



Ronald A. Russo

September 24, 1937 - May 16, 2010

Delmar-Ronald A. Russo of Albany and Palm Bay, FL, 72, died Sunday, May 16, 2010 at his home with his family. Born in Albany on September 24, 1937, he was the son of the late Joseph and Helen Green Russo.

Mr. Russo graduated from Phillip Schuyler High School in 1956 and went to work for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation as a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1993 after 39 years. In his retirement, he worked for the New York State Court of Appeals serving as the Clerk of the Court.

Ron was very active in Albany County politics throughout his life. He served as an Albany County Democratic Committeeman, and later was elected as an Albany County Legislator. He was a member of Local 137 IBEW, and former member of the Albany Elks Club # 49. He was a communicant of the former St. Teresa of Avila Church.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Geraldine. He was thrilled to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 23, 2010 at Jacks Oyster House with his family. He is also survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Roseann (Frank) Commisso, Maryhelen (Richard) Lounello, Joanne (Trace) Hicks, and Jeannine (David) Kaskoun, his grandchildren, Joseph, Paul and Daniel Commisso, Andrew, Jenna, and Matthew Hicks and Carlos Kaskoun. He is also survived by his brother, Joseph, aunts and cousins. He was predeceased

by his infant daughter, MaryAnn.

Family time was most special to Ron, especially spending time with his grandchildren and Sunday dinners with everyone. He enjoyed spending the winter months at his home in Florida. Ron enjoyed all types of music, especially jazz and classical. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Italy and Sicily and movies and books about World War II.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Dr William Caramore for his compassionate support and friendship.

Ron enjoyed a full life on earth, with the promise of Eternal Life.

Funeral services Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street Albany thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar at 11:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, May 18, 2010 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Ron in a special way may send a contribution to the Ronald McDonald House, 139 S. Lake Ave. Albany, NY 12208 (<http://www.rmhcofalbany.org>)

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; or view his Cinematic Life Tribute; or obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
35 Adams Place
Delmar, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald A. Russo*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronald A. Russo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *We miss you pal. You were the greatest. Your buddies.
Shirley&Ron###imported-begin##Shirley & Ron Wennell###imported-end##*

June 13, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ *Maryhelen,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm so sorry I can't
make it to the funeral. you're in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Marian###imported-begin##Marian Pitsas###imported-end##*

May 18, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ Wishing you strength during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Jim and Nancy Keleher##imported-begin##Jim and Nancy Keleher##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ Joanne and family,
You all have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you all in my prayers as I have that Mr. Russo certified signature smile in my head.....
Ag##imported-begin##Agnes Ferro##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ Jeannine ,Gerri and family I am so sorry for your loss.Ronnie was a wonderful man.His family meant the world to him. He will be missed very much by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Zabinski##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ Dearest Jeannine and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be at the funeral on Wednesday. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
May God Bless.
Eileen##imported-begin##Eileen Plunkett##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Gerry,

Martha told me about Ronnie and I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear it. I hope you're doing okay. Wish I could say that time will ease your pain - but it doesn't. In April John was gone 11 years and the hurt is still there. My love and prayers to you and your family.

Lucille##imported-begin##Lucille (Pezzula) Van Baars##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Maryhelen and family,

I am very sorry to hear of your loss and know how difficult this must be for such a close and caring family.

Please know my thoughts are with you.

Fondly, Karen##imported-begin##Karen DeRuyter##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ *Russo Family,*
We are so sorry about Ron's passing. Whenever we saw him at Joanne's house, it was obvious that he lived a full and happy life and that his family meant the world to him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Abby and Jason##imported-begin##Jason and Abby
Mouzakes##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ *Dear Maryhelen and family,*

We are so very sorry to hear about your father. He was such a great guy. I remember how nice he was to me when I was a new attorney, nervously appearing before the Appellate Court, he always had a good word and a friendly smile for me to put me at ease. I will always remember him from your christmas parties, he was larger than life and ready to give smart advice about anything to help someone. He had a wonderful life and will be missed. Please let me know if I can do anything to help. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Laurie and Grant##imported-begin##laurel bohl##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *Geraldine and family, I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Pezzula Francis##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ *Hope you and Tom keep out of trouble!
You are both very much missed.##imported-begin##Joanne
Gaughan##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“ *I wanted to send my condolences and express my deepest
sympathy for your tremendous loss.*

*Hearts and prayers out to the family!
Brian Richless##imported-begin##Brian Richless##imported-end##*

May 17, 2010 at 06:56 AM