



## Ronald D. Canaday

March 2, 1950 - March 9, 2018

Ronald D. Canaday, age 68, of Rensselaer, passed away peacefully at Vibra Hospital in Crown Point on Friday, March 9, 2018. Ronald was born on March 2, 1950 in San Francisco, CA, the son of Kenneth & Christa (Bruner) Canaday, both deceased.

Ronald graduated from Morton High School in Hammond, IN, the Class of 1968. On August 8, 1981, in Lake Village, Indiana, he married Sandra Belt, who survives.

Ronald retired from Reiter Industries, Inc. and US Steel where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic for more than 20 years of employment. He was Vietnam veteran of the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion Post #375, Lake Village, Indiana. Ronald had many passions and lived his life to the fullest. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, camping, working on his Jeep, listening to classic rock music, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, motorcycles, assembling models, antiquing and of course, a cold beer afterwards. However, his most enjoyment came from spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Ronald received a heart transplant in February 2007 for which he was most grateful and appreciative. Prior to his death, he asked for the opportunity to give back and was successful in being an eye donor, a beautiful gift of sight to

someone in need. Honor Thy Donor.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Sandra, son, Deric (Mindy) Beier of Rensselaer; daughter Danielle (Alan) Street of Kokomo, Indiana; one brother, Rick (Debbie) Canaday of Goshen, IN; a sister-in-law, Kathy Peck; two grandchildren, Brie & Broc Beier and two grand-dogs, Ellie & Sammy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Randy Canaday.

Friends are invited to visit with his family on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. The American Legion Poppy Service will be conducted Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the funeral chapel by the Lake Village American Legion Post #375. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 11:00AM at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Interment will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to Hines Fisher House, 5000 S 5th Ave; Hines, Illinois 60445.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## American Legion Poppy Service

MAR 13. 7:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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## Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



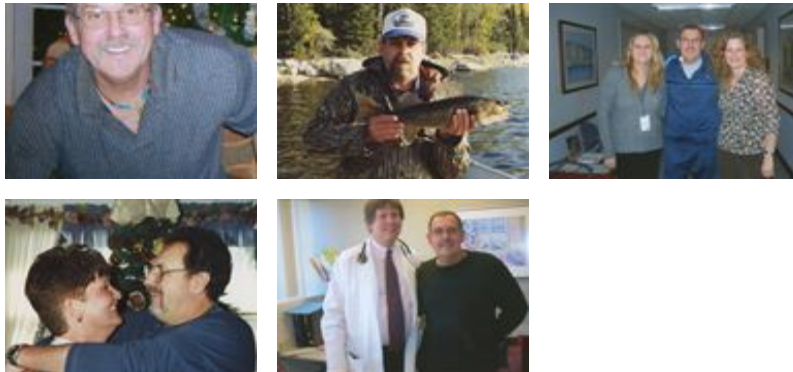
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald D. Canaday



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 12, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 12, 2018 at 04:16 PM

HM

Sandy, so sorry for your loss and I am so grateful for his generosity and service to our country. Howie Marshall

Howard Marshall - March 14, 2018 at 09:48 AM

PR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May a god provide peace and strength during this difficult time.*

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**Pat Reyes** - March 12, 2018 at 02:12 PM

SD

“ *So sorry to hear about Ron's passing. He was a blessing and an inspiration to so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Sheri Doffin*

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**Sheri Doffin** - March 12, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TH

“ *The Facility Services folks at the Kokomo Hospital purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronald D. Canaday.*



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**The Facility Services folks at the Kokomo Hospital** - March 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TS

“ *so sorry for your loss.prayers. no words can describe your loss. ron was an awesome man and will missed. love you guys.*

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**terri sellers** - March 12, 2018 at 06:04 AM

LS

“ Love, JC, Mindy, Dane, and Trace Stookey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald D. Canaday.



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**Love, JC, Mindy, Dane, and Trace Stookey** - March 11, 2018 at 10:27 PM

SC

“ The members of Lake Village American Legion Post 373 extend their sympathy to Ron's family. He was a faithful member. May he rest eternal peace at his final post.

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**Steve Sharp, Vice Commander** - March 11, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JL

“ Sorry to hear of your husband's passing Sandy. My prayers go out to you and the family for your loss. God Bless you all..

*Judy Lively*

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**Judy Lively** - March 11, 2018 at 02:28 PM

HK

“ There are not enough words to say except how sorry we are to hear this news of a wonderful strong and loving man. Our hearts, thoughts, love and prayers are with you, Sandy, and the entire family. What a wonderful gift of receiving and giving a lief chance to give those in need. I honor the Donors very much, as I am a Donor as well. It is called, Giving back to those who in need. God Bless you all and we love you very much. Hans & Sharon Kroll



Hans Sharon Kroll - March 11, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Ron's passing...condolences to all the family.

Karen Hess Smith - March 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald D. Canaday.



March 11, 2018 at 09:23 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss,may prayers and comfort come to you. Tim amd Carolyn Geller.

Carolyn Geller - March 10, 2018 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ Sandy and family,  
We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Remembering especially when you were our neighbor in Lake Village, and the kids growing up together. Are thoughts and prayers go out to you. We remember the transplant and waiting for Ron to come home. He was given eleven years so it was indeed worth it. Rest in peace Ron.

Steve and Sharon Sharp

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Steve Sharp - March 10, 2018 at 07:18 PM

AB

“ Sending you my deepest sympathy and prayers Sandy. Love you, Ann

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Ann Bartkiewicz - March 10, 2018 at 06:06 PM

GR

“ Sandy and family, thinking of all at this most difficult time. Praying for all of you.

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Georgiana Roadruck - March 10, 2018 at 06:05 PM

HM

“ I have a few but always the one when riding the horses 😊 and going into IGA 🍷 Love you Sandy and Ron you will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️



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holly mccarthy - March 10, 2018 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ Sandy so sorry for your loss 😞 Sending Love, hugs and prayers 🙏  
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**judy horner spitznagle** - March 10, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JR

“ Sandy, I am so sorry. I will keep you and your family in my prayers

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**Jackie Rich** - March 10, 2018 at 03:30 PM

MG

“ SO sorry to hear this but lots of memories. Mine would mostly be Lake Village at the backyard pool, but they were all great. Take care family, thinking about you and sending love !!

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**Mary E. Gulley** - March 10, 2018 at 02:12 PM

RC

Sandy, Deric, Danielle and family. My heart breaks for you. Sending my deepest sympathy. Hugs and love to you. ❤️ - Renae Chorzempa

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**Renae Chorzempa** - March 10, 2018 at 11:35 PM

PN

Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. I have been praying for you and your family.

*Pam Nelson*

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**Pamela Nelson** - March 16, 2018 at 08:17 AM