



Ronald E. Stempkowski

March 10, 1941 - August 15, 2018

Ronald Eugene Stempkowski, age 77, of Remington, Indiana passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Ron was born in East Chicago, Indiana on March 10, 1941. He was the son of Walter Stempkowski and Irene (Earl) (husband Bob) Clauson. Ron had been a resident of Remington for forty-seven years.

Ron attended Hammond Tech High School and was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed as the executive director of the Indiana Pawnbrokers Association for thirty years.

Ron was an avid golfer and enjoyed time spent on the golf course with family and friends.

On December 30, 1961, in Griffith, Indiana, Ron married Darlene Doan who survives.

Surviving with his loving wife Darlene are three children, Shelli (husband Dick) Maxwell of Rensselaer, IN, Ronda (husband Mike) Troemel of West Lafayette, IN, and Ron Stempkowski, Jr., of Chicago, IL; eight grandchildren, Trent Robinson, Sam (wife Molly) Troemel, Emily (fiancee Ryan Ross) Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Kelsey Murphy, Adrienne (husband Joshua) Vandercar, Marissa (husband Paul) Younger and Craig Troemel; six great-grandchildren, Kendal Maxwell, Aelah, Simeon, Isiah and Naomi Vandercar and Zaya Younger. Also surviving are two brothers, Lawrence (wife Diane) Stempkowski

and Jim (wife Helen) Stempkowski and a sister, Cynthia (husband Larry) Leach all of Florida.

Ron was preceded in death by his father Walter Stempkowski, his mother and stepfather, Irene and Bob Clauson and a son-in-law, Ken Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Sacred Heart Fulcher Center, 124 N. New York Street, Remington, IN, on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. EST. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Jasper County Veteran's Affairs Transportation Fund.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is honored to assist the family with cremation rites.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Randy, Melony, family & staff at RamZs Emporium purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ronald E. Stempkowski.



Randy, Melony, family & staff at RamZs Emporium - September 07, 2018 at 09:07 AM

ST

“ Steve, Teri, Chris, and Josh Troemel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald E. Stempkowski.



Steve, Teri, Chris, and Josh Troemel - September 06, 2018 at 09:40 PM

B&

“ Brother Larry, Diane & Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ronald E. Stempkowski.



Brother Larry, Diane & Family - September 04, 2018 at 01:39 PM

RP

“ To the family of Ronald Stempkowski. You have my sincere sympathy. May God Bless You.

Rodney Pitstick - September 03, 2018 at 09:36 PM

JH

“ John, Marlyn, Craig & Teresa Hanson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald E. Stempkowski.



John, Marlyn, Craig & Teresa Hanson - August 26, 2018 at 10:27 AM

HE

“ My memories of my brother in law started before I had even met him, but through a beautiful letter from Germany wanting to send us china for our wedding. I wrote back and said that was too much and he wrote and told me to pick out a pattern or he would pick one because he wanted us to have this gift. So I picked a pattern and thanked him very much. The china is on display as soon as you come in our home. He was always nice and generous to me. There are so many happy memories of them coming to visit us here in Florida and us staying there when going to Indiana. I was very fortunate in getting two great brother in laws when I married my husband 58 years ago and sister in law. I want you to know we send you our love and keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Helen

Helen - August 24, 2018 at 02:00 PM

LE

“ Lindy Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Stempkowski



Lindy Eaton - August 21, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ *Members of the Indiana Fireworks Association purchased the With Distinction for the family of Ronald E. Stempkowski.*



Members of the Indiana Fireworks Association - August 20, 2018 at 08:32 AM

MJ

“ *Uncle Ron was always super sweet- and I heard what a great golfer he was from everyone but especially my younger brother Larry Dean when he took him out on the course showed him everything then gave him some clubs! He was beyond generous and my brother said he never knew golf could be so much fun! Now Dean plays disk golf but he is quite good- Deepest sympathy to Aunt Cookie and my cousins such a great loss- praying for peace that he is with grandma and grandpa in heaven ❤️ God bless you all much love, Missy- Kari and Larry Dean*

Michele Jinadu - August 18, 2018 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ *The three Stempkowski brothers grew up in Hammond, Indiana. Larry, Jim and Ron. Ron was the youngest and also the smartest. He was by far the best golfer. I have special memories of the many times Ron and all his friends from Remington would come down to Florida for a week of Golf and fun. They loved to bet and they would bet on anything. I don't know how Ron did it but he won most of the time. If I could just turn the clock back one more time. I will never forget the great times we had together.*

Brother Jim

Jim Stempkowski - August 18, 2018 at 04:44 PM

TR

“ I loved my Uncle Ronnie. He was always funny and his move to Remington provided us with fun memories of pig roasts and rides on country roads. (with no stop signs!) He had a great hug and always a twinkle in his eye. I know he is celebrating with Grandma in heaven. To Aunt Cookie, Shelli, Ronda, and Ronnie...my love and deepest sympathy. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Tracy

Tracy - August 18, 2018 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ My favorite memory is his million watt smile, his amazing laugh and what a great hugs he gave. I am his 2nd cousin and loved seeing him (and love seeing Cookie) at family reunions. Ron, you will be missed.



JKay

JKay - August 18, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy to Darlene and the family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

judy smith - August 17, 2018 at 11:35 PM

MT

“ I worked with Ron at the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions. Ron never met a stranger. He was gracious to everyone he met. May the family take comfort in many wonderful memories at this most difficult time.

Mark Tarpey

Mark Tarpey - August 17, 2018 at 01:15 PM

KS

“ *Met Ron many years ago while working for them at the Dime store in Remington. My love and prayers are with you during this time of loss. No words can make it easier only time. Love to u all. Kathy Sticker-Bates.*

Kathleen Stucker-Bates - August 16, 2018 at 05:58 PM