



## Frank Rolen Jr

September 1, 1930 - November 27, 2020

Frank Rolen Jr., 90, of Ashland, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 27, 2020 of a short illness in Kings Daughters Medical Center. Frank was born September 1, 1930 in Ashland to the late Frank Sr. and Alice Louise Mullins Rolen. In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his sister, Jacqueline Campbell. Frank was a member and Deacon Emeritus at Unity Baptist Church, a US Navy Korean War Veteran, retired from Summit Federal Correctional Institute as a Counselor, an avid golfer for over 50 years, and traveled to many foreign countries. Frank was well known for being a little league baseball coach and Babe Ruth coach for numerous years. Frank is survived by his wife of 66 years Ella Mae Clay Rolen of Ashland, his sons, Mike (Samantha) Rolen of League City, Tx., Steve (Sue) Rolen of Franklin, Tn., and a daughter, Marla Rolen and her husband William Carter of Tampa, Fl. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his sisters, Jean Venters and Aileen "Mickey" Rolen both of Bellefonte and his grandchildren, Stewart Rolen, Hannah Eskola, Sarah Rolen, and Natalie Rolen. Frank's words were "I was blessed by God to have such a wonderful wife and family and so many loyal friends". A private visitation and funeral service will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Unity Baptist Church with Dr. Jeremy Couture and Brother Jimm Smedley officiating. Burial will follow services in Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens. Military Rites will be performed by Ceredo/Kenova America Legion Post 93. Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to

Unity Baptist Church in Frank's name. Condolences may be offered at  
[mfhfuneralhome.com](http://mfhfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Golden Oaks Memorial Gardens

422 55th St  
Ashland, KY 41101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank Rolan Jr.*



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December 04, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *from John Goheen. I had the honor of having Mr. Rolan as my baseball coach for several years, while playing in the Ashland American Little League, along with his two sons Mike and Steve. Mr. Rolan was the epitome of what a Coach should be. He was by far my favorite coach from all levels of baseball, as well as from all sports that I was lucky enough to play. He ALWAYS had a kind word and a smile to give everyone he met. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Rolan family.*

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**John Goheen** - December 02, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *This is from Jeff Stanley. Frank Rolan was my Ashland American little league All-stars coach, one of my coaches in the Ashland Babe Ruth league when his son Steve and I were teammates. Would get a lot of car rides to practice and back, all the games we played, good memories growing up. Always remember how good a person he was. Heartfelt condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Jeff Stanley** - December 01, 2020 at 06:09 AM

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“ *The Kraft family sends our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the Rolens. We feel blessed to have known Frank after he and Ella came in to our lives through Sue. He truly was a gentle giant among all of us. His was a life well lived. Treasure the memories during this difficult time. Lonnie Kraft and family*

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**lonnie kraft** - November 30, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ *Ella Mae - So sorry to hear about Frank's passing. I worked with Frank for 33 years. He was one of the best men that I ever knew. He and I spent many hours talking. He definitely will be wearing a crown when I see him again. Carl Fout.*

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**Carl Fout** - November 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM