



Ronald Gene Maki Sr.

July 27, 1943 - August 15, 2019

Ronald Gene Maki Sr., 76, of Spread Eagle passed away peacefully August 15, 2019 at the Florence Health Services Nursing Home.

He was born July 27, 1943 to Walfred and Mamie Maki in Covington, Michigan. He was in the United States Army for 2 years and was stationed in Germany during that time. When he returned to the states, he lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he met Larene Rose. They were married on December 2, 1967.

He had a dream of driving a semi, which he did for many years until he retired. 12 years of that, he drove to all of the continental 48 states. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and helped with maintenance for several years.

He loved spending time with his family and his dog, Penny. He very much enjoyed going to all of his grandchildren's sporting events. You could often find him watching his favorite TV show MASH and also American Pickers. He also had a "rivalry" between his Packers and the Vikings with his nephew, David. You could always count on him to lend a helping hand, a laugh and a smile. He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Larene, his parents, seven

brothers and three sisters.

Ronald is survived by his children, Carrie (Roger) Valine of Florence, WI and Ronald (Melissa) Maki Jr. of Kingsford, MI; grandchildren, Chelsea (Tyler) Neuens of San Diego, CA, Tyler Valine of Green Bay, WI, Victoria Boersma and Trent Maki both of Kingsford, MI; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Lincoln Neuens; and many special nieces, nephews and extended family.

Visitation will be 10:00 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday, August 24 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Matthew Ruesch will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Ronald G. Maki Sr. may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Gene Maki Sr.



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - September 05, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Peter and family! purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald Gene Maki Sr..



Peter and family! - August 18, 2019 at 10:36 AM

PW

“ Dear family of Ronald and Larene Maki,

Many are the good memories I have of your parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, brothers/sisters. One was about me visiting during a BBQ in the summer, and they had this HUGE watermelon which was just gorgeous. Anyway, Larene laughed quite a lot because I just about downed the whole thing myself. :) Both Ronald, Larene and family have always been very good to me, like real family. I often fantasised about one day coming "home" to them with my own wife and children and sharing stories about our past... Sadly it never came to pass. I so wished we could have had that moment together.

Anyway. No use dwelling on what did not happen, lets all cherish the beautifull things we did have together!!!

*All my love and sincerest condolences to all of you.
Ronald and Larene will be missed on the other side of the pond as well...*

With deepest gratitude and love from

Peter

Netherlands

Peter Wilhelmus - August 18, 2019 at 10:29 AM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss



Michelle Stebic - August 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM