



## Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico

November 8, 2017

NEW HARTFORD - Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 in the comfort of his home with his wife by his side.

Born in Rome, NY, Ronald was the son of the late Angelo "Barney" and Mary (Marchesani) Mandronico. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts and pursued his post-graduate work at the State University of NY at Oswego earning a Master of Arts degree in English. On July 7, 1989 he married the former LouAnn Beratta with whom he shared 28 years. They blended their lives and souls, and enjoyed each other so very much. They were blessed with a wonderful life, and Ron will live in LouAnn's heart until they meet again. They will love each other,... always.

Ron's career as an English and Journalism teacher at T.R. Proctor High School spanned 35 years. An exemplary educator, he met his responsibilities in the classroom with excellence, equity, and empathy. He had a respectful rapport with his students, colleagues, and administrators. He served as an adviser for the school newspaper, "Pacemaker" and the National Honor Society. Ron retired from his teaching profession in 2001. During the summer months, he followed his passion as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with the Kunkel Ambulance Service in Utica as well as Nunn's Funeral Home in Rome. Through his efforts and expertise, babies were born and lives were saved. Concurrently, he offered his services to the

Delta Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Ron was enthusiastic, upbeat, and optimistic, and his entertaining attitude and anecdotes filled a room with comedy, congeniality, and camaraderie. Although he had a fun-loving personality, he was passionate about life and his commitments. As a dad, he took a great interest in the wellbeing of his sons. When the grandkids came along, Grandpa Ron, aka Dr. Ron, was rejuvenated. He had fun with the little ones and felt that his life was made sacred by the blessing of these beautiful new lives. Ron had a reverence for the Lord and renewed himself at weekly Mass.

Ron was a jack-of-many trades: he could create it, troubleshoot it, fix it, or mend it. And he was mechanically inclined. His house was his castle and he tended to it with love, meticulously maintaining it and creatively decorating it for each season. He honored family traditions and enjoyed cooking and took particular pride in preparing his sauce, from his mom's recipe. He knew and followed the games of baseball and basketball, and the New York Yankees were his #1 team. He also followed the Syracuse Orangemen's seasons closely. His greatest gratification in life was marrying a woman he truly loved and appreciating their common interests. Among other pleasures and pastimes, they loved to travel and occasionally catch the excitement at the casino.

Ron is survived by his loving wife and best friend, LouAnn; his sons, Timothy Mandronico, Esq., and Bryan Mandronico, and their mom, Jackie Keys; his grandchildren, Maria Christina, Sara Rose, and their mom, Laurie Mandronico, and Silas Rocco Mandronico, and his mom, Cyndi Grevelding. He also leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Patricia and Steve Cerjan, Marie and Bert Bauer, and Beverly and Bill Murphy; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was blessed with a lifetime of memories made with friends, colleagues, and fellow affiliates of collegiate and professional memberships. He was predeceased by an infant son, Tracy Mandronico; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph B. and Catherine A. "Kay" Beratta.

The family is grateful to Dr. Timothy LaFont for his friendship and support. The timely response of the EMT's and volunteers was of comfort and care to LouAnn. A special thank you to the New Hartford Police Department and the officer who remained with LouAnn as they tended to Ron.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10:30-12:30 at St. John the Baptist Church, 210 East Dominick St., Rome NY. Ronald's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at the church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Paul Angelicchio. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery privately and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ron's memory may be made to the Utica Rescue Mission online at [www.uticamission.org](http://www.uticamission.org) or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); envelopes will be available at the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. John The Baptist Church  
Rome, NY

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John The Baptist Church  
Rome, NY

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ *He was a great teacher. Loved him.*

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**Geoffrey A Frattasio** - November 26, 2017 at 06:33 PM

BH

“ *While I never had the opportunity to meet Ron I grew up in the same neighborhood as Jackie, Tim & Bryan. A couple of great guys. Thinking of you all and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Bill Homan*

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**Bill Homan** - November 20, 2017 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ I'll always remember my cousin Ron with his ever-ready smile and his black, black hair.

*I remember my first full-size bike that Ron gave me when he had moved up to automobiles. And I still remember the joke he told me at his graduation, based on a pack of Camel cigarettes (back when we still smoked and didn't know any better).*

*Ron helped us move into our new house and advised me about what wood stove to get and where to place it. Advice well taken.*

*Whether you saw him yesterday or last month or last year, Ron was the type of person you picked up with exactly as where you left him. We'd connect at some family function, and it seemed we talked non-stop.*

*Ron was all about having fun with family and friends, and helping people. Now heaven is a brighter place than ever...because Ron is there...having fun...and sharing and caring.*

*Love, Joe Cavano*

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**Joe Cavano** - November 16, 2017 at 05:39 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Schell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico



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**Stephanie Schell** - November 14, 2017 at 09:04 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Keyes, I am very sorry to hear about your ex-husband's passing. My prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.

Stephanie Schell - November 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

 Kathy  
Pantazis

“ LouAnn, Tim and Bryan, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God give you strength and peace during the days ahead. God bless you all. Kathy & Nick Pantazis

Kathy Pantazis - November 14, 2017 at 07:58 PM

LJ

“ Liza Jellencich lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico



Liza Jellencich - November 14, 2017 at 03:36 PM

LJ

Such a fantastic teacher & man. So sorry to hear of this loss. RIP

Liza Jellencich - November 14, 2017 at 03:36 PM

RG

“ Robert & Donna Russell / Pathfinder Fish & Game purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico.



Robert & Donna Russell / Pathfinder Fish & Game -  
November 14, 2017 at 12:44 PM

JH

“ Uncle Ronnie was such a fun loving guy. We will miss his laughter and jokes that filled the room with joy. Much love and support to LouAnn and family. Love Janet

janet haney - November 13, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico.



November 13, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico.



November 12, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Tim aka Scrap. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Bill and Diane Rice

Diane M Rice - November 12, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DB

“ LohMann and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. A great teacher and a great mentor. My prayers are with each and everyone. May he rest in peace.

Debbie Barbero - November 12, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ Sorry to hear Luanne he was a great teacher and a great person may he Rest In Peace My condolences Frank puleo

Frank Puleo - November 11, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ PHS Home Room "C" Class of 88

Rosemary Cimino  
 Josie Campola  
 Danielle Coco  
 Michele Chmura  
 Carlene Chmura  
 Judi Ciccolella



We Love You Mr. Mandronico

The Girls - November 11, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ LuAnn and family, Please accept our condolences on your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, cousins Tom and Tarry Marchesane

Thomas Marchesane - November 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Thomas Marchesane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald T. "Ron" Mandronico



Thomas Marchesane - November 11, 2017 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ *LuAnn.....I'm so sorry. I have fond memories of working with Ron and you. Prayers for both of you.....sincerely Patty Murphy*

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**Patricia Murphy** - November 11, 2017 at 08:54 AM

DL

*LouAnn I'm so sorry for your loss. 🙏 For the entire family. Donna Leone*

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**donna leone** - November 12, 2017 at 12:23 PM

DL

*LouAnn I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family. Donna Leone*

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**donna leone** - November 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM



*So sorry - Sandra Cotrupe*

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**Sandra Cotrupe** - November 15, 2017 at 07:35 AM