



Ronald R. DeBernardis

September 5, 1936 - November 26, 2007

Mr. Ronald R. DeBernardis, age 71, of Utica, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2007 in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on September 5, 1936, Ronald was the son of the late Louis V. and Stella (Kuklinski) DeBernardis. He was raised and educated locally. On January 22, 1982 he married the former Tamara Kallaur with whom he shared a blessed union of 25 years.

Ronald was a computer programmer for the General Electric Co. for 30 years at the French Rd. location, and later, with his knowledge, assisted the New York State Thruway Authority with the Y2K computer transition. Most recently, he worked as a computer programmer at Power Line Constructors Co. in Clinton. A likeable man, Ron was a very engaging individual who was well loved by everyone he met. He was an exemplary family man, and his loved ones were the center of his life. A parishioner of St. John of Kronstadt Church, Ron was the church treasurer for nearly 15 years, until the time of his passing. He also worked very closely with the warden of the church, Alex Kirushin who was also a dear friend to Ron.

Ron is survived by his wife Tamara; his daughters, Cindy DeBernardis, Sandra Samel, Melanie DeBernardis, and Natalie DeBernardis; his sons, Master Sgt. David DeBernardis, USMC, Russell DeBernardis, and Michael "Mikey" DeBernardis. Always close to his heart was the memory of his son, Ronald DeBernardis, Jr., who preceded him in death on August 3, 2007. He

also leaves his grandchildren, Vanessa McCurry, Danielle Samel, Sara and Zachary Paul, Cody DeBernardis, and Kennedy DeBernardis; his sisters and brother-in-law, Elaine and David Szalkowski of Utica, and Delores Critelli Obernesser of Utica; and his sister-in-law, Diane DeBernardis of Utica. At one time Ronald was wed to the former Helen Clyne who passed away on November 9, 2003. In addition, he leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging Joseph Vatalaro, Andrea DeBernardis, Matthew Kallaur; his in-laws, Leonard and Barbara Kallaur of Utica, Rev. George and Tatiana Kallaur of NY, Eugene and Gail Kallaur of Guilford, CT, and Peter and Michelle Kallaur of Utica; and his many dear and cherished friends, especially Walt Marrotta. He was predeceased by his brothers, Robert DeBernardis, and Louis "Buddy" DeBernardis, Jr.; his brothers-in-law, Igor Kallaur, and Dr. Charles J. Obernesser; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonid and Leonila Kallaur.

The family extends gratitude to Dr. Lance J. Brownstein, Dr. Thomas F. Ryan, Dr. Alicia M. Detraglia, Dr. Nabeel G. El-Amir, and Dr. Fayez F. Chahfe for all the care and attention rendered to Ronald. Thanks also to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. staff, particularly Navaz, Nadine, MaryAnn, Mary, and Bryan for their compassion and vigilance.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ronald's funeral service which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at St. John of Kronstadt Church, 1109 Conkling Ave. The family will receive visitors on Wednesday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the church. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Ronald's honor to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., or St. John of Kronstadt Church; envelopes will be available at the service. Burial service will commence on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the Church. Interment will immediately follow at the Holy Trinity Monastery Cemetery in Jordanville, NY. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM.

St. John of Kronstadt

Visitation

NOV **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

St. John of Kronstadt

Service

NOV **29**. 12:30 PM.

St. John of Kronstadt

Tribute Wall



“ Pop, So many laughs and good memories with you!! You were like family to me! I remember certain things you would do or say that I will cherish forever. I am blessed to have met such a great person inside and out! You have raised such good kids and brought such a welcoming feeling to the area. You are missed very much, but not forgotten. I promise to always take care your your grave and plant it with beautiful flowers! I will see you again someday! Please keep us safe as you watch down to see our progress of life! Love always Heather! xoxo###imported-begin###Heather Slocum###imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 10:11 AM



“ To Tamara and family, It is with great sadness that I read of the your loss. Please except my deepset sympathy to you and your family It was a long time ago I grew up next door to your family on Jay Street and have very fond memories of them.###imported-begin###Chris (Romanowski) Conway###imported-end##

June 17, 2008 at 10:39 AM



“ I wish you all of the peace and love as you move to a restful place with your son, my friend, Rondo.###imported-begin###Patrice Deising###imported-end##

December 15, 2007 at 05:19 PM



“ Dearest Ron,

We have known one another for over 30 years, starting when you began dating my beloved sister and your dear wife Tamara. In all of those years we have never had a cross word. You were a wonderful Father to your beloved children Natalie, Melanie and Michael. You were good to my beloved Mother Leonila, and were an integral part of her care at home during her illness which was organized by Tamara. I will never forget this act of kindness to Mom. I will always remember your industrious side, which included never saying no when someone asked you to help out with a project or endeavor. If you did not know how to do something, you would learn quickly and tackle the task at hand. You also unselfishly gave your time at Church, serving as Treasurer for many years. It was for this that you were recently bestowed the honor of receiving a Grammota from Metropolitan Luarus for your devoted service. We will all miss you dearly. We have always prayed for you daily during your lifetime, and will continue to do so as you rejoin your beloved family in the Kingdom of Heaven. May your memory remain eternal, and may you rest with the Saints! With all of our love,

*Gene, Gail, Andrei and Sonia###imported-begin##Gene
Kallaur###imported-end##*

December 05, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ *Tamara and family,
May Ron rest in peace where the righteous repose! May Our Lord and Saviour grant you comfort during these grief-filled days. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during these sad days and always.
Memory Eternal to the newly-departed, ever-memorable Ron! deacon Andrej, Lena, Melanie, Mark, Alexandra and Natalie.##imported-begin##Fr. Dcn. Andrej Strapko##imported-end##*

December 01, 2007 at 05:07 PM



“ *T and Family, So sorry to hear of Ron journey has moved on from this world to the next. God give you all strength and comfort and know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Katie Rufina Hrebinka-Semovskih##imported-end##*

December 01, 2007 at 05:00 PM



“ *Dear Tamara and family,
We would like to express our deepest condolences on your loss.
Memory eternal to Ron!

protopriest Ilya and Irina Gorsky##imported-begin##Irina Gorsky##imported-end##*

November 29, 2007 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear David and Russell, I was sorry to hear about the passing of your dad...I send my sympathies to both of you and the rest of the family...It's so hard to lose people that you love in this world. This has been a particularly hard year for all of you...First the passing of Rondo, whom I loved dearly, and now your dad...Thinking of you tonight, I will keep you all in my prayers....Suzie Proctor###imported-begin###suzie Proctor###imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 08:28 PM



“ Terry and family, We were truly sorry to here of Rons passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember all the good times. Sincerely.###imported-begin###Kurt & Valerie Hagen###imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 07:28 PM



“ Dearest Tamara snd Family,

Please accept our sincerest and deepest condolences for the loss of your husband and friend of everyone - RON (Misha). It has been a long time since we have all seen each other, but the times we spent together although short because of distance will always remain in our hearts and memories. May Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Grant You the strength to endure these sorrowful days of grief at the loss of dear Ron. He will always be and has been in our prayers. Vechnaya Pamyats-Memory Eternal ! God Rest His Soul !

With Love Always,

Protodeacon Pavel and Anya, and Natasha.Masha,Katya,Petya and Alike Wolkow###imported-begin###protodeacon Pavel Wolkow###imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 02:14 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you. May God's Mercy be especially evident to you at this time.##imported-begin##Stephen and Stephanie Curry##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Natalie-
You and your famiy have my deepest sympathies! I'm sorry for your loss and if you need anything please don't hesitate. I love you girl!
God Bless.

Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Cleary##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Ohh Ronnie.... the only memories we have are happy ones, you lived a wonderful life with a beautiful family... you will be deeply missed...but always remembered!! Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you... we love you and we will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Katy & Aaleigha Baker##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 09:53 AM



“ God's mercy transformed you into the glorious, yet humble man who met his Christian ending painless and blameless. Thank you for 25 years of an amazing journey together, and if you only knew how our 3 wonderful children are carrying on now, you'd be more proud of them than ever. The Nature Club, TRMNM, has to carry on in the missing man formation, we'll keep running to the window when the C-5's fly over, we'll have an occasional pool game like the one at which you beat me just 2 weeks ago, and Let's Go Giants! REPOSE WITH THE SAINTS, my husband! Love, T##imported-begin##Tamara DeBernardis##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 09:37 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and we will pray for the repose of Ron's soul. May his memory be eternal! You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love in Christ, Artie and Barbara##imported-begin##Artie and Barbara Bryant##imported-end##

November 28, 2007 at 12:51 AM