



## Ronald Douglas Halstead

October 9, 1940 - November 7, 2014

Ronald D. Halstead, age 74, a resident of Royal Oak since 1977, passed away November 7, 2014 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born October 9, 1940 in Grand Rapids to the late Victor A. and June E. Halstead. He was the beloved husband of Barbara Ann Burris; the couple married November 12, 1967 in Detroit; dear brother of Linda Doug Vance, Joanne Halstead and the late William Halstead; brother-in-law of Beverly Halstead, David Debra Burris and Diana Burris; proud uncle of Wendy Brad Hudson Halstead, Lori Sean Beckett, Karen Chad Swett, Melissa Joe Stranally, Kim Jim Chatas and the late Ryan Halstead; great uncle of Renee Sean Lindsay; great-great uncle of three; also survived by his beloved cat, Nicky. Memorial visitation Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 3 p.m. until the time of the service 5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Fellowship of Reconciliation or Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, Barbara. I remember Ron as a gentle man. I'll be thinking of you both.

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**Cate Stadelman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I remember Ron well from back when we both worked at MORC. Such a nice man. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Candyce Crompton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I just learned of Ron's death by reading the UAW's Local 6000 Newsbreak paper. I fondly remember working with him at Macomb-Oakland Regional Center in the 80's and that he was supportive as our union representative. I appreciated his service and kindness. Ron made a difference. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Patricia Sjo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Cousin Ron Halstead has always been a joy to know and to share various family times together as we were growing up. Although it has been since 2003 we saw each other at my father's graveside service, we certainly feel the pain of Ron's death along with so many. We will miss the service for Ron, but pray for each member of the family for God's strength and grace in this time of loss and grief. Lamar & Carol Vincent - Seattle

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**Lamar Vincent** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Ron's friendly and gentle spirit will be missed. My son Danny will also miss tossing the football around with him. Our condolences to Barb and the rest of Ron's family.

David and Bonnie Bem - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our condolences to Barbara amd her family. Long after hearing Ron lecture at our Shakespeare group, we can still feel the depth of Ron's scholarship and his love of learning. He will be missed.

George and Sharon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Ron was my cousin. I remember him as a very quiet and caring person. He was very intelligent and would help anyone who needed him . Hard to find a nicer guy. My hugs and prayers go out to Barb, Linda. Joanne and Bev and the rest of the family.

Patricia Foss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ron was a thoughtful, caring and generous man who cared about his community and gave of his time and intellect. I, for one, am a better person having known Ron and I know our community has benefitted from his active participation and sense of fairness. My condolences and best wishes to you Barb.

Jeanne Sarnacki - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ron made a positive differnce in his life and left the world a little better for it. May God give you peace, Barb, in coming days.

Sheila Strunk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Ron Halsted was one of the most intelligent, thoughtful and caring person. Both he and his wife Barbara were forces for good in the community. God Bless.

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**Peggy Goodwin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Barbara and family of Ron Halsted, please accept my sincere sympathy on Ron's passing. Sudden death is difficult to deal with. If I can be of any help to you Barb please ask. I am here for you. Ron was a very loving husband to you for over 40 years. May memories of the good times you shared give you comfort. love Rosalie

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**Rosalie Glynn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Loren Eiseley wrote: "If we could only disintegrate like autumn leaves, dropping their substance like chlorophyll, would not our attitude toward death be different? Suppose we saw ourselves burning like maples in a golden autumn." I miss you Ron.

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**Tom Sincavitch** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We just lost a real man who fought for the rights of others who worked so hard for peace, who had so much guts to stand for what was right, who taught me the same and talked me into going to the peace rallys in d.c., he was a real friend of mine and i will miss him dearly. Ron and me talked just friday and i cant believe he is gone. To Barb iam sorry for your great loss he will be missed. may you find peace in your loss.

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**Mark S Deagle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM