



Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Fiaschetti

September 15, 1936 - August 4, 2025

UTICA/MELBOURNE BEACH, FL - Mr. Ronald J. "Ron" Fiaschetti, age 88, passed away on Monday, August 4, 2025.

Born in Utica on September 15, 1936, Ronald was the son of the late Joseph W. and Elizabeth A. (Barberia) Fiaschetti. He was raised and educated locally, graduating from Utica Free Academy with the Class of 1955. Following his education, Ron served his country honorably as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

On October 25, 1958, Ron married the former Shirley A. Luggiero. Exceptionally well-matched as life partners, Ron and Shirley shared a deep devotion to each other and to the joys and responsibilities of raising a family together.

Professionally, Ron was employed with the General Electric Company for 20 years in Production Control. He later became a respected business owner, operating the Ronald Fiaschetti Insurance Agency for more than two decades until his retirement in 2002.

A man of deep faith and community spirit, Ron was actively involved in both his churches and local organizations. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Agnes Church in Utica and a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church

in Melbourne Beach, where he was a valued and respected member of each parish community.

Ron believed strongly in civic duty and spent much of his life supporting causes and organizations that improved the lives of others. He was a charter member and past President of the East Utica Optimists Club, a member of the Knights of St. John, St. Anthony's Commandery #385, and a longtime volunteer for both the Utica Boilermaker Road Race and Health First Fitness Facility. Known for his outgoing personality and gift of conversation, Ron left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Among all of his accomplishments, Ron's greatest source of pride and joy was his family. He deeply loved and admired his children and grandchildren, cherishing the close bond he and Shirley shared with them. Family traditions, especially the annual Christmas Eve dinner, were highlights in his life. He also found great pleasure in gardening and baking his much-loved biscotti cookies to share with friends and family.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Shirley; his daughter and son-in-law, Jeanine and Michael Martineau of Leland, NC; and three sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. David and Mary Ann Fiaschetti of Portsmouth, RI, Craig and Patricia Fiaschetti of Southlake, TX, and Scott and Nancy Fiaschetti of New York, NY.

He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Joe, Penny, Christopher, Justin, Luca, and Marco Fiaschetti. He held dear the memory of his granddaughter, Ann Fiaschetti, who preceded him in death.

Ron's extended family includes his niece and nephew, Elisa and Dr. Tom Peltola; great-niece and great-nephew, Laurie and Eric Peltola; and many dear friends in both Utica and Melbourne Beach - especially Maurice and Kay

Petrone, whose friendship meant so much to him.

A funeral mass with cremated remains will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Melbourne Beach, FL, on October 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Inurnment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery in Utica, NY at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the National Kidney Foundation online at <https://kidneytribute.rallybound.org/Member/MyPage/8824255> or the Fanconi Cancer Foundation online at <https://fundraise.fanconi.org/campaign/716014/donate> in memory of Ronald J. Fiaschetti.

Ron Fiaschetti will be remembered as a man of principle, compassion, and unwavering dedication to his family, faith, and community. His legacy lives on in all those he loved and inspired.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
3780 State Highway A1A
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Tribute Wall

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“ My dearest Shirley, I just now learned of Ron's passing and it conjured up old memories of all of us back in our youth! I do fondly remember all the good times we had and were so fortunate to have grown up together in such a wonderful time and place. My love to you and your family.

Tartaglia Anthony - September 15, 2025 at 06:37 AM

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“ Dear Shirley and Family, So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I have nice memories of him at gatherings with my family. He was always smiling, happy and helpful. May all of your wonderful memories of him comfort you in the difficult days ahead. Love Debbie

Debbie DiPierro - September 02, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JD

“ Shirley, Jeanine and Family- We are very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Thoughts and Prayers go out to you all. May Loving memories comfort you. Your "Old" Hammond Ave Neighbors, Jacki & Cosmo DeLuca.

Jacquelyn DeLuca - August 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ Dear Shirley and Family:
We would like to express our sympathy. We will always remember the good times and laughs in Florida. With our deepest sympathy,
Dick and Betty Kistner

Dick and Betty Kistner - August 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ *RIP Uncle Ronnie...I'll always remember the camping trips, Christmas Eves and Camp Nazareth! Those are great memories for me...thank you* ❤️

Elisa Peltola - August 16, 2025 at 06:46 PM