



Ronald Underwood

May 31, 2015

UNDERWOOD, Ronald, age 43. Beloved and cherished husband of Tiffanie. Loving stepfather of Matteo. Dear son of Charles and the late Bettie Underwood. Dear brother of Rhonda Underwood, Robin Underwood, and Charles (Alicia) Underwood. Proud uncle of Joshua, Alexander, Anderson, and Alexandra. Ron also leaves behind his extended family, many close friends, and his brothers and sisters in Christ. He enjoyed going for long drives and going to the movies (he especially liked super hero and action movies). He most related himself to "the Hulk". He took pride in his appearance, his firm handshakes, and his sense of humor. He never forgot his Southern roots in Alabama and Florida, where he was planning on visiting soon. He was passionate about the Florida Gators, blue pick-up trucks, Family Game Night (consisting of card games, Monopoly, Wheel of Fortune, and Jeopardy), computers and gadgets, including his big phone, big TV and especially his big Invicta watches. He was most happy loving and being loved by his family. Ron was very devoted to the church, reading the Word, and sharing it with others whenever he had the opportunity. One of his most favorite things was to be worshiping the Lord. He left us too soon and his ministry was unfinished, but we find comfort in knowing that he is finally free and dancing in Heaven with Jesus. Visitation is Saturday 11:30 a.m. until time of his funeral service at 1:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica. Burial is Monday 10:30 a.m. at Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery, Rochester, Michigan. In lieu of

flowers, memorials are appreciated at the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek

Tienken Road (east of Rochester Road)
Rochester, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Services

JUN 6. 1:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Burial

JUN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ To the memory of my friend Ron. Ron impressed upon me a sincerity for the things of God and a love for animals and His people. I always loved that about Ron. I'm going to miss our college football rivalry and his overall presence. Even though it hurts that he isn't with us anymore I have a blessed assurance knowing that Ron was a believer and that he is present with the Lord. Be at peace Brother.

Brian Ruggs - June 13, 2015 at 08:22 AM

LA

“ I was so saddened to hear of Ronald's passing. I grew up with the entire family in our Hooper City neighborhood. I pray that your family will find comfort in the days, weeks and months to come. Faith, Hope, Love--and the greatest of these is Love.

Lakia Hill Warren

Lakia - June 11, 2015 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ I was heartbroken to learn of Ron's passing the other day. He was like everyone's big brother. He had wisdom beyond his years and it was always a pleasure to be on the opposite end of an encouraging instant message while at work or a brief phone call about a case that turned into a casual conversation about God, our significant others and life. There was no mistaking his love for the Lord and his wife...that's for sure! Ron was a true servant on this Earth and he will be missed. Love you bro!!!

Maurice Curry

Maurice Curry - June 08, 2015 at 06:02 AM

KU

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Ron's passing this last week. We were so very blessed to have known him and Tiffanie, and take great comfort in knowing He is whole and rejoicing in the presence of Almighty God!! Ron was always such an encouragement, and his love for the Lord was evident! Our prayers and thoughts will be with Tiffanie and Matteo and Ron's family, as he will be greatly missed. Until we meet again in glory...

Josh and Kris Umphrey

Kristen Umphrey - June 07, 2015 at 01:05 PM

JJ

“ Ron was a amazing Godly man, always giving thanks and praising Jesus whenever he had the chance. His passion and faith were infectious anywhere he went, you could witness the presence of Jesus all over him. Over the past few years that I got to know him, he always would encourage me from time to time in Gods word. He was a huge blessing to the church he served, the family he had and the lives that he came into contact with on a daily basis, he will be missed tremendously. He will always be remembered as a pillar of faith, God bless you Ron!

Jesse Jaskowiak

Jesse Jaskowiak - June 05, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Ron at Kelly, we were on the same team together and I trained him as he helped myself and our team tremendously but the student became the mentor and friend. I will miss the conversations we had about God, family, love, sports and movies.

I admired the way he carried himself, a man of God, always happy, always honest and filled with love. His love for his wife and son was so evident and his advice on romanticism was priceless.

Ron reached so many people in a positive way and it was a blessing to know Ron as he has touched my life in a way few people can.

Ron will be deeply missed and I have comfort knowing he is with his Savior and I pray for his family in these trying times.

Sam Jakimovski - June 05, 2015 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ I had the privilege of sitting next to Ron at work. He was such a good person with a great heart and enjoyed life. Many times he brought a smile to my face just listening to his interactions with others over the phone. He had a way of helping people by talking with them as if they had been friends for years.

*I'll miss our conversations that got us through the day. Many talks about whether the show *The Flash* was better than *The Arrow*, the Florida Gators VS Michigan Wolverines debate, and on that note when Florida was playing Michigan for the softball National Championship this past Wednesday I told my wife Michigan doesn't stand a chance because Florida now has Ron looking out for them from up above...and Florida won.*

The last days we worked together we kept singing Uptown Funk because he couldn't get it out of his head. My children love that song and now every time I hear it I get a big smile and think of Ron. A great person, a great friend, and will be missed by many. We can all walk a better life by looking at the world the way Ron did. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Jason Gombos - June 05, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ Ron will be so dearly missed by all of us that worked with him. What a contagious smile! We were just talking about some of those super hero movies when I last saw him on Friday. God bless you and keep you strong in this time of great sorrow and loss.

Ron will live forever in our hearts and in our faith!

Jim Merrill - June 05, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RL

“ Ron had a way of bringing joy, revelation and laughter in such a natural way. His love for the Lord shined through him and was a beacon for everyone who knew him. He loved Tiffanie with such a passion and his never ending ideas of sweeping her off her feet and being romantic were a blessing to watch. I saw the way he cherished Matteo through their hugs and relationship and it always touched my heart. This might man of God will be greatly missed by us all but I find comfort in knowing he is praising and dancing with Jesus in Heaven now. My continual prayers are with his family and friends for strength, hope and healing during this difficult time.

Rebecca Longstreet - June 05, 2015 at 12:53 PM

NV

“ I had the honor of working with Ron during his time at Kelly. Ron lit up the room with his amazing smile. His positivity was contagious. He was genuinely happy, and you could see it sparkle in his eyes. He had a passion for life and a deep love for his family. His legacy has been forever etched into the minds of those of us that have the privilege of having known him. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ron's family and friends during this difficult time.

Nicole VanHaren - June 05, 2015 at 10:26 AM

TU

“ Ron was loved deeply as my husband and he loved me just as much. As he always said, "you are my best friend". He passed away knowing that he was loved as any one person could ever be loved by his wife, his family, and his friends. Ron will be missed tremendously.

Tiffanie Underwood - June 05, 2015 at 09:24 AM

KR

Ronald was such a wonderful person. His was truly missed when he moved to Michigan from Birmingham. I consider it an honor to have known him. He was truly a man after God's own heart. Kina Ruggs

Kina Ruggs - June 05, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JO

“ I worked with Ron. He wasn't just my go to guy for IT issues, he was my friend. He was a wonderful man and I consider myself lucky to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and his extended family during this difficult time.

Jennie O'Connor - June 05, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MW

Ron you will be missed. I knew you because we shared the same church family in Birmingham Alabama. That would be LTFG Church on Pike RD and our Pastor Brell Patterson. I can't believe that you are gone....But this I do know and that is you are in a far better place. My prayers are for your family that Our Father will strengthen and hold you up in the days ahead. Yours in Christ, Mary Wagner

Mary Wagner - June 05, 2015 at 06:19 PM

LY

Even though Ron has only been in our lives for a few short years we loved him as one of our own children. I am grateful for his "over the moon love" for our daughter, Tiffanie and grandson Matteo. We will miss his big bear hugs and infectious laugh. Ron loved a good time and could fill a room but also loved his quiet time with his Lord. My life was changed because of his faith, God given wisdom and abilities. My hope and prayer is that others could see the man God knew him to be. I know that God's plan for you Ron will be carried out in heaven. You are free and having a great time with Jesus! Love you and miss you, Mama Lynne

Lynne Youker - June 06, 2015 at 07:46 AM