

## Ronald J. Mausolf

November 13, 1952 - January 15, 2022

Ronald Joseph Mausolf, 69, passed away on January 15, 2022 after a valiant fight with complications before and after a heart transplant. Ronald was born November 13, 1952 to the late Orville and Marie Mausolf. Ronald (Ron) graduated from Harbor Beach High School in 1971. He worked various jobs out of high school perfecting his skills, until starting his own business, Thumb Cooling, in 1979. Ron married the love of his life Kathleen (Kathy) on August 6, 1977. They raised three children together, both of them being an incredible example of hard work, dedication, and love of family and Jesus. Being from a big family, Ron enjoyed gathering for any event, especially with his children and grandchildren, but also with friends. Ron was the highlight of any gathering. His laugh was infectious, his stories were legendary, and his hospitality (making sure everyone was adequately hydrated) was unparalleled.

Ron's love for cars started at a young age and continued through his adulthood. Ron and Kathy enjoyed gardening and canning together, and sharing the fruits of their labor with others. Ron loved to make big breakfasts for anyone staying over and you were not going to make it out of the driveway without trying his salsa or pickles, or tasting what was in season. Ron loved golfing and always made time for a round or two with family and friends. After retirement, Ron continued learning and perfecting new skills. He made sophisticated wooden toys for his grandchildren and his last project was

designing and building a gazebo.

His memory will be kept alive and cherished by his wife Kathy and three children, Crystal (Brett) Whitman of Birch Run, Kyle (Michele) Mausolf of Marlette, and Kelsey (Galen) Stone of Grand Blanc, 7 grandchildren: Reese, Griffin, and Sloane (Whitman); Phineas and Mazeus (Mausolf); Jace and Tyson (Stone); siblings: Linda (Dan) Cook of Harbor Beach, Bonnie (Ronn) Erdody of Bay City, Daniel (Liana) Mausolf of Hawaii, Diane Manenti of Harbor Beach, Cindy (Tom) Oparka of Harbor Beach, and Jean Mausolf of Harbor Beach; brother and sister in-laws: Suellen (Raymond) Emerick of Port Hope, Keith (Patricia) Pochert of Arkansas, Phyllis Oparka of Shelby Twp, Audrey Pochert of St. Clair, and Norma (Mark) Safran of Clinton Twp; and many nieces and nephews. He will also be remembered by his son Chad (Stacey) Ward of California. He was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Marie Mausolf; mother and father-in-law Theodore and Mildred Pochert; brother, David Mausolf; sister Joan Mausolf; and brother- in-law Stanley Oparka.

Funeral service for Ron will be Friday, January 21 at 11 AM at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Cremation to follow. Visitation for Ron will be held from 2:00-8:00 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach on Wednesday, January 19 and Thursday, January 20. Visitation on Friday will be at the church, beginning at 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A scripture service will take place Thursday, at 7 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home. Please consider memorials that may be given to St. John Lutheran Church stained glass window fund or Gift of Life Michigan.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Scripture Service

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Hope, MI 48468

## Funeral Service

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JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
Port Hope, MI 48468

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald J. Mausolf*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Ron was always cheerful. Loved being with the men's Monday night league at bird creek. He will be missed. May his family always have good memories of him. Dennis Parsons*

**dennis parsons** - January 26, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ron was that patient you will never forget. He helped us more than we helped him with his smile, stories, attitude, and determination. When we took care of him we felt like part of the family. Late night chats, shots of homemade grape juice, learning about his kids/grandkids, looking at pictures of his wooden toys and garden. Listening to his stories. He always had a smile on his face and was determined to get rid of "Freddy", he was ready for life with "Eddy". He was born with a bad heart, but he had a heart of gold. You saw how strong his faith was when interacting with him daily. You could see how much Kathy & Ron loved each other. Will never forget taping him telling Kathy about getting a heart. Our hearts hurt with you and for you. Sending love and prayers, Ashley, Gabby and Elli (Cardiovascular ICU Nurses)*

**Elli Hunt** - January 21, 2022 at 12:31 PM

CW

“ Dear Kathy and all of your wonderful family. Our hearts are truly saddened that Ron lost a well fought battle for that truly kind heart of his. Great team effort by both of you and the whole family. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers. May that wonderful faith in God that you always had give you strength and comfort now.. Hugs  
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Clarence and Barb Wolschlager - January 21, 2022 at 09:03 AM

AN

“ Ashley, Gabby & Elli (CVC4 nurses) purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



Ashley, Gabby & Elli (CVC4 nurses) - January 20, 2022 at 11:14 PM

JP

“ Kathy, our hearts go out to you and your family. Ron was clearly a very beloved and special man to many, who lived a warm and wonderful life. We are keeping you in our prayers and wishing you peace.



Joan, Sue & Tom Pochert - January 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM

RA

“ *The Fuhrman and Abraham families wish to offer our condolences to the families. Many basketball games and furnace fixings will be remembered by us. We pray that everyone feels the loving arms of Jesus enfolding them through the actions and words of others.*



Robert & Corinne Abraham - January 20, 2022 at 04:34 PM

CJ

“ *Kathy, we are so very sorry to hear about Ron's passing. May his memories, love, kindness, laughter, and great smile live on in your hearts. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing him! God Bless you and your family. Sending prayers and love. Corey & Lisa Jahn*

Corey & Lisa Jahn - January 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM



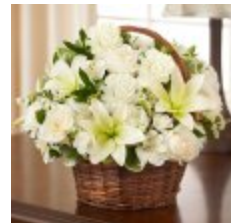
“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:13 PM

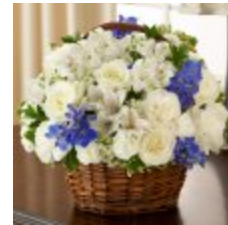


“ *My fondest memory is watching Ron and Kathy dance at the various weddings and other functions. As well Ron was always so happy. He will be missed. Praying comfort and strength for all family.*

**Joni** - January 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 19, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:51 PM



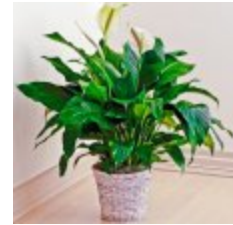
“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 19, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM



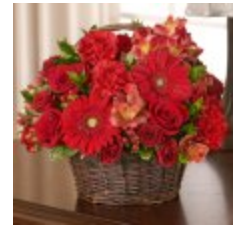
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *The Illian Family (Josh & Steph (Sills))* purchased the *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red* for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



**The Illian Family (Josh & Steph (Sills))** - January 19, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 19, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ Joan, Sue & Tom Pochert purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



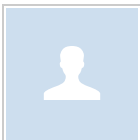
Joan, Sue & Tom Pochert - January 18, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ Kathy and entire family very sorry to hear of Ron passing. May his memories show how much he loved you all to make your days better.



Bill Melick Sr. - January 18, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 18, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Kathy, please accept my deepest condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Julie (Schave) Murphy-Gronda*

**Julie Murphy Gronda** - January 18, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Kathy I'm sorry to hear of Ron's passing! You two were such a fun and wonderful couple! God Bless you and your family! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Love and hugs! Tami Wright*

**Tami Wright** - January 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sending love and strength to all of the Mausolf family-- seems like yesterday we were catching up with Ron, hugging and laughing. Wish I could be there to offer my condolences in person.*

**Barb (Wruble) Nugent** - January 18, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Always loved to see his smile and laugh . My heart goes out to Kathy and family . Take care. Michael J*

**Michael Affholter** - January 18, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ *Deb, Steve, Bill, and Barb Wruble purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



Deb, Steve, Bill, and Barb Wruble - January 18, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:53 AM

DW

“ *Dale & Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Mausolf*



Dale & Pam Woodke - January 18, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.*



January 18, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mausolf.



January 18, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“Kathy you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron was a great guy, whenever I saw him he was always kind and happy. Hold onto the memories.  
Sincerely, Eric & Judy Sump



**Judy Polega-Sump** - January 18, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“Ron was in my high school class ...very fun guy, always smiling... we caught up a couple years ago, had a nice chat .

**Diana Lepppek Kish** - January 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“Beth Welker/Schmalz lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Mausolf



**Beth Welker/Schmalz** - January 17, 2022 at 10:06 PM

DM

“ Ron was one of a kind and a friend since junior high. I don't think I have ever met a nicer person than Ron. It is sad to get this news and prayers to his family. God Bless my friend, you will be missed but never forgotten.

Don Mead - January 17, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AS

“ Kathy we are so very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. It is so hard to believe. It just seems like yesterday we were playing cards in Florida. Our prayers to you and your family! My God give you and your family the strength to endure the pain and suffering you are all going through. Love and prayers Norm and Ann Szufnar

Ann Szufnar - January 17, 2022 at 05:20 PM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss, (past neighbors) the Kriewall Family

Beth Kriewall King - January 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM

JR

“ Jay & Rene lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Mausolf



Jay & Rene - January 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM