



Ronald Vollbrecht

January 23, 1938 - February 20, 2026

Ronald Erwin Vollbrecht, born in Detroit, Michigan, passed away peacefully at age 88 on February 20, 2026, at his home under hospice care. He married Beverly Murar, with whom he raised seven children in Warren, Michigan, until her death in 1991. He later married Joanne Goetz, a childhood friend, in 1994. Ron was a dedicated Journeyman electrician with IBEW Local 58, contributing to significant projects such as the Alaska Pipeline, Detroit Renaissance Center, and Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Known for his strong work ethic, loyalty, and craftsmanship, he enjoyed making Christmas mangers and cared deeply for animals, especially his cat Bella.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Joanne (nee Goetz), children Cindy Korenic, Karen (Ron) Gennero, Sheryl (Rod) Bara, Laurel Gould, Lisa (Jeff) Henningsen, 14 Grandchildren & 22 Great Grandchildren. Ron was preceded in death by his wife Beverly, his parents Erwin & Magdalene, his brother Dennis, his children Sandra (Michael) Sherman, Ronald (Donna), William & John Chelmicki.

The family would like to thank Accentcare Hospice for their compassionate support.

Visitation will be held for Ron from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Tuesday, February 24 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of Van Dyke) in Utica.

Funeral Service to honor Ron's life will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 30003 Ryan Road (btwn 12 -13 Mile Road), Warren on Wednesday, February

25. He will lie in state at 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society (MACS).

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Instate At Church

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
30003 Ryan Road
Warren, MI 48092

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ron for ober 50 years, both working with him and Ron worked for me. He was a great electrician and always a team member. I learned a lot from him ,he was a pleasure to know him. May he rest in peace. Art Ashley

Art Ashley - March 19 at 10:07 PM

DB

“ Cynthia Macgregor,

I was sorry to hear of your grandfather's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Deborah Brown (LCE)

Deborah Brown - February 24 at 05:01 PM

JH

“ It was an honor to be your son in-law. Thank you for being a great family roll model for me. I will miss you dearly
Jeff

Jeffrey Henningsen - February 24 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Vollbrecht.

February 24 at 10:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Vollbrecht.*



February 24 at 10:50 AM



“ *My hero!!*

Karen - February 23 at 09:41 PM



“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Vollbrecht*



Karen - February 23 at 09:40 PM



“ *Uncle Ron your presence will be missed so much. Rest well. Have fun with Darlene, Ted, Gary, Beverly, & the family. Please tell them all we love them & give them a hug from all of us.*



Brian, Jill, Christopher, & David

Jill Thompson - February 23 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Vollbrecht.*



February 23 at 11:30 AM



“ *I Love You Dearly!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Sheryl Bara - February 23 at 07:47 AM



“ *Dear Dad, Thank you for a lifetime of memories! Thank you for taking such good care of me through out all these years!*

Sheryl Bara - February 23 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sheryl Bara lit a candle in memory of Ronald Vollbrecht*



Sheryl Bara - February 23 at 07:44 AM



“ *Galina Tymchyshyn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Vollbrecht*



Galina Tymchyshyn - February 22 at 10:13 PM

GT

“ My dear Ms.Joanne and family!

I was very saddened to hear about Mr.Ron’s passing 😞He was truly a great man and will be missed beyond words.May happy memories sustain you with your faith and bring you all some peace and joyful laughter and may his light live on forever in his children and grandchildren ❤️🕐

Rest in eternal peace my dear Mr.Ron!!!🙏

With deepest sympathy, Galina🙏

Galina Tymchyshyn - February 22 at 10:12 PM

KA

He loved you and your company ❤️

Karen - February 23 at 09:43 PM

GT

I know Ms.Karen!!! I would miss Mr.Ron and his:’I love you kid’😞You were so lucky to have a dad like Mr.Ron!❤️🕐

Galina Tymchyshyn - February 24 at 03:48 PM

KA



Karen - February 25 at 03:41 PM