



Ronald Lee Kempf

January 5, 1965 - November 4, 2008

Ronald L. Kempf, 43, of Vermontville, MI left us after a long, brave fight against cancer on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 with his loving family and friends by his side. He was born January 5, 1965 in Lansing, MI the son of Michael and Rose (Mesler) Kempf. Ron was an automotive painter who worked for his good friend, Rod Lea for many years. He liked to attend car shows and his motto was Live 2 Love 2 Laugh. Mr. Kempf was most proud of his family and his many longtime friends. He had a way of touching everyone's hearts and brought joy and laughter to many peoples lives. He is survived by his loving wife, Jill; daughter, Mindy Kempf; sons, Derrick and Brandon Kempf; father, Michael Kempf, Sr.; sister, Roxanne (John) Moore and brother, Michael (Michelle) Kempf, Jr.; father and mother-in-law, Floyd and Janet Fender; sisters-in-law, Joanna Fender, Marsha (Bob) Morris, Karen (Todd) Gonser and Lisa (John) Emenhiser; brother-in-law, Floyd (Sabrina) Fender and all his loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Kempf in 2005. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 10, 2008 at Pray Funeral Home with Reverend Steve Olmstead officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Kalamo Township, MI. Visitation will be 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, 2008 and 2:00 ♦" 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 ♦" 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2008. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lee Kempf*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Ron. What a legacy of a wonderful man he left behind. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say even when he was sick. He never complained and held on strong. I will truly miss seeing him in our store. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and carry you in this time.*

Amber Hurd - November 21, 2008 at 12:20 PM

MS

“ *Jill, we are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Michele*

Mike & Michele Siple - November 17, 2008 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ *Dear Kempf family, So very sorry to hear about Ron. I was a school mate of his and was shocked to hear of his passing. Please except my condolences.*

Jackie Claybaugh - November 13, 2008 at 05:52 AM

DC

“*Roxanne, Mike and Michelle: I was so saddened to hear of Ron's passing. May God comfort you and Ron's wife and children in the days ahead. It's hard to believe where the time goes especially when I look back on all the good times and memories we all shared together during high school. Ron will be truly missed. With God's grace, DeAnna & Rod Clark*

DeAnna (Hancock) Clark - November 10, 2008 at 02:30 AM

JA

“*Jill: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Peace, Jamie Appelman and Mark Hess*

Jamie Appelman - November 07, 2008 at 01:40 PM

DB

“*Roxanne, John and Family, Roxanne I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your brother but know your memories will help you get through the difficult day's that lie ahead. Our thoughts are with you all! David & Linette Betts*

David & Linette Betts - November 07, 2008 at 08:51 AM

KK

“*Dear Kempf and Moore families, We are so very sorry to hear of Ron's passing we know he battled so very hard against his illness. Our deepest sympathy to you all, just know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time, take care of one another and lean on friends when it becomes necessary, we love you, Kris & Jan Kelley*

Kris & Jan Kelley - November 06, 2008 at 12:43 PM

PH

“ To Ron's family. I am so sorry for your loss. May you trust in God to help you through this difficult time. It is never easy when we lose a loved one. Paula

Paula (Adams) Holzheuer - November 06, 2008 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ I've known Ron and his family since he was 3 years old. He was always a great guy and grew up to be a great man. We played many games of baseball together and kick the can at night. Even after I moved away the family has always remained a huge part of my life, with the best memories a person could ask for. Big Mike was probably one of the best fathers a person could ask for and the nicest male influence I knew, I can't thank you enough. I am so sorry for your lose and I hope you know you are always in my heart and my prayers. I love you all very much. I wish I could be there with you all, but I hope you know I am in spirit. Love and hugs, Tannah and Family

Tannah (Jones) Fallet - November 06, 2008 at 09:37 AM

BM

“ To Ron's wife Jill, his children, his loving sister Roxanne and my brother John: I was so saddened to learn of Ron's passing. I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief and send you thoughts of comfort in this difficult time. Love, Beth and family (Erin, Matt, Caitlin, Cory, Cydney, Jack, Seth and John).

Beth (Elizabeth) Moore - November 06, 2008 at 09:16 AM