



Ronald Charles Steinmetz

January 29, 1939 - February 14, 2014

Age 75, of Canadian Lakes, passed away Friday, February 14, 2014, at Woodland Hospice in Mt. Pleasant. Cremation will take place with a memorial service to be held in the spring at Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Mecosta.

Ronald was born January 29, 1939, the son of Clifford and Geraldine (Janssen) Steinmetz. He married the love of his life, Kay Sommerfield, on September 21, 1963, and together they grew their family to include two sons.

Ron was quite the character, he was known as the fun-loving guy that always had the best Halloween costumes and parties. Even when sick, he never gave up his constant need to have fun or his great sense of humor. Ron was also a great athlete throughout most of his life; he played golf, hockey, and softball up until he was about 60 years old. He was a loving man that thoroughly enjoyed being around kids, which showed through his mentoring of junior golfers at Canadian Lakes.

Genuine, fun, and very caring were all words used to describe Ron. He was a great father to his children, loving husband to his wife, and wonderful "Grampy" to his Grandchildren. The Roseville Fire Department knew Ron as a dedicated fireman for 25 years before he retired in 1995.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 50 years, Kay; two sons, Chuck (Sue), and Brad (Crystal); grandchildren, Shane, Veronica, and Mackenzi; sister-in-laws, Sandy Sommerfield, Carole (Al) Stiefvater, and Mary (Jack) Barber, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack, and nephew, Jack.

Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to Woodland Hospice, Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran Church, or Alzheimer's Association.

Events

MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran Church
9407 90th Ave., Mecosta, MI, US, 49332

Comments



“ Don't tell Ron, but I received alot of wisdom and skills working with him. I never enjoyed being laughed at more than when Ron was showing how to do things. Thank you Ron.
Love, Matt Riesterer

Matt Riesterer - April 29, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ To the Steinmetz family; Eugene and I are so very sorry for your loss. Ron was a funny individual, always came back with something to make you laugh, was an understanding, caring and teaching man. We met Ron when we first moved to Canadian Lakes and joined the mixed bowling league on Wednesday afternoons. Ron, Kay and the bowling team accepted us like we'd been friends for a long time. We'll miss you, Ron. May you rest in peace. Prayers to your family and friends.

Phyllis Gross - April 06, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ Ron was so special to so many people. I remember playing golf with him every weekend during the summer when St. Ives opened. The Junior golfers enjoyed Ron and his encouragement to play good sportsmanship on the course. He will be missed. Carolyn and Jeanne

Carolyn Allingham - February 20, 2014 at 04:29 PM



“ May Ron rest in peace with our Lord, and may we with Kay and his family keep all of the many, many fun memories. We will miss him;
Larry and Gaylene

Gaylene Tucker - February 20, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ A great man that will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Kay. I will remember Ron for many reasons and my kids were talking this morning about "mentor Ron" on the golf course! Love from the Issette family, Chip, Austin, Alexis and Grace.

Chip Issette - February 20, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ Kay so sorry for your loss but heaven gained a good guy. Such super neighbors when I was struggling in my journey. God Bless you both and may God give you strength and peace. Marsha Frain



Marsha Frain - February 20, 2014 at 06:49 AM



“ Dear Kay, So very sorry to hear about your loss. We offer you our deepest condolences at this very sad time to you and your family. our love Paul and Georgetta Felix

Paul Felix - February 19, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ May Ron rest in Peace. He was a true Blessing to our family and everyone that he touched. We will all miss him and his wonderful sense of humor. He will live on in our hearts.

Chad, Pat and Chris Virden



Patricia Virden - February 18, 2014 at 04:46 PM



“ Maryln Borugian lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Steinmetz



Maryln Borugian - February 18, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ I will miss his laugh. Very sad for all of us - but heaven has received another angel.

Mary (Steinmetz) Barber - February 18, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ Sue Garavaglia lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Steinmetz



sue garavaglia - February 18, 2014 at 09:10 AM



“ Kay,
Thank you for bringing Ron into our family and letting us share what fun times we did with him. Will miss him - until we meet again. :(Love and prayers to you all.
Love always,
Randy and Ethel

Ethel Hetzner - February 18, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Steinmetz



Barbara - February 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ Best Friend and golf partner I'll see you at the 19th Hole.

Love,
Micky

Micky Bronson - February 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM



“ to the steinmetz familey our hearts go out to you. and we will be praying for you. kay bless you . the lord will help you get threw. kathy don tracey lexie scott.

kathy tedrow - February 18, 2014 at 12:59 AM



“ Kay, Brad, Crystal and the rest of the family, Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. We didn't get to spend many moments with Ron, but when we did he always had a wonderful smile and was such a gentleman. I know he will be missed greatly. From our family to yours, many heartfelt prayers. God Bless, hugs and love, Rick and Paula Dorland

Rick and Paula Dorland - February 17, 2014 at 06:37 PM