



Ronald A. Burger, Sr.

October 28, 1944 - August 20, 2009

Mr. Ronald A. Burger, Sr., age 64, of Whiteboro, passed away in the privacy of his home on Thursday, August 20, 2009.

Born in Utica on October 28, 1944, Ronald was the son of the late Arthur J. and Cecilia (Dote) Burger. He was raised and educated locally. It was on June 1, 1963, in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, that he married the former Louise J. Rotundo with whom he shared 46 years.

A hard-working man, Ron was the owner of Ron's Flooring Company in Utica, a successful business from which he retired in 1990. A loving husband and father, he also thought of his cousins as siblings since he did not have any brothers or sisters. Helping people was a gift that Ron shared and extended to anyone with whom he came into contact. He was a classic car enthusiast and especially enjoyed NASCAR racing. He was also a member of the Elks Utica Lodge #33. As an outdoorsman, he pursued the sport of recreational hunting in the Adirondack Mountains and he was fond of fishing in Florida. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Ron is survived by his wife, Louise; his daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Rob Bennett of Brockport, NY; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald II and Marnie Burger of Port Charlotte, FL; his grandchildren, Jessica Burger, Jennifer Burger, Brittney Burger, and Brandon Burger; and his four great-grandchildren. Survivors also include his aunt, Dolores Eichstadt of Utica; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially John Dote, Sr., John Dote, Jr., Cindy Hammond and her companion Butch,

and Bobby Eichstadt; his in-laws, Julia and Samuel Gendron of N. Syracuse, and Cecilia C. Milozzo of Utica; and his dear friends, George and Karen Mender, Dom Massita, and David Barris. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louis and Jeanette Rotundo, and many other extended family members.

The family wishes to thank all the Emergency Medical Service Personnel who responded and offered their compassionate efforts.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Members of Elks Utica Lodge #33 will conduct ritualistic services Tuesday evening at 6:30. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Ron's honor to Spring Farm Cares Animal Sanctuary in Clinton, NY; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ron's funeral service which will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery on Webster Ave. at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald A. Burger, Sr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Louise, We were very sorry to hear about Ron. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you & I know Ron is in peace. Take care, Shirley & Mike##imported-begin##shirley catera##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Ron. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.##imported-begin##Richard Aversa##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Louise and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. It is a hard thing to deal with when you lose a loved one but will the good Lord give all of you strength and courage to go on. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy--- Claudia##imported-begin##Claudia (Luckina) Trad##imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Ron I'll never forget the great times we had working on projects together and hunting/shooting together.

Rest in peace my friend..... Sal###imported-begin##Salvatore G. Aversa###imported-end##

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“ Louise, I am so sorry to hear about Ron. He will be missed. Loved when you both came to Packys to listen to me. He was a good person and fun to be around. I will miss him not being there. God bless and you know I'll never do Small Town without thinking about him.###imported-begin##Sal Piazza###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 12:12 AM



“ To Louise, Christine, Ron Jr and all the who knew and loved Ron. Words can not say how sorry I am for your loss. Ron was a great guy and a even better friend who will be missed by so many. I will always remember the good times with Ron over the years when he would come to visit my parents or stop by John's shop. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and with Ron. Rest In Peace Ron###imported-begin##Louis Ollerenshaw###imported-end##

August 23, 2009 at 11:35 PM