



## Ronald J. Mrjenovich

August 30, 1949 - July 5, 2020

Ronald Mrjenovich, age 70 of Crown Point, previously of Lansing, passed away July 5, 2020. He enjoyed sailing, gardening, and cooking. He was a loving son, husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend. He is dearly missed by his mother, Marcella, his wife, Marilou; siblings: Glenn (Joanne), late Wayne (Jenny), John (Cindy), and Doreen (Derrel); children: Rori (late Tom), Ronald Jr., Mary Denise (late Matthew), Tammi (Tony), and Tara (Keith); grandchildren: Mackenzie, Madyson, Matthew, Recon, Jay, Marion, Jack, Carson, and Logan.

A Memorial visitation will be held Monday, July 13, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers please donate to Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation or Homes for Heroes. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Ron was such a sweetie and I will remember him as always having a smile on his face. Even through his toughest battles, he kept a positive attitude. I truly enjoyed every time I saw him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending virtual hugs,*  
*Christie Guadagno*



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**Christie Guadagno** - July 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

RP

“ *With our deepest sympathy, so sorry for your loss, We are keeping your family in our prayers. Rick and Donna Peterson.*

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**Richard A Peterson** - July 13, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mrjenovich.*



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July 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MM

“ I’ve known Ron and his family for 65+ years, since we grew up in Burnham, across the street from each other. We were in the Boy Scouts together with his father, John, as the Scout leader. I remember a camping trip to Camp Betz in Michigan. We all had fun. Later, we went to Thornton Fractional North high school, in Calumet City. As a teenager, when I had a car, the Mrjenovichs would fix my car and let me pay off the bill a little at a time, if I didn’t have enough money at the time. Ron was always a happy presence at the gas station. A few years later when I was out of work, he hired me temporarily to pump gas, do oil changes, and fix flat tires. He really helped my family through lean times. I appreciated his friendship, and always thought of him as “one of the good guys”. As the saying goes, “like father, like son”. My wife and I had lunch with Ron and his wife about a year ago. I was glad to see him then and “catch up” and I am glad he was a part in my life. I ask that God give Ron peace, according to His will, and comfort Marcella, Glen, John, and Doreen in the midst of their grief. Mike McCrea

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Mike McCrea - July 12, 2020 at 06:33 PM

LN

“ I have the most beautiful memories of my Cousin Ron! Doreen, thank you for posting these amazing pictures...my mind and heart have drifted back to those peaceful, joyous summer days spent at Uncle John and Aunt Marcies home in South Holland many times over the years...like cousin Joe said, I too was in awe and in heaven spending time with the cousins I looked up to and land the sweetest kindest Aunt Marcie and Uncle John! Horses in the Yard-Kittens in the Cupboard-Cool Cousins darting here and there, the sound of beautiful laughter and tomatoes in the kitchen! Many of my happiest childhood memories were spent with the MrJenovich's and at our family picnics where we would all be so happy to be together! My heart goes out to Lovely Marilou, Rons beautiful children and grandchildren...My thoughts, heart and prayers are with everybody. I know that you were all the LIGHT of his life! I wish we could all have a great big circle hug! God Bless everybody

LYNNETTE NATALINO - July 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM

LN

“ LYNNETTE NATALINO lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Mrjenovich



LYNNETTE NATALINO - July 12, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Judy Stelly - July 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JS

*We had such a nice visit with you & Ron and your Mom for my Mom's 80th birthday. I love this photo of ya'll*❤❤❤

**Judy Stelly** - July 12, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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*“ I just love seeing all of the pictures here Doreen. Thanks so much!! I have such great memories of our family picnics. I think I had a picture of all of us cousins on the tank at the park. Those were the days!!*

**Marybeth Baffoe (maiden name) Van Horn** - - July 11, 2020 at 11:45 PM



*“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mrjenovich.*



July 11, 2020 at 08:24 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mrjenovich.*



July 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Mrjenovich.*



July 11, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Ronnie was one of my hero's growing up. The younger Baffoe boys used to love visiting Uncle Johnny's gas station and then spend the night at the Mrjenovich's, we were in awe. Ronnie reminds me so much of my Brother Ed probably because they were so close in age. He was an awesome cousin and I'll always remember him as a gentleman. Ronnie always had so much going for him but he never made anyone feel inadequate or inferior. My thoughts and Prayers go out to Marilou and his beautiful kids, I know without a doubt his kids and Grandkids were his pride and Joy. We stopped having the family picnics where we all got together and had a blast. I always wanted to see Ronnie at those gatherings. Ronnie also was a big supporter of me, 13 years his junior. As I got big and over 21 he would smile ear to ear to see me successful. Luv u Ronnie, RIP*

**Joe Baffoe** - July 10, 2020 at 06:35 PM



*Love you Joe, and all the Baffoes*

**Doreen** - July 10, 2020 at 09:45 PM



*♥♥♥ love this Joe...I these memories in my heart too...Love you Doreen*

**LYNNETTE NATALINO** - July 12, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LN

*I meant to say...these memories are in my heart too...I can just picture all of you boys together-💕💕💕*

LYNNETTE NATALINO - July 12, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DP

“ 24 files added to the album Family Photos



Doreen Peterson - July 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LM

*So Sorry for your loss of Ron.  
I will say prayers for ALL during these difficult times! 🙏🙏🙏*

Lynn McCrea Manchester - July 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM

TH

“ *ron was always a big hearted person and always good to me. he will never be forgotten*

tom hauck - July 09, 2020 at 02:15 PM

LO

“ *Terribly sorry for this loss. He was my Saturn man, my Real Estate man, and a friend. I know his family will never be able to fill this void. Rest well Ron ~ Lori O'Connor*

Lori O'Connor - July 08, 2020 at 06:58 PM

DS

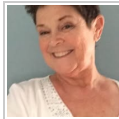
*I'm so sorry to hear this and my heart felt Condolences to his family !  
RIP Ronnie from the Sheltons*

**Debra Shelton** - July 08, 2020 at 11:34 PM

TS

*My deepest sympathy to all of Ron's family and friends. So glad to  
have been in contact with him in the last few months. Great man.*

**Tom Sidote** - July 09, 2020 at 08:33 AM



*Ron was always in the thick of the action at the Baffoe family picnics.  
He was loved by all his cousins. My deepest sympathy to his family.  
His passing makes me very sad.*

**Michaelene Kelly** - July 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM