



Ronald Holland

March 9, 1948 - January 25, 2026

Ronald D. Holland, age 77, a lifetime resident of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in Troy, Michigan.

Ronald was born on March 9, 1948, in Murray, Kentucky, to his late parents, Dillard and Rebecca Holland. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War, a service he carried with quiet honor throughout his life.

Ron was a man of few words but always there when it mattered most. He could often be heard sharing a familiar whistling tune, a small but comforting reflection of his steady presence. A devoted family man, his greatest joy was his family-his wife, children, and especially his grandchildren, who held a very special place in his heart.

Ron married the love of his life, Deborah (née Matteson) Holland, nearly 50 years ago in Utica, Michigan. Together, they built a life grounded in love, loyalty, and family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Deborah Holland; his children, Heather (Todd) Schultz and Aaron (Megan) Holland; and his cherished grandchildren, Jacob and Whitney. He is also survived by his siblings, Darrell (Cyndie) Holland and Joyce Harris, and was preceded in death by his brother-in-law,

Bill Harris.

Ronald will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering devotion to his family, and the gentle moments-often marked by a whistle-that spoke louder than words ever could.

Family and Friends will gather to celebrate Ron's life with a memorial gathering and service at Community Christian Church, 42400 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights (Btw 18-19 Mile Road) from 9 am until the time of service at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, Ron's family requests donations to the food bank at Community Christian Church 42400 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314 ~ <https://pushpay.com/g/ccsterling>

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Christian Church
42400 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Memorial Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Remembering many wonderful times growing up with Ron, my (big) brothers and sisters in Warren... Motorcycle rides and gathering on the porch in the evenings. Enjoyed years of celebrating and visiting with Ron, Debbie, Heather and Aaron. You will be greatly missed dear friend. Sending prayers for healing and adjustment for your Family. Blessings and Love, John and Diane (Romzek) Krieg and the Romzek Family.

Diane and John Krieg - February 04 at 03:28 PM

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“ The Stallwood Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald Holland.



The Stallwood Family - February 01 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ My Uncle Ron was such a wonderful man. I see so much of him in my father. I remember growing up and us always being together with our cousins and he be great playing with us all and just having a great time all being together. I will miss you and love you Uncle Ron. Love, Jennifer ❤️



Jennifer Chalkey - January 31 at 01:18 PM

PR

“ Ron was and always will be a special friend. Over the years we didn't get together nearly enough but was frequently on our minds and in our hearts. Rest well dear friend
Debbie, Heather and Aaron and families take care.
Paul and Judy

Paul and Judy Romzek - January 29 at 07:53 PM

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“ My favorite memories of my brother-in-law are the times we spent with them and them with us always laughing and enjoying just being together, everytime I saw him i never ever once didn't say I love you, so know Ron that I will miss you so much

Cyndie Holland - January 29 at 05:55 PM

DH

“ Every great memory I have with my big brother always ended in laughter especially the time he fell off his roof when we were replacing it , he landed on a big pile of dirt , his wife and my wife were hysterical because they thought he had really hurt himself, until he started laughing so hard, him and I both that we couldn't stop, I will always love you and I will miss you everyday

Darrell Holland - January 29 at 05:46 PM