



Ronald J. Hunt

December 9, 1940 - October 16, 2025

Ronald J. Hunt

Beloved husband of the late Susanne Hunt for 52 years.

Devoted father of Dana (Chris) Kolito, Kelly (Todd) Wilson, and Michael Hunt.

Dear Brother of Larry Hunt and Bernie Etchells. Dearest Grandfather of Dylan (Nicole),

Hannah (Brennan), Elizabeth (Patrick), Brandon, Zachary (Mady), Jacob, Skyler (Madison),

Cameron (Alex), Christa (Chris), Loving Great Grandfather to Hayden, Abigail, Emery, Elle, and the late Iris.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents Michael and Cathrine Hunt as well as by his siblings Marjorie Scully, Betty Waldie, Mary Lou Falconer, Kathy McLean, Joanne Lichowicz and Tim Hunt. He is survived by many nieces and nephews who he adored.

Ron had a heart rooted in family. Ron will be remembered for his kind spirit, humor, generosity and love of storytelling. He enjoyed watching every Red Wing Hockey & Lions Football games with his brother Larry, his best friend.

His main hobby, he would tell people was the Casino and he would go often. He was a "Casino man" - Scratch offs were his all-time favorite gift.

He enjoyed and treasured his cabin up north in St Helen MI. Ron and Sue would spend much of their time fixing it up for their children and grandchildren to enjoy for many years.

He had a notorious sweet tooth especially for donuts, Three Musketeers, ice cream, butterscotch candies, jellybeans and his favorite was Kroger's caramel frosting cake.

Nicknamed "Ratman" many years ago for all his shenanigans with his dear friends, The Connell family.

Ron always looked forward to playing poker every Tuesday night with his son Michael and all his poker buddies that he adored. It was the highlight of his week.

The "Hunts" St. Patrick Day Party was something he loved. He would spend time cooking all the corned beef and cabbage for everyone.

Ron enjoyed music, especially old country and the 50's. He would often pick up his grandson, Brandon and drive to St. Helen MI. listening to 50's Rock and Roll the whole way. Those two became known as "Fire and Ice" for their fun adventures together at the cabin.

Any sporting or special events the grandkids had, he and Sue were there. From flag football, dance recitals, to graduations. He was their biggest cheerleader. Special Olympics was something Ron was very supportive of, and he cherished the times he would get to see Brandon compete.

A Visitation for Ron will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a Rosary Service at 7:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak,

48067. Ronald will lie in state on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, 48073.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Rosary

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



October 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *The team at Artisan Capital Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.*

The team at Artisan Capital Management - October 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Maria Rivera and Yogi Drengk purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



Maria Rivera and Yogi Drengk - October 20, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Growing up Uncle Ronnie was always the "Funcle". He always had a smile for us. Thank you for taking us up to the cabin when we all visited from California. I loved the expression on your face when you saw my banana tree in my back yard, when you & Aunt Sue and the kids came out here. We all have such great memories.*

Rosemary Morales - October 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



October 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Kimberly Chaney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.*

Kimberly Chaney - October 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Kimberly Chaney purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



Kimberly Chaney - October 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Scott Hoder and Katie Jehl purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



Scott Hoder and Katie Jehl - October 20, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DJ

“ Diane and Doug Julien purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.



Diane and Doug Julien - October 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RP

“ Randy and Judy Parzych purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.



Randy and Judy Parzych - October 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RP

“ Randy and Judy Parzych planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.

Randy and Judy Parzych - October 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.



October 19, 2025 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ BJ's Wholesale Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.

BJ's Wholesale Club - October 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.



October 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ Rhonda, Donna and Chrissy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.



Rhonda, Donna and Chrissy - October 19, 2025 at 05:38 AM



“ Rhonda, Donna and Chrissy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.

Rhonda, Donna and Chrissy - October 19, 2025 at 05:38 AM



“ Peggy and Christos Papachristodoulou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.

Peggy and Christos Papachristodoulou - October 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



October 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Bill & Kelly Hembree & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



Bill & Kelly Hembree & Family - October 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *The Oller's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. Hunt.*

The Oller's - October 18, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Hunt.*



October 18, 2025 at 07:12 PM