



Dr. Ronald J. Killiany

October 13, 1961 - March 4, 2023

Ronald Joseph Killiany, age 61 of Marblehead, MA, passed away on March 4, 2023. He was the beloved husband of Miriam Bonutti Killiany with whom he shared 36 years of marriage.

Born in Torrington, CT, Ron was the son of Andrew and Betty Ann Killiany, a dear brother to Thomas Killiany and Dianna Orth, uncle to Benjamin Killiany and a beloved brother in law to David Orth, Hank & Kathy Bonutti, Magda & Paul Szabo, Peter & Simone Bonutti, and Boris Bonutti as well as a treasured son-in-law to Karl Bonutti.

He grew up in Torrington, CT and Birmingham, MI, graduating from Seaholm High School in Birmingham and then attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH receiving his B.S. followed by a Master's degree at University of Hartford and PhD from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. Ron then began his post-doctoral professional career at Boston University School of Medicine where he spent 32 years teaching and providing leading research in neuropsychology, neuroimaging, and neuropathology, studying the human brain and focusing on dementia and Alzheimer's disease. He was a steward to many, developing the next generation of scientists, dedicated to fostering their creativity and ingenuity, as they continue with this and other research. Ron collaborated with many researchers, not only within the Boston community, but nationally and globally as well. Additionally, Ron practiced clinically at

Essex Neurological Associates as a Neuropsychologist, assisting the community of the North Shore of Boston in diagnosing those with dementia and helping them take the next steps of care.

He enjoyed time with family and friends, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, but mostly working with his hands renovating his home in historic Marblehead with exquisite details.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 24 at 11:30am until funeral Mass 12pm at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak, MI. Memorial contributions to Ronald J. Killiany Fund at BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, please visit www.bu.edu/CAMedGive and note Ronald J. Killiany Fund. Please share a memory at SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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