

*Withers, Ronald E 1942 - 2009*

**Lexington Herald-Leader on 1/19/2009**

Ronald "Gene" Withers, 66, husband of Connie Rankin Withers, died at 6:17pm Sat. A native of Clark County, he was the son of the late James and Hazel Woolums Withers, a retired Maintenance worker at L3 Communications and a Vietnam veteran. Additional survivors include one sister, Bonnie Wells of Ford, KY, three sister-in-laws Janet (Ted) Holland of Georgetown, KY, Kathy (Gil) Turner of Okeechobee, FL, and Faye Withers of Winchester, KY and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Withers is preceded in death by a brother Kenneth Withers. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm, Mon, Jan 19, 2009 at Scobee Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm, Tue at Scobee Funeral Home by Dr. Ray Roach. Ronald Withers burial will be in the Winchester Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Garnett Risk, Shelby Rawlins, Dillion Taulbee, Bill Withers, Nathan Graves and Steven Taulbee. Honorary pallbearers will be Kammie Darnaby, Haley Darnaby, Tyler Taulbee, Jacob Graves and Andrew Tobin. Memorial contributions are suggested to the VA Medical Center 1101 Veterans Drive Lexington, KY 40502. The online guestbook is at [www.scobeefuneralhome.com](http://www.scobeefuneralhome.com) and the 24-hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 744-2122.