



## Ronald Charles Price

January 4, 1953 - May 19, 2026

Ronald C. Price, age 73, of Merrillville, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family on May 19, 2026. He was born in Gary, Indiana, in 1953. Ron grew up with a strong sense of duty and community. He graduated from Merrillville High School before proudly answering the call to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, Ron channeled his leadership skills and strong work ethic into a lifelong career. He worked skillfully as a Pipe Fitter and eventually became a respected local business owner.

Known by all as a conscientious, reliable, and natural leader, Ron anchored his family and community. Outside of his professional life, he was a passionate outdoorsman who loved fishing, a dedicated member of local Veterans' organizations, and an avid NASCAR fan.

Ron was deeply dedicated to supporting his fellow service members. He was a proud lifetime member of the VFW and a member of the American Legion Post 100 in Lake Station. Joining Post 100 held a deep personal meaning for Ron, as his grandfather had honorably served as its very first commander.

Ron was a devoted family man. He is survived by his best friend and partner, Nancy Shaver; his loving mother, Charlyne Price; his brothers, Cary and Raymond Price; his son, Jeffrey Price; and his daughter, Cheryl Little. Ron was a proud and doting grandfather to his seven grandchildren: Zachary, Carissa, Annalise ("Gracie"), and Casimir Joseph ("Casey") Little; and Justin, Charlotte, and Lauren Price. He was preceded in death by his beloved father,

Charles Price. A visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service will be held at the Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Interment with military honors will follow at Calvary Cemetery, 2701 Willowdale Road, Portage, IN. Please visit Ron's online obituary and guestbook at [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (cst)

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## Military Honors

MAY **27**. 11:45 AM (cst)

Calvary Cemetery  
2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Julia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Charles Price.

Julia S. - May 26 at 11:40 AM

DF

“ I was shocked and sadden to learn of my cousin's Ronnie passing. 'Ronnie' as I remember him, was always energetic bright and a very hard worker. He always put his all into everything he did, and what ever it was you could be assured it was done well and correctly.

Our Deepest and most Sincerest sympathy to my dear Aunt Charlene, my cousins, Cary, who was always Ronnie's biggest supporter, and Ray, and of course to the rest of Ron's entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron's passing is a large loss for the entire Price family.

Don Price and family - May 26 at 10:46 AM

AF

“ Anthony Traicoff and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald Charles Price.



Anthony Traicoff and family - May 26 at 09:31 AM

SR

“ Scott R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Charles Price.

Scott R. - May 22 at 10:28 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)



Randy Gumkowski - May 22 at 12:46 PM

AN

“ I met Ronnie about 19 years ago on one of his many visits to Florida. He definitely had a passion to love life to its fullest! We watched many pre races at Daytona and then would drive to Ket West to enjoy the "Keys" lifestyle. Then head back to Clearwater to finish out their stay. Always a fun time when he and Nancy came to Florida. I know he is at peace and no more suffering. Prayers for his partner, Nancy, and his surviving family. 🙏💕💕



Annette - May 22 at 09:48 AM

H&

“ Hector &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Charles Price.

Hector &. - May 21 at 08:52 PM

HM

“ Our condolences to the Price and extended families. A golden heart has been added to the Heavenly Glory. May you Rest In Peace, Ron. You will be missed, but not forgotten, Amen.  
Regards / Hector & Tina Medina

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**Hector & Tina Medina** - May 21 at 08:44 PM

MG

“ My sincerest condolences to all of those that knew and loved Ronnie. I met Ronnie thru my father Norb and after my father passed , Ronnie had checked in on me regularly. He treated me like a little sister. I will miss hearing your voice, your raspy laugh and the October phone call. HEY SHELLEY , CAN YOU PICK ME UP SOME PORK RINDS!! RIP , Im thankful for having known you.  
~Shelley Gawrysiak~

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**Michelle gawrysiak** - May 20 at 10:23 PM