



Ronald J. "Ron" Fredericks

June 3, 1935 - March 26, 2015

Ronald J. "Ron" Fredericks, 79, of Crystal Falls, died Thursday, March 26, 2015, at his home.

Ron was born June 3, 1935 in Racine, WI, son of the late Joseph and Leone (Van Landyke) Fredericks. He attended school in Racine and enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Ron married Marlene Becker on March 6, 1954, in Racine. They have resided in Crystal Falls since 1975 and together owned and operated Fredericks Finer Foods until 1992 when they sold the business. Marlene preceded Ron in death on April 7, 2006. Ron was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church and the Crystal Falls Lions Club where he was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for his many years of dedicated service. Ron enjoyed bowling and participated in the bowling league for many years. He also enjoyed trips to the casino and spending time with family and friends.

Ron is survived by six children, John (Clara) Fredericks of Kenosha, Wis., Joy Fredericks, James (Bonnie) Fredericks, Jeff (Joannie) Fredericks, Jerry Fredericks, and Jay Fredericks, all of Crystal Falls; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tom (Sandy) Fredericks and Jerry Fredericks, both of Racine; four sisters, Delores (Chet) Olmstead, Joan (Don) Hoaglund, Pat (Roy) Radke and Roberta Noe, all of Racine; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Ron was preceded in death by a sisters, Lois Rizzo and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Fredericks.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00pm on Tuesday at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 11:00am at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Raymond Valerio will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Iron County Cancer Unit in Ron's memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald Fredericks online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
104 N. Third Street
P.O.Box 147
Crystal Falls, MI 49920
1-906-875-6381
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.nashfuneralhome.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Sending our sympathies.... Mr. Fredericks was a kind, friendly soul who always had a smile on his face. He was a true friend to my dad, John Plowe, and will be greatly missed by the community. The last time I was home, I got to sit next to him in church and we chatted - he reminded me of my dad, and I will hold onto that in his memory. Peace to all of you during this difficult time.*

Kris (Plowe) Friedel - April 02, 2015 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ *Just to let you all know that my families thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss. I will always remember the times spent at your house after the bowling tournament having supper with the family as well as all times spent bowling with Ron during leagues.*

Brad Martin - April 01, 2015 at 11:57 AM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have never meet you but, your father use to come to the Lac Vieux Desert Casino and that's where I had the great opportunity to meet him. What a wonderful person you were so blessed to have had him in your life. I will and others working here will truly miss that smiling face and his sense of humor. My deepest sympathy in your loss.*
Sheri Pottala

Sheryl Pottala - March 31, 2015 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ron's family. I feel so very blessed to have grown up knowing this wonderful man. Thank you for all the great memories Ron!!

Jessica Martin - March 31, 2015 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ As sad as I was to hear of Ron's passing, my next thought was that he is finally with Marlene. This man loved his wife so very much. This couple truly understood what for better or for worse, in sickness and in health meant. I will be keeping all of you in thought and prayer at this sad time.

God Bless,
Jackie Wiegand

Jackie Wiegand - March 31, 2015 at 07:23 AM

DB

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Fredericks family. Ron was a great person and friend.

Dave Bender - March 31, 2015 at 07:14 AM

MS

“ My heart goes out you all of you my brother Joe and I were the paper route kids forge store for years I got to know Ron then. Ron was my bartender when my husband and I got married at the Vfw. He was joy and a wonderful man. He would stop at my office from time to time to get an update on my step dad Eugene and I would do printing for Ron over the last couple of years. Eugene Keith and I send our thoughts and prayers and our love to you all

michelle smokevitch-graves - March 28, 2015 at 06:30 PM

JN

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of family. I truly was blessed to have been touched by Ronnie's life. He was a wonderful friend and confidant for all my years in Crystal Falls. We have so many memories- coffee @ the 2 restaurants almost daily, Lions club, Bowling, Cutting steaks, and of course Cocktails together. Ron & Marlene treated me like family. I will miss our couple times a year phone conversation. Hard to believe Marlene could be passed for so many years, but Ron finally gets to reunite with the love of his life. I will never forget his dedication and the love he had for her. Ron was a great person & a treasured friend. God Bless you all.

Joe & Michelle Nash - March 28, 2015 at 04:19 PM

WN

“ So sorry for your loss, Ron was like an Uncle to me.. He Taught me how to cut up a chicken..I really miss going down to talk to him at the store..

william norkoli - March 28, 2015 at 12:56 PM