



Mr. Ronald A. Sierak

December 5, 1942 - September 15, 2010

Mr. Ronald A. Sierak, age 67, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 in the comfort and privacy of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on December 5, 1942, Ronald was the son of the late Stanley and Lillian M. (Soja) Sierak. He was raised and educated locally, and served his country honorably as a veteran of the United States Navy. On June 3, 1967 he married the former Carol LiBritz with whom he shared 43 years in a union graced with happiness, humor, and harmony. Over the years, their relationship and companionship grew, and they knew how important they were to each other.

Ron worked for 20 years at Kex Copysource where he served as warehouse manager and member of the service team. He subsequently held positions at the ARC as a workshop supervisor and at Kids Oneida in the transport department, where he retired in 2008. Ron was a father, friend, dependable neighbor and trusted soul. He was a good listener, and always there for his family. He was the motivating force in getting his son Mark interested in the sport of golf and was very proud of him for his success in becoming a member of the PGA. He stood behind both of his children in all of their sports endeavors. He shared a special relationship with his daughter, Sheri, who would always be "his little girl." Ron had also been a devoted son to his mother, Lillian. He was also known as the life of the party whenever his family and friends gathered for a good time. He was always excited and overjoyed to

take his family on vacation, and felt content as captain of the motor home. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. His easy going nature, sense of humor and generosity will be missed by all.

Ron is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Carol; his daughter, Sheri Riesel and fiancé Lorn Ferguson of Rome; his son, Mark Sierak of Cleveland, Ohio; and his grandchildren, Braelyn, Emma, and Megan. Always close to his heart was the memory of his granddaughter, Zoie Mae Riesel, who preceded him in death. Survivors also include his brother and sister-in-law, Edmund and Shirley Sierak of Warner Robins, GA; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many cousins, several aunts; his mother-in-law, Sylvia LiBritz; sister-in-law, Jeanette Thomas of Utica; many friends to whom he was known affectionately as 'squirrel'; and his feline companions, Sammy and Gabby. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Theodore "Ted" Thomas.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the Dialysis Unit at the Masonic Care Community of NY for their dedication in caring for Ron.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Ron's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Felix Colosimo. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted Jennifer Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak



Ted Jennifer Thomas - September 27, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ Brian Staley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak



Brian Staley - September 21, 2010 at 06:41 PM

CF

“ *Charity Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



charity faulkner - September 19, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ *Lisa Klein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Lisa Klein - September 19, 2010 at 08:04 AM

 Corrie Mochrie

“ *Uncle Ronnie, you and I share a birthday, but not only that we share the love and caring of a wonderful family... you smile and sense of humor will always be remembered! You will always be a shining star in my heart! On our birthday I will sit in look to the heavens and wish you "Happy anniversary" as you always said you dont celebrate birthdays just anniversaries. I will always remember the smile you brought each time we talked even thou we were miles apart! I love you always and you will be greatly missed! May the Angels have guided you to Our Heavenly Fathers arms! May you be a gardian angel for family and friends and your grandkids! Love you always, Corrie, Andrew and Meghan Mochrie <3*



Corrie Mochrie - September 18, 2010 at 10:48 PM

Sheri
Sierak-
Riesel

“ *My sunny days are cloudy now, But I will get through somehow. I hold on to the day when, My daddy will hold me in his arms again. I love you Daddy - Whole Bunchies - Now and Forever... <3*



Sheri Sierak-Riesel - September 18, 2010 at 09:39 PM

LF

“ *I remember the 1st time I met Ron, what a wonderful man. You will be missed greatly.*



Lori Forman - September 18, 2010 at 11:32 AM

Michael
Warren

“ *Michael Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Michael Warren - September 17, 2010 at 07:42 PM

PB

“ *Pat Bartella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Pat Bartella - September 17, 2010 at 04:22 PM

JR

“ *Jane Rowlands lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Jane Rowlands - September 17, 2010 at 02:57 PM

Susie Griggs

“ *Uncle Ronnie - Your smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed by many. My heart goes out to the Family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Much love to all of you...Susie, Bill & Colin*

Susie Griggs - September 17, 2010 at 07:22 AM

Roseanne Romanelli Duke

“ *Roseanne Romanelli Duke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Roseanne Romanelli Duke - September 17, 2010 at 06:16 AM

BU

“ *Sheri and family- i am so very sorry to hear of your great loss. I know how close you were with your dad and my heart aches for your pain. Please know you can always call me!! I can still remember doing your hair and seeing your dad scuff up everyones "highheels" by putting them on and walking around the driveway! God bless you all!! Sincerely,
Brenda Urbanke*

Brenda Urbanke - September 17, 2010 at 05:44 AM

ES

“ *Estelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Estelle - September 16, 2010 at 09:17 PM

ES

“ *You always had a smile for me whenever there was a family event! I will miss that and you, and I am praying for all of your loved ones that need it now!!*

Estelle - September 16, 2010 at 09:17 PM

 Emily Mancia

“ *Altho I didn't know you, Mr. Sierak, I am thankful for your llife because you produced a wonderful child...a child who became a very special friend to me. Your "little girl" Sheri holds a special place in my heart, so I thank you...
Emily*

Emily Mancia - September 16, 2010 at 06:12 PM

SF

“ *Stacie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald A. Sierak*



Stacie Ferguson - September 16, 2010 at 06:03 PM

SG

“ I am a friend of Sheri and did not know her dad but he sounds like he was a wonderful person. He certainly raised a great daughter. My prayers and thoughts go out to Sheri and her family in this difficult time. Although there is great sadness now, you can take some happiness in knowing that one day you will see him again and he will be happy, healthy and in no pain. He is still around you in spirit and you can talk to him always. remember and cherish the good times until you meet again.



shauna greene - September 16, 2010 at 04:11 PM