



Ronald Steen

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Ronald Steen, age 68, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at home. He was born on February 15, 1947 in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Rudolph and Mildred (Zamostny) Steen.

Ron loved people and he made friends out of strangers everywhere he went. He was a passionate gardener and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved to take peaceful walks on the beach and tell the joke of the day. Ron also loved to sing, anytime, anywhere and to anyone. Ron was also a supportive and involved member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Rudolph Steen, Jr. and a sister, Sharon Steen. He is survived by his partner of 21 years, Michael Cockey of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his brother, Eric Steen of Baltimore, MD; his niece, Carrie Steen of Barclay, MD, his nephew, Matthew Steen of Baltimore, MD, and his "adopted Mom," Renie Vitak, of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at 1:30 PM, at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may visit beginning at 12:30 PM. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ron's memory to CAMP Rehoboth, 37 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign Ron's guestbook located on this site.

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Tribute Wall

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BM

Brenda Modugno posted:

Oh my Mr. Ron...I tried googling your name to let you know my father passed away Saturday. I am deeply saddened to know you are gone too. I remember you singing at my wedding and think of you often. RIP Mr. Ron.

September 8 at 8:00 PM

AH

Allen Helsel posted:

Ron will be missed by many. I will miss our long walks and chats thru the state parks and beaches. Rest in peace God Bless.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bonnie Belsinger posted:

With deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one, Ron. Although I didn't know him, he seemed like such a talented and wonderful man, a true blessing to so many! May God comfort and bless you in this time of heartbreak and sadness. Sending hugs and prayers to Michael.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

NV

Nancy Vorobey posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. He was an original character, with a big open smile and a welcoming way. Glad I had a chance to make his acquaintance.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

DB

Donna Blomquist posted:

I was sorry to hear that Ron has left us. His happy disposition and that wonderful voice will be missed. Remember the fun times and know he will always be by your side.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

RC

Randolph Smith & Eugene Chap posted:

Words of wisdom, in the loss of you Ron, your smiling face, your numerous jokes, your happiness will be missed. But you will always be remembered by the joke to me and Gene " Say It Ain't So."

April 20 at 8:00 PM



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CR

Caitlin Reinhart posted:

Caitlin Reinhart has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

April 20 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gerrie Boisjoly posted:

Dearest Michael, I am deeply very shocked and saddened to learn of Ron's passing. I am just back from being away... May you find peace in the joys and blessings your dear Ron skated with so many... he was an inspirational friend to me.. His bubbly laughter, warm smile and hugs lifted me up on my toughest days... I will forever be grateful to have known him... Bless you and your dear mother at this difficult time, you are in my deepest prayers. Much love ❤️😭😭

April 18 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jestine Pryor posted:

Cherish the years and the memories. They will last a lifetime.

April 18 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Carol And Joe Jamieson Sr posted:

Ron was truly an Angel among us. We had the pleasure of having him for Thanksgiving last October in Ontario where he said the blessing at dinner. Always looked forward to seeing him and Michael at the beach in July. Will miss you dear friend, God bless.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

PS

Pamala Stanley posted:

I love you and will miss you terribly Ron. The summers won't be the same. Love Pamala

April 17 at 8:00 PM

KS

Keith McDonald And Michael Summerlin posted:

All of Rehoboth is feeling the loss of this fun, upbeat and warm man. Rest is Peace Ron.

April 17 at 8:00 PM



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DH

Don Howat posted:

I only knew Ron for a short while as I met him when I joined Camp Rehoboth Chorus this past season. He always had a smile on his face which I am sure will be missed. May his family and friends be comforted during this time in having shared in his life here on earth. May he rest in peace.

April 17 at 8:00 PM

FE

Fred, Sharyn And Emma posted:

Love and prayers for peace and comfort.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

CS

Carol And Paul Stutts posted:

We have only known you for a brief time since you moved into our neighborhood but feel like we have known you for a lifetime. You lit up our lives with your joviality and charm. May you rest in peace.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

JU

Julie posted:

What a terrible loss we have endured to loose such a wonderful man. Although we only met once at thanksgiving this past year I instantly took a liking to you and had wished we had met more! May you Rest in Peace Ron! Julie

April 16 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Joe Jamieson Jr posted:

It is still unbelievable that this beautiful spirit has moved to new life. Ron brought happiness, love, acceptance and compassion to every space he entered. I, like many, will miss him dearly. That smile...what can I say...xoxo

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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RT

Rich Decker & Bill Taylor posted:

Ron, Although we just met you recently, you made us feel as if we were friends for years. Your infectious smile and warm big hugs will be missed. I know you have added much more light and love in your new home.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

ST

Sammy Trail posted:

Thinking of you at this difficult time

April 16 at 8:00 PM

SK

Spencer Kingswell posted:

How very sad to have lost one of our cherished chorus members. We will not be the same, but we will sing on in your memory. Rest my good man. Spencer

April 16 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cindy L. Surface posted:

Ron, I will miss hearing your silly jokes, hearing your beautiful voice sing out, and hearing you talk so lovingly about the people in your life who mean so much to you. May God receive you in His Kingdom as He has a majestic home awaiting you.

April 16 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carolyn Cattafi posted:

Dear Michael and Ron's family, I was shocked to learn of Ron's sudden passing. I didn't know Ron as well as others at Epworth, but know he was a blessing to so many with his smile and friendliness, and his beautiful voice. He was always ministering - especially with song. May you all find peace and comfort during this sad time. My Sympathies to you all. Carolyn Cattafi

April 16 at 8:00 PM



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LC

Lorne Crawford posted:

Your smile will be missed dearly, you had a true beautiful sole...be at peace my friend your memory lives on in all lives you touched!!

April 16 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sandy Biller posted:

I will miss your smile and your wonderful singing voice. You always had a smile and hug for me. You will be greatly missed.

April 15 at 8:00 PM

MG

Marti & David Garrett posted:

We will miss running into you at Gordons Pond Beach. To us you will always be the Mayor of North Shores! You are probably already in the Heavenly Chior. Their gain in most definitely our loss. BlessingsAlways!

April 15 at 8:00 PM

ST

Sue Tustin June 8 at 11:26 PM

Dear Mike---Cass and I pass by your house daily and often wonder how you are, so I googled Ron and found this stunning news all these years later. So unbelievable that his physical vibrance is no longer here for all who adored him. Please know that our hearts are with you daily. Sue and Cass on Pleasant Valley Drive



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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