



Ronald Andrew Lichalk

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Ronald Andrew Lichalk, age 85, of Pleasant Hills, PA, formerly of McKeesport, PA, passed away suddenly on January 26, 2022.

Ronald is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Juanita May Lichalk. Loving father of Lauren (Dan) Galardini and Tracy (Hal) Hunter; Grandfather of Daniel (Jenny), Matthew (Laine), Adam, and Jessica Galardini, Hal T. (Kindall) and Andrew Hunter, as well as Dalton and Madison Lichalk. Great-grandfather of Henley Hunter and Burek Galardini. Brother of Arlene (Vince) Barth, brother-in-law of Edward A. (Carolyn) May, Mary Ann (Michael) Elliott, W. Joseph (Janet) May, and Lawrence R. (Linda) May. Also survived by many very special nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Bertha Lichalk, his in-laws, Walter and Margaret May, his beloved son, Ronald Andrew Lichalk Jr., and his infant grandson, Nikolas Lichalk.

Ronald was a 1954 graduate of McKeesport High School and a 1960 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Mechanical Engineering. Ronald proudly served in the Army during the Vietnam era. He was a devout Catholic and served as an Eucharistic Minister for 49 years at Triumph of the Holy Cross- St. Thomas A' Becket Church. Growing up, Ronald loved to assist his father in the garage he had in McKeesport which led to a lifelong love of automobiles. He was a member of the Allegheny Region Porsche Club and the Allegheny Region Mercedes Club, as well as a 60 year member and a two time President of the SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers Pittsburgh Section. When he wasn't working on cars as a hobby, Ronald was an avid fisherman, devoted Steeler fan and season ticket holder, member of the Pleasant Hills Garden Club, but he was best known for his Eastern European baking skills. Above all Ronald was a devoted loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and loyal friend. He will be fondly missed by all who knew him.



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Visitation will be held on Monday, January 31, 2022, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 10:00 am at Triumph of the Holy Cross-St. Thomas A' Becket Church, 139 Gill Hall Rd, Clairton, PA 15025. Everyone to meet at the funeral home no later than 9:00 am day of the funeral. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, or The Navy Seal Foundation, www.navysealfoundation.com. Condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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DT

Doug And Carol Tidwell posted:

Sending our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers.

January 31 at 4:54 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

What a wonderful man, husband, father and friend! He will be missed greatly! Love Myrna & Tasso

January 31 at 5:22 AM

RJ

Rick & Lisa Flanigan, Kevin & Jill Hunt, Jeff & Jillian posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Prayers go out to the entire family.

January 30 at 5:43 PM

GB

Gaye Burek posted:

With our deepest sympathy Love from Gaye, Caylyn and Cory

January 30 at 3:42 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

With Deepest Sympathy From Our Families, Rick & Jessica Galardini...Michael & Megan Galardini...David & Gina Galardini...Kristen & Derek Hohman...

January 30 at 7:42 AM

SN

Stephen, Ginger, Katie, And Nina posted:

Uncle Ron, We carry with us your kindness, your thoughtfulness, and your love of pierogies and Eastern European sweets involving much butter.

January 30 at 7:35 AM

DM

David May posted:

You will be deeply missed Uncle Ron. Happy fishing. Love you deeply,

January 30 at 4:02 AM



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GF

Greg & Dinah Kay Scott & Family posted:

Our sincere condolences to Juanita and family

January 29 at 3:59 PM

GM

Greg And Laurie Manusky posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 29 at 3:56 PM

TQ

Tom & Robin Blondin And John & Natalie Quinn posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

January 29 at 11:22 AM

TS

Tom & Robin Blondin, Joe & Diane Craig, Bryan & Pam Sanzotti posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

January 29 at 9:43 AM

JM

Jenny Mckerrow posted:

I have so many memories of Uncle Ron, it is hard to capture just one. I loved spending Christmas Eve at my Aunt Juanita & Uncle Ron's home as a child, they always made it "magical" for us kids. I also remember Uncle Ron blessing my home when I moved in. And of course there are his cookies. A constant every time he visited. Thank-you for being such a wonderful uncle & godfather to Colton. Heaven received one of the very best. Love you Uncle Ron. ❤️ Jenny

January 29 at 8:14 AM

CE

Claudia ,Rayanne,Kristy,Emily Englert posted:

Much love to you all. Our thoughts and prayers for the whole family.

January 29 at 7:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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