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Big Rapids - Ronald L. Sack, 79, of Big Rapids, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Altercare of Big Rapids, following a seven-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born January 4, 1942, in Big Rapids, the son of Otto and Ruth (Schippa) Sack. Ron attended St. Peter's Lutheran School, and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1960. He served in the U.S. Army for several years and returned to Big Rapids following his honorary discharge.

For nearly 50 years, Ron worked for Liberty Dairy, and later Dean Foods, retiring as Assistant Manager. He was a longtime member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Ron was a hard-working man, keeping busy with his woodworking and building projects. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing, and loved spending time with children and animals.

On April 17, 1965, Ron married Judi (Smith), who survives. Also surviving are their children, Rick (Brenda) Sack of Rockford, Todd Sack of East Grand Rapids, and Deana (Theodore) St. James of Forest Hills; his sister Annie Clements; his in-laws Scott and Candace Smith, Debbie and John Metcalf, and Tim and Michelle Smith; and several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and -nephews. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings Dorothy and H.L. "Doc" King, Glenn and Marie Sack, Elizabeth and George Oleson, Beatrice and Frank Marlette, Gene and Avis Smith (in-laws), and Ron Clements.

Ron's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Big Rapids Fields for their kindness and excellent care.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 19, 2021, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Roger Mackie officiating. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post #98 Honor Guard. Ron's family will greet friends at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorial



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contributions in his name may be made for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, or the Alzheimer's' Association. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at www.mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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BO

Bonnie Olendorf posted:

I remember Rom best when he was a teenager. He worked so hard even then, at the dairy and at home (he was always remodeling something - I didn't think there was anything he couldn't do or fix). He was always laughing 😊 I'm very sorry for your lo

August 22 at 8:00 PM

CU

Carrie Ulintz lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Ted, Deana and family, So sorry for your loss. May your memories of him bring you comfort. Carrie Ulintz

August 19 at 8:00 PM



CJ

Chris Jensen posted:

Ron always had a positive comment and a smile that filled the room. And that laugh, infectious! We are lifting up the Sack family in prayer and thanking God for the blessing of Ron in our lives.

August 18 at 8:00 PM

ED

Erich Daum posted:

Uncle Ron will be missed! He taught me how to lay tile, side a house, and hang drywall. We may have also drank a "pop" or two when doing those projects. He also always had a pop waiting for me when I was mowing the lawn during the time I was lucky en

August 17 at 8:00 PM

GB

Greg Bowers lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

God Bless your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Respectfully, Greg Bowers

August 16 at 8:00 PM



DA

Deborah Allisonbrown lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

I only met Ron once or twice but knew he was a special good man . I'm sending my love and prayers to your family

August 16 at 8:00 PM





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DB

Dawn Todd Brinker posted:

So glad Ron and my Dad were able to connect up, again, last year. It was a rough time for both of them, but they found some comfort in seeing each other. My condolences to the Sack Family! Dawn Todd Brinker

August 16 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mary Schumaker posted:

Deana, Judy, Rick and Todd, We are so sorry for the loss of you father Ron, may he rest in peace. We send much love and comfort and hope your wonderful memories of him will support you in this most difficult time. Much love, Mary Schumaker & Duane

August 16 at 8:00 PM

AN

Art & Marie Nelson lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Bless you and your family Judy. Thinking of you it sounds like you and Ron have gone thru a difficult time. So sorry to learn of his death. I hope your family lives fairly close to help you deal with all the situations you will be facing. Keep your



August 16 at 8:00 PM

JH

Janis Koch Hilgeman posted:

Judy and family! I am so sorry for your loss.

August 15 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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