



Ronald A. Giles

February 9, 1929 - December 7, 2020

On Monday, December 7, 2020, while under hospice care at McLaren Hospital Port Huron, MI, Ronald A. Giles was welcomed into his eternal, heavenly home. Ron was a gentle, kind man who loved and trusted God throughout his life.

Ron was born to the late Guy and Beatrice Giles in Niagara Fall, NY on February 9, 1929. The family moved to Port Huron in the mid-1930's where Guy worked and retired as Assistant Manager of Acheson Colloids.

On September 16, 1950, Ron drove his bride, Mildred "Millie" L. Pratt, to Toledo, OH, where the couple eloped and then spent the next 70 years in a devoted marriage. The couple proudly raised their only son David Alan.

Employed at the Detroit Edison in Marketing for 41 years, Ron met many wonderful families. Ron coached and supported Dave's many athletic events and taught both his son and grandson, Jeff, the skills of hunting deer, rabbits, and pheasants. Ron played volleyball at the YMCA and slow-pitch baseball for many years on the Detroit Edison teams. He also played golf up until the last 3 years with Edison retirees. He had a passion for the beauty of God's creation.

In all of Ron's endeavors, he carried the mantle of a Godly man. He was an Elder and Pastor at both the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Varney Street, Pt. Huron and the Pt. Huron/Sarnia Restoration Branch on Garfield Street, Pt. Huron. He also served in Hospital Ministry – always ready to go at any time, day or night, for members or non-members.

He enjoyed many years serving the Lord.

Ron will be dearly missed by his devoted, selfless wife, Millie, and his son David "Dave" (Joyce) Giles. A granddaughter Jenny Giles- (Chris) Voss, and grandson, Jeffrey (Danielle) Giles, his 4 great-granddaughters "sweeties" Claire & Paige Voss and Madelynn & Paisley Giles.

Due to Covid-19, a private family service will take place on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 1:00pm at Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron officiated by his son, Elder Dave Giles. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Ron's grandchildren will carry his casket to its final resting place.

For those who would like to pay respect and honor Ron with a wave, the Giles' family invites you to "Drive-thru visitation" at Lakeside Cemetery on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, between 3:00 – 3:30pm. Please enter the cemetery off Holland Avenue at 10th Avenue.

Should friends desire, memorial donations to Ron's church, Pt. Huron/Sarnia Restoration Branch or McLaren Hospice can be mailed to Jowett Funeral Home.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

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“ *Millie, Dave, Joyce & family*

We are so very sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to know Ron & work with him. He was always kind and helpful (with a splash of fun) to everyone - customers and fellow employees. I appreciated that Ron let me hide a Christmas gift in his garage because it was too heavy and obvious to take home at the time.

With our deepest sympathy,

Tom & Kathy Beers

Tom & Kathy Beers - December 15, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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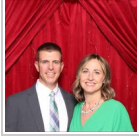
“ *Sorry for your loss, Dave.*

Gerald M Burns - December 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Ron was such a nice guy to work with at the Edison customer office. My uncle, Bruce Curtis, was the supervisor at the office and he relied on Ron quite a bit, and when I went to help out at the office at The Grove, Ron made sure I had everything I needed to work with the customers. My sympathy to the Giles family and friends, Ron was one of the good guys.*

Kathy Bloch - December 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Grandpa Giles will always be remembered as a kind, sweet, gentle soul. I cherish the memories of he and Millie visiting the Wadhams McDonalds to get a cone. I am very sorry for your loss, Giles family.
Love, Jen (Smith) Mars

Christopher Mars - December 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Ron and Millie were backyard, over the fence neighbors for 37 years and I have missed them since they moved. Ron was such a kind and friendly man and was always ready to lend a hand. Rest well Ron, you have earned it.
Jan Silk

Janet Silk - December 12, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ Ron was the kindest, dearest, gentlest man I know. He was a man who would do anything for anyone. He was the best neighbor and friend anyone could have. We are blessed to have him in our lives. We will miss you Ron
Love you, Stan and Gail

stan and Gail Jurk - December 11, 2020 at 06:51 AM

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“ Ron had a gentle spirit and always wanted to be first to pray at prayer service and always wanted to share a testimony of the Love of his Heavenly Father. He will be deeply missed. So sorry for Millie and their family.

Our Love,

Ed and Sharon Smerer

Ed and Sharon Smerer - December 10, 2020 at 09:07 PM