



Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Darling

August 3, 1946 - December 27, 2014

Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Darling, age 68, of New York Mills, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the DeMay Living Center in Newark, NY with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on August 3, 1946, Ronald was the son of the late Charles and Mildred (Skinion) Darling. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and also attended M.V.C.C. for two years. He completed his college coursework at Syracuse University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, Ron honorably served his country from 1966-1970. On May 24, 1969 he married the former Nancy Fiorillo with whom he shared a devoted union of 46 years. Nancy's love for Ron was immeasurable, and she was his angel. The blessing of their beautiful family was their greatest grace and source of joy. Ron worked in his profession as a roads and bridges Civil Engineer for the New York State Department of Transportation, a career that spanned 28 years until his retirement in 1993. A successful entrepreneur and a multi-talented man, Ron was the owner and president of Universal Striping in Clinton, formerly R & R Striping, a business he operated with his son, Ron. A beloved husband, family man, and father, Ron loved life and was very dedicated to his work and his family above all. He took great pride in his children and taught them to put forth their best efforts in life and look for the best in people. He supported all their activities, especially in the sport of skiing. He was a member of the Mohawk Valley Corvette Club, the Corvette Club of America,

and the Ski Club. He upheld his Catholic creed at his home parish, the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ron is survived by his cherished wife, Nancy; his children and their families, Renee and Ernesto Caballero of Belgium, Dawn and Michael Muench of Rochester, Ronald J. Darling and Lauren Heaney of Charlotte, NC, and Denise and David Wojcik of Rock Hill, SC; and his grandchildren, Tyler, Allie; Anthony, Caitlin; David, Nick; and Elle. He will also be missed by his sisters and brother-in-law, Carol Moot of Munsville, NY, Beverly and Steve Farley of Paoli, PA, and Sandra Darling of FL; his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Sharon Darling of Sauquoit; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, Philomena "Phyllis" Martin of NY Mills, and his best friend, Mike Biagina of FL. He was predeceased by his brother, Charles Darling and his in-laws, James Martin, Norman and Elizabeth Fiorillo, and Archie Moot.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 9:00-12:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings please consider a memorial contribution of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Ronald's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Richard O'Neill with Military Honors conferred by the United States Navy. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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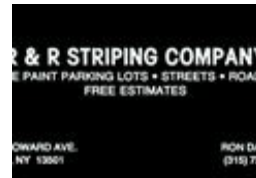
“ To the Darling Family- esp. Renee and Dawn. I'm very sorry for your loss. I hope you find peace and comfort knowing he is at rest. I'm thinking and praying for all of you. Remembering the fond memories of our childhood.

Jennifer (Burkett) Fessia and family

Jennifer Fessia (Burkett) - January 03, 2015 at 06:40 AM



“ 204 files added to the album LifeTributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 30, 2014 at 10:11 PM

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“ Nancy & Family, Tom & Sharon - My heart goes out to all of you. Ron was a great guy and I had the pleasure of working with him at the DOT for many years. He has earned a well deserved rest in the arms of Our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. All my love - Kathi Tamer

Kathi Tamer - December 30, 2014 at 08:43 PM

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“ I remember so well Nancy when we worked at GE and you would come to work with your car packed on a Friday so you could leave and see Ron where he was stationed. That is the dedication that you have shown through your entire marriage. Ron used to brighten my day when he used to come into the diner, (which was just about every day) He brought laughter and joy and never ran out of stories to tell us about Dawn, Renee, Ron and Denise. How he loved his kids. He also told a few stories about you Nancy. I respected Ron. He was a good man. My husband has his memories of Ron from their days at UFA. Rest in Peace my friend and may you finally get the peace that you so deserve. All ou love Sandra and Jeff Reilly

Sandra and Jeff Reilly - December 30, 2014 at 07:55 PM

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“ I remember Ron's love for his family and his cars ..going for rides in the Mustang! always a gentlemen and charming! my condolences to Nancy, Renee, Dawn, Denise and Ronny! xoxo

LISA LUCIANO - December 30, 2014 at 01:15 PM

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“ My devoted father of whom we have many joyous memories of is finally at peace. It has been 21 years of seeing a loving & caring man who loved to dance and have fun live a life he so did not deserve. We were young when he had his brain aneurysm & missed out on many more enjoyable times with him. I wished we could of seen the great successes he would of accomplished & for my kids to enjoy time with their poppy because I know he would of visited me wherever I was living to spend time with us. Rest in peace Daddy & we love you. You will always live in our hearts.

Renee Caballero - December 30, 2014 at 01:01 PM

DW

Couldn't have said it better. We love you daddy.

Denise Wojcik - January 02, 2015 at 08:47 AM

MD

“ Love to the Darling families...Ron was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him.
Missy and Glenda DePerno



Missy and Glenda DePerno - December 30, 2014 at 12:11 PM

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“ To my beloved husband Ron I can not express the sadness I am feeling right now We were blessed to have 45 years together and share 4 beautiful children I have comfort in knowing you are at peace now with your loved ones . This is not good by as one day we will be togher again I love you and am going to miss you do much
RIP my loved husband

Nancy Darling (wife) - December 30, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SJ

“ Sean & Julia Farley (and Kyle, Kate, Claire & Jonah) purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Darling.



Sean & Julia Farley (and Kyle, Kate, Claire & Jonah) -
December 30, 2014 at 02:18 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Darling.*



December 29, 2014 at 09:16 PM



“ *ill never forget all the fun times we had, when our children were in St Francis de Sales school, the basketball, the cheerleading and the fun at Chuckie Cheese thoughts and prayers to the family, I'm thinking of you.*

Gail Parry - December 29, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ *I remember all the great times our families had on Howard Ave. We had a lot of fun. Rest in peace.*

cindy calogero - December 29, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ *I grew up with Nancy as cousins and got to know Ron in earlier years before moving to Florida in 1988. Ron and my brother in law, Dave Riggles, spent many social hours together so I was blessed to be around them both. I pray for all the family as I know they were all devoted to husband and father Ron Darling and cared for him relentlessly. Prayers are with you all and I know Ron and David and many others that passed are now together once again ... Tony & Angela Violante*

Tony Violante - December 29, 2014 at 04:11 PM

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“ Ronny was someone I looked up to as a kid, he was 11 years older than me and I always thought I wanted to follow in his footsteps back in the day. He's at peace and I'm sure that there is a big card game going on with his arrival in God's hands. What a great picture, it is all him. See you all soon.

Bobby Ollerenshaw - December 29, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ Dad I love you so much. Many good times we had together you will be missed but always be in my heart.

Ron Darling - December 29, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Darling.



December 29, 2014 at 01:36 PM