



Ronald L. Salansky

April 1, 1938 - August 16, 2024

Ronald L. Salansky passed away on August 16, 2024, at the age of 86. He was born on April 1, 1938, to John and Lena Salansky, Ronald lived a full and vibrant life, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter and cherished memories. In 1960, Ronald married the love of his life, Diana, with whom he shared 61 wonderful years of marriage until her passing in 2021. Together, they built a beautiful family, raising three children: Ronald A. Salansky, Todd Salansky, and Dana Salansky. Ronald was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, finding immense joy in his family. He was the proud grandfather of Stephanie (Josh) and Kayla, and the delighted great-grandfather of Addy. Ronald was a passionate sports fan, with a particular fondness for Michigan's beloved teams, especially University of Michigan football, the Detroit Tigers and Lions. He found great enjoyment in watching their games and cheering them on with enthusiasm. In his spare time, Ronald was an avid woodworker and took great pride in maintaining his yard, showcasing his dedication and craftsmanship. Known affectionately to many as "Papa Smurf," Ronald had a remarkable ability to connect with people. His social nature and warm personality made him a friend to everyone he met. He had a genuine love for life and a gift for making others feel valued and appreciated. Ronald L. Salansky will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of love, kindness, and friendship will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him. A celebration of Ronald's life will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall

Rd (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) on Sunday (August 25th) from 5pm until the time of service at 7pm to honor and remember the remarkable man he was. Please share a memory on the Tribute wall.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memorial Service

AUG 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NF

“ Noah Lenk & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald L. Salansky.

Noah Lenk & Family - August 24, 2024 at 10:38 PM

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“ Noah Lenk & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ronald L. Salansky.



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RS

“ Ronald a salansky purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald L. Salansky.



Ronald a salansky - August 24, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CL

“ Ron had such a warm and welcoming personality, Would see him and Diana regularly at the Casino on Seniors Day. They were always eager to chat and share some stories and laughs. The world has lost an amazing guy.

Cathy Lawrence - August 19, 2024 at 04:27 PM

TS

“ I did not know Ron personally; however, I worked with Dana and she shared her stories and her love of her father every day!!! I am so very sorry for her loss (and her family's loss). I send strength and love to you my friend.

Tracy Seamans

Tracy Seamans - August 19, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DL

“ Ron was such a great person. He never met a stranger always friendly and compassionate. We loved him dearly will miss him so much! But he is now home and back with his wife!!RIP Ron.

Sending Love & Prayers to Ron, Todd & Dana

Donna Hopkins (Sister- Law - August 18, 2024 at 10:52 AM

ML

“ Michelle L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald L. Salansky.

Michelle L. - August 18, 2024 at 10:46 AM

GJ

“ Ron was our neighbor for over 20 years. He took so much pride in working his yard making sure everything was perfect.He loved driving his old blue Dodge pickup that he kept like new. They would always stop by the house to talk .He always enjoyed talking about the Lions games. He was the kindest person,he would do anything for you. He and Diane were really great people. We loved them like family. We are going to miss him . Our condolences to his family.

Greg and Michelle St John, Ceresco.

Greg St John - August 18, 2024 at 09:49 AM