



Ronald Bonello

January 22, 1934 - May 25, 2022

Ronald Walter Bonello, formerly of Warren, MI, passed away peacefully at the age of 88 in Florida with his children at his side. He was born January 22, 1934 in Malta to the late Publius and Anna. He is the loving father of Jeffrey (Lisa) Bonello and Nora (Stephen) Gaughan. Dearest grandfather of -Collin, Nathan (Leah), Gian, Dakota, Francesca, Alessandra, and Frankie. He is survived by sister Mary and brother Michael and preceded in death by sister Nora and brother Victor and leaves behind his nieces and nephews.

Ronald retired from Chrysler Corporation after 37 years of dedicated service. He proudly served in the Army for a total of 6 years. He spent 2 years active duty, 2 years active reserve, and 2 years standby reserve. He served at bases in Colorado, Georgia, and Germany and often spoke of the opportunity to meet Elvis Presley while they both served in Germany.

Ronald served as a Scout Master when his son Jeffrey participated. He was an avid Detroit Red Wings fan and supported his son's love for hockey attending every youth game. Ronald took to performing classical ballet as a premier danseur and enjoyed watching his daughter Nora's dance recitals. He also enjoyed opera and classical music. He performed as an extra during the Metropolitan Opera tours through Detroit. He spent years serving in the Knights of St. John. He volunteered at several churches teaching catechism and after retirement, as administrative support in the rectory. Ronald was very

dedicated to family.

He was a wonderful father and grandfather and will be greatly missed. We will be telling his stories for years to come.

Visitation will take place on Friday, June 3, from 5 - 8 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. (Instate 9:30 am) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In State at Church

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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730 S. Lafayette Avenue
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Committal Service

JUN 4. 11:45 AM (ET)

Christian Memorial Gardens West
521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 03, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 03, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 03, 2022 at 08:17 AM



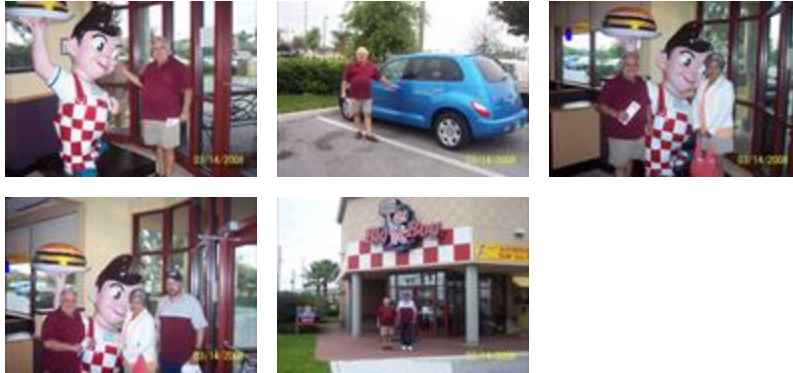
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 02, 2022 at 09:29 AM

AZ

“ 8 files added to the album *Good Times Visiting Ron in Florida*



Art & Zira - June 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM

NG

Dad always looked forward to your visits to FL and Villa Bonello! The sign still hangs on his refrigerator! Thank you for sharing these! ❤️

Nora Gaughan - June 02, 2022 at 07:49 PM

UZ

Nora, These pictures are the second surprise Aunt Zira & I planned for your Dad. The day started in Tampa at the showing of "Vatican Splendors From St. Peters Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Swiss Guard." @ the Florida Museum where he was like a kid in a candy store, to the point where he was scolded for touching one of the exhibits. LOL

Uncle Art & Aunt Zira - June 03, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 01, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



June 01, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ Uncle Art & Aunt Zira and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ronald Bonello.



Uncle Art & Aunt Zira and Family - May 31, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



May 30, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.



May 30, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Bonello.*



May 30, 2022 at 01:47 PM