



Ronald Charles Wickens

January 20, 1935 - February 3, 2017

Ronald Charles Wickens, 82, of Pierport, Michigan, passed away February 3, 2017. He was born January 20, 1935 the son of Edward and Edna (Akers) Wickens. Ronald graduated from Lansing's Sexton high school. After high school Ronald joined the US Army Reserves. He married Nancy Jo Freeman on August 27, 1955, and together they raised three children. He was a man who valued family, his faith and giving to others.

Ronald worked at IMPCO as a Machinist and a Plant Supervisor, beginning June 23, 1952 and retired on February 1, 1986. He dedicated several years to the Eaton County Posse, where he also served as President and became an Honorary Member on January 26, 1985. After his move to his beloved Pierport, MI home in 1992 he became a member of the Onekama Lions Club where he served in officer positions, called Bingo, received Lion of the Year Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow recognition for dedicated humanitarian services from the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Nancy Jo; daughter, Peggy (Jeff) Mariucci; son, David (Vicki) Wickens; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Wickens was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Margaret (Moss) Gallop and his daughter, Debra Jo (Wickens) DeLong.

The family wishes to make a special thank you to all of the wonderful staff at

Sensations Memory Care. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Onkama Lions Club, PO Box 321, Onkama, MI 49675 or Sensations Memory Care, 511 E Shepherd St, Charlotte, MI 48813. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Ronald on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

FT

“*Ron and Nan were both very active members of the Onekama Church of the Brethren before illnesses took their toll and they had to move back south. They both served the church as officers. Some lovely and memorable church events happened at their lakeside home, but I also remember many quiet afternoons helping Nan trim bushes and flowers or sitting in the living room watching the squirrels on the deck rail. Many special times with such loving souls.*
Rev. Frances Townsend

Frances R Townsend - February 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM

MH

“*I have worked with Ron for many years with the Onekama Lions Club. We always had fun working together on many projects for the club. We could always count on each other to get these projects done. He enjoyed working for his community through the Onekama Lions Club.*

Ron was always talking about his immediate family and how proud he was of his children and their accomplishments.

Mark Harrison

Mark R Harrison - February 10, 2017 at 06:50 AM

LW

“*Loreen Wickens lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Wickens*



Loreen Wickens - February 09, 2017 at 07:20 PM

TV

“ *I enjoyed caring for Ron and nan the last few years. I remember the day Ron moved in and we shared a special day from then on he was a wonderful man and will sure be missed*

tara gilding vanluven - February 07, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JW

“ *My hubby Jeff met Ron at Sensations Memory Care and totally enjoyed visiting with him there. They talked about work and the things Ron did for a living. Jeff was saddened as he watched Rons health decline. Ron will be missed.*

Jodie W - February 07, 2017 at 06:21 PM

SI

“ *Sincerely, Efficiency Production, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Charles Wickens .*



Sincerely, Efficiency Production, Inc. - February 07, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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Pray Funeral Home - February 07, 2017 at 08:46 AM

RB

“ *The friendship between the Banker family and the Wickens family goes back over 60 years. Jim and Beverly had many good times with Ron and Nan over the years as did Rick and Wendy in later years. We will always remember using the original cabin at Pierport 25 years ago with our then teen age daughters Jenny and Jill. They learned to drive on the nearby back roads. Our condolences to the Wickens family from Rick and Wendy Banker.*

rickk banker - February 07, 2017 at 08:00 AM

LW

Thinking of the family at this time Ron was a great father in-law. I know my kids Mandy Wickens Grosshans and Cody Wickens have great memories with their Grandpa. They will miss him greatly. Loreen Wickens

Loreen Wickens - February 08, 2017 at 11:51 AM



Sending love and prayers to Nan, Peggy and David. Many memories over sixty years of friendship. Give Nan a hug for me

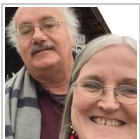
Ellie Hayden Sandborn - February 08, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JA

We met Ron and Nan shortly after moving to Pierport. They were great neighbors and friends. Ron and I almost shared a birthday. His birthday was one day earlier than mine, so he always called me the youngster. He will be missed.

Jane Alstrom and Jim Alstrom

Jane Alstrom - February 23, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *We will miss you Uncle Ron.*

Mike and Sue Freeman

Mike Freeman - February 06, 2017 at 10:09 PM



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