



Ronald Petro

December 16, 1936 - November 6, 2021

Ronald (Ron) Andrew Petro, age 84, of Valparaiso, IN, passed away on November 6, 2021. Ron was born on December 16, 1936, in Gary, Indiana to Helen Marie (Sprusansky) and Andrew G. Petro. He was raised in Gary and graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1955. He served in the United States Air Force where he was honorably discharged. He went to work for Humiston and Keeling Wholesale Drug Company where he worked his way up to general manager after retiring after 30+ years. On May 5, 1962, he married Dona Marie Kinder. They made their home in Valparaiso, Indiana for fifty-nine years. They had three children, Anthony (Tony), Jeffrey Thomas (who died shortly after birth) and Maureen. In retirement Ron enjoyed restoring classic cars. He was known for his '57 Thunderbird which was a ground up restoration he had for 40+ years. He loved working in his yard and tinkering in the garage. He also loved spending time with his family and many friends. Ron is survived by his wife Dona; two children- Tony (Lisa) Petro and Maureen (Troy) Petro-Riffel; two granddaughters- Allison and Willow; sister- Helene (Don) Strimbu, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Per Ron's wishes there will be no services. Arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences to Mr.Petro's entire family. He was a Man Among Men. A Man who truly LOVED his family and was always ready to help family or friends in need. Rest in Peace Dear Friend and May Your Memory Be Eternal !! Respectfully, Jovan and Danica Djokic Rotonda West, Florida*

Jovan Djokic - November 15, 2021 at 07:42 AM

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“ *Too many memories to list
I owe my career to Ron
Rest In Peace my friend*

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