



Ronald Chester Arnoldi

July 28, 1945 - January 8, 2025

Ronald Chester Arnoldi, 79, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Ron was born in Norway on July 28, 1945, son of the late Chester and Elsie (Rector) Arnoldi. He graduated from Norway High School in 1963. In 1967, he moved to Detroit and took a position with Ford Motor Company until his retirement in 1998. On April 27, 1968, Ron was married to Barbetta Arnoldi, nee Rice, in Westland, MI. He was a dedicated member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the Senior Center of Norway.

Ron was an avid outdoorsman and Upper Pine Creek was his “forever home”. He was a member of the U.P. Whitetails Association of Dickinson County and the Norway Moose Lodge, for which he served on the board of trustees. In his spare time he loved going to J & R’s camp on the Vega Rd., hunting, boating, playing cards, watching the Lions, and riding on his four wheeler.

Ron will be deeply missed by his wife of 56 years, Barbetta; 2 children, Ronald (Kim) Arnoldi, of Waterford, MI, and Ronette Cox, of Green Bay, WI; “Bumpa” to 4 grandsons, Tyler, Ryan, Jeremy, and Kyle; sister, Darlene Willman Asselin, of Norway; sister-in-law, Patti (Russ) Janeshek, of Green Bay; godchildren, Brian Janeshek and Katie Faucher; and many other cherished family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ronald is preceded in death by a son-in-law, Dennis Baenen; parents-in-law, Lawrence and Lorraine (LaFave) Rice; and 3 brothers-in-law, Dr. William Asselin, Ronald Willman, and Joe "Pete" Rice.

Visitation will be at St. Mary Catholic Church, 401 Main St., Norway, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, with Father Martin Flynn celebrating the Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in Ron's name.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
401 Main St.
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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401 Main St.
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.



January 13, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Debbie & Steve (Hawk) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.

Debbie & Steve (Hawk) - January 12, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Debbie & Steve (Hawk) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.



Debbie & Steve (Hawk) - January 12, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Baenen/Tanico Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.



Baenen/Tanico Families - January 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.*



January 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Brian And Cheryl Adams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Chester Arnoldi*



Brian and Cheryl Adams - January 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Rosemary Pete Haepers lit a candle in memory of Ronald Chester Arnoldi*



Rosemary Pete Haepers - January 11, 2025 at 03:25 PM



To the Family of Ron

May memories comfort you and bring you peace.

*God's Love and Blessings,
Rosemary and Pete Haepers*

Rosemary Pete Haepers - January 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AS

“ Alyssa, Laura, Lori, Posvic, and Steph purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.



Alyssa, Laura, Lori, Posvic, and Steph - January 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LK

“ So sorry for the loss of Ron. 🙏 Prayers for Ron & all family members. May God bless all with the strength needed at this time! God bless & sending prayers Larry & Kathy Bourdeau 🙏

Larry & Kathy - January 11, 2025 at 09:04 AM

KA

“ Prayers for family at this time. 🙏. Larry & Kathy Bourdeau

Kathy - January 11, 2025 at 09:03 AM

WM

“ Walt and Susan Maia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.

Walt and Susan Maia - January 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM

WM

“ Walt and Susan Maia purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.



Walt and Susan Maia - January 11, 2025 at 09:02 AM

TD

“ Remember the days of when Ron and I worked together as teens on the Pelligrini farm in the Pine Creek area behind Norway. Were some fun days. RIP friend. Tom Deridder

Tom DeRidder - January 11, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JY

“ Jeff Yonts lit a candle in memory of Ronald Chester Arnoldi



Jeff Yonts - January 10, 2025 at 10:00 PM

KT

“ We have fond memories of shared time at Sentry Insurance. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ken and JoAnne Trussell

Ken and JoAnne Trussell - January 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LT

“ Leonard & Arlene Trudeau lit a candle in memory of Ronald Chester Arnoldi



Leonard & Arlene Trudeau - January 10, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ *Jeff and Tricia Dymon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Chester Arnoldi.*



Jeff and Tricia Dymon - January 10, 2025 at 05:09 PM