



## Ronald F. Stevens

January 14, 1941 - December 31, 2017

Ronald Fred Stevens, age 76, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital. He was born on January 14, 1941 to Fred and Hazel (Thompson) Stevens in Saginaw, Michigan.

Ron married Sharron Gist on June 17, 1961 and together they had four children: Ronda (Jeff) Behling, Kelly (Paul) Baldwin, LeAnn (Larry) Vert, and Randall (Jodi) Stevens; 10 grandchildren: Andy (Steph) Behling, Nicholas (Marklyn) Behling, Travis Behling, Jenna Baldwin, Andrea Baldwin, Alex Baldwin, Brittney Vert, Danielle Vert, Carson Stevens, and Landon Stevens; and two great-grandchildren: Kade and Sadie Behling. Ron was preceded in death by a daughter: LeAnn Vert; and two brothers: Jim and Tom Stevens.

Ron was a great family man, who loved all of his family dearly. He was so proud of each of their accomplishments. He had the gift of making everyone he met feel special. He leaves behind many wonderful friends.

Ron was a member of the First Church of Christ and a devoted Christian. He was baptized on December 10, 1994. He retired after working for 40 years managing a grocery wholesale business in Sault Ste. Marie. He will be dearly missed by all.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the First Church of Christ with Pastor Tom Cash officiating. Friends may gather at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery on a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the First Church of Christ or Hospice of the EUP.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ There's not a childhood memory I have that doesn't have this great man in it. I loved him very much. I'm sorry I couldn't attend and I'm sorry for your loss.

David Sparks - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Ron will be missed tremendously by many. His loving, kind spirit will shine on as it did in life. You are all so very blessed to call him husband, father, grandpa. Our thoughts, our prayers, and our love are with you. God Bless!

Kim Laux and family - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Very sorry to hear of Ron 's passing. We enjoyed our times with him and Sharon at Michigan Tech. Rom was a wonderful Christian man who was loved by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and all her family

Dorothy Peterson - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sharon and family Our deepest condolences to your family. It has been a privilege to know Ron and your family all of these years. I have many fond memories of "Ronny" dating back to our Tech days. He had the unique ability to make everyone around him feel comfortable. He always said I played great, even if I didn't. I especially remember when he found this great deal on a hockey card set, yet forgot to tell us it was written in French. Thank you for opening up your home to us over the years and making us feel a part of your family when you were in town. Brent and Kristin

Brent and Kristin Peterson - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Stevens family. Ron was such an awesome guy to be around. I did not get to see him too often, but when I did it was always impactful. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Mike Hauswirth** - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Celene Molera** - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jenna, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your grandpa. Hopefully this time away from work allows plenty of time to reflect back on all the memories you and your family shared with him. Take care and we all looking forward to seeing you back here soon.

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**Chris Courtney** - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I went to school with Randy and his father was a wonderful man and father. My thought and prayers are with you all.

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**Tammy (Mackie) Hall** - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am a friend/Coworker of Ron's granddaughter Jenna... and I can tell you he will be very missed. Sending all of my love to Jenna's family, and all of Ron's family and friends.

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**Kelsey Herrett** - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Enjoyed working with Ron at Schiller,Inc/Heartland Dist. He was a great guy and fun to work with. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Ray Gapinski - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ronda Jeff, Sharon and family We wish we could be there for Ron's memorial service, but we both have commitments on Wednesday. But please know that we are praying for all of you. Ron was a wonderful man who touched a lot of lives. He will be missed by many. You are all in our prayers now and for many days to come. God bless you all and remember to lean on God. He will be there for all of you.

Bruce and Patti Champlin - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sharon and family, We were so sorry to hear about Ron. He was a great person...always so friendly and welcoming! Wish we could be there to give our condolences to your entire family, but we are out of town. Sending prayers!

Tami and Jeff Baldwin - January 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our prayers and hearts to Sharon and Family. You have so much love for the Lord we know He will get you through. I hope Duck meets him heaven. God Bless you all 🙏

Pat DuVall and Michele DuVall Callender - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our deepest sympathies to your whole family! Your Dad was a wonderful man and we are truly blessed to have know him!

The Pizzi's - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Aunt Sharron and family. Sorry to hear about your Loss. Uncle Ron will be missed a lot. He will always have a place in my heart. I have great memories of him in my heart forever. He is with the Lord and his family in heaven. My prayers are with everyone. Hugs to all.

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**Jean Ann Stevens Lindeman** - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Love you all so very much💎💎 sending hugs, prayers and love. Great Uncle Ronnie meant so much to us all and will be greatly missed.

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**lisa Stevens** - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM