



Ronald Rathwell



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Ronald A. Rathwell, age 60, of Elyria, passed away Monday at New Life Hospice of St. Joseph Residential Center, Lorain, following a long illness.

He was born in Oberlin and was a lifetime resident of Lorain County.

Mr. Rathwell worked in environmental services at Community Health Partners in Lorain.

He enjoyed Nascar Racing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Dodson of Oberlin; daughters, Holly Paxton of Elyria, Bonnie Booth of Norwalk, Cheri Norris of Elyria, Sonya Dodson of Oberlin, Chrystal Link of Elyria; sons, Ronald Jr. of Oberlin, Cyrus Link of Cleveland, Ron Link of Elyria and Donald Link of Wesley Chapel, Florida; thirty grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Dodson of Oberlin; sisters, Karen Amenhauser, Barbara Sherrard and Donna Cain all of Oberlin, Gail Canada of Amherst. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra J. Rathwell in 2003.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM Thursday in the funeral home. Reverend John Tilley of Christian Life Church, Lorain will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon. Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Hospice 5255 North Abbe Road Elyria, Ohio 44035.



Tribute Wall

Ronald Rathwell

MC

Marvin Calvert posted:

TO RON'S FAMILYMY SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. I HAVE KNOWN RON EVERY SINCE HE STARTED WORKING AT THE HOSPITAL.GLAD I WAS ABLE TO SEE HIM WHEN HE WAS ON THE 4th.FLOOR. WE HAVE HAD ALOT OF FUN OVER THE YEARS AND BECAME GOOD FRIENDS. HE ALWAYS TOOK TIME TO TALK TO ME AND LISTEN ABOUT MY DAILY PROBLEMS ON THE JOB, AND SOMETIMES EVEN HELPED ME WHEN I NEEDED AN EXTRA HAND. I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.

October 19 at 8:00 PM

LL

Lois Rathwell-Love posted:

To Aunt Mary and Ron's family....I am Ronnie's cousin. My father is Irving Rathwell. I have not seen Ronnie in a number of years, but have fond memories of our childhood times together. He was an active, funny sweet boy and I wish I had known him as a man.From: Lois (Shorty) Rathwell-Love

October 19 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jay & Debbie Speer & Family posted:

To the family of Ronnie Rathwell, Our thought are with you during this difficult time. We have alot of wonderful and happy memories of Ronnie and will miss him. He was always a pleasure to be around. He was always there to help or make you laugh. May God be with you and comfort you. Ronnie is an Angel of God!

October 19 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joe Conley posted:

To Ron's family....You have my sympathy in his passing.Ron was a joy to see in the halls here at the hospital. He enjoyed his job and was dependable at it.I sent E cards to him and stopped to say goodbye last week at Hospice.He will be missed.

October 18 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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