, vacationing, camping or any other activity. They did everything together as a family. His children fondly remember family roller skating outings, trips to the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek, MI, and the Hershey Chocolate Factory in Pennsylvania.

Ronald was a racing and race car enthusiast for 25 years. Lovingly referred to as "grumpy" and a "stubborn old goat" by his children and grandchildren, he was a man who loved his family, did the best he could, and was there when he was needed.

Mr. Cottrell passed from this earth on March 17, 2006. He is survived by his children, Kimberly Ponder, Jonathon Allison, Emily Stitt, Rhonda May Jennifer Upton of Texas, and Rebecca Lane of Colorado; his siblings Kathy Jo Ratliff, Teresa Cottrell, Sandy Sullivan, Darrell Cottrell, and Debbie Larison; 13 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and loving friends who worked with him at the Race Track.

RONALD EUGENE COTTRELL (1943-2006)

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 21, 2006 | Arthur Tylar, Officiating

Processional

Invocation**Arthur Tylar**

Musical Selection **Rhonda May**

Reading of Poem..... **Amanda Ponder**

Tributes from his Children.....

Musical Selection **Rhonda May**

Reflections.....**Friends, Family, Guests**
(please limit to two minutes)

Acknowledgements

Recessional



*A repast will be held at the home of Ronald Cottrell
(14068 East Colonial Drive) immediately following the service.*

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