



Ronald " Ron" Magdos

June 18, 1947 - March 3, 2026

Ronald "Ron" Magdos, age 78, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away on March 3, 2026, at Franciscan Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Ron, affectionately known by the nicknames of "Tiny" or "Bubber," was born in Gary, Indiana on June 18, 1947. He attended Merrillville High School where he was a member of the football and wrestling teams and graduated with the Class of 1966. Ron spent many of his high school and married years living out his love for music as the drummer of many bands. Their music was played and enjoyed at countless events and venues around NW Indiana. Ron was proud to be co-founder and member of The Lake County Aquatics Scuba Rescue & Recovery Team and served with them for years. He went on to dedicate 42 years of hard work to U.S. Steel- Gary Works before his retirement in 2009.

Throughout the years, Ron enjoyed carpentry and woodworking, fishing, golfing, fly tying, and RC planes. He was a devoted husband and Father who lived his life for his family. He was truly a gentle giant with a heart of gold. Ron was known for his warm, easygoing personality and infectious smile. He loved cracking jokes, telling stories, and sharing laughter with everyone around him. Ron had a special gift for capturing the hearts of all. It was impossible to know him and not love him. He leaves behind a lasting legacy of love, laughter, and treasured memories.

Ron was preceded in death by his mother and father, Iva and John Magdos; son, Ryan Magdos and sister, Sandy Smith. He is survived by his loving wife,

Evelyn Magdos; his daughter, Sara Newman (Steven Newman); grandchildren, Ruby and Violet Newman; sister, Donna Godsey; as well as many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation celebrating and honoring Ron's life will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 10 - 12:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

The family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Please visit Ron Magdos's online obituary and guestbook at www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Evelyn, Sara and the Magdos family, I am so sorry for your loss of dear Ron. I have fond memories of him during his MHS Class of 1966 days, he was admired by all who knew him. I wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts. Rest in peace Tiny.

Dianne (Kark) Bush - March 15 at 06:12 PM

DB

“ Dianne Kark Bush lit a candle in memory of Ronald " Ron" Magdos



Dianne Kark Bush - March 15 at 05:49 PM

EA

“ I've been a friend of his daughter Sara for longer than I can remember. He was always a great father to her and Ryan. Husband to Evelyn. And he was such fun to be around growing up. I'm sure he was great with his granddaughters. He will be missed by so many!

Elaine (Kampenga) Allen - March 13 at 04:07 PM

MD

“ David and I are saddened by Ron's passing. We were so very much looking forward to seeing him (and Evelyn) again. We were honored when he referred to us as "friends". Our relationship began with Ron and Evelyn as guests at our rental home, while visiting their daughter and family.

David and I will always remember his goodness and humor. Ron has a special place in our hearts and we'll miss him very much.

Marie and David - March 12 at 08:43 AM

MD

Name Correction: Marie Zito and David Cameron

Marie and David - March 12 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ I met Ron at US Steel Gary works in 05-06??? He was such a pleasure to work with and one of the kindest person I've ever met. He gave me a golf book free of tips and lessons that I still have to this day! May he rest in peace and god bless the family!! Calvin Martin #2 Caster...

Calvin Martin - March 10 at 06:03 PM

KH

“ Many memories over the years with Bub. Cousin sleepovers, picnics in the backyard, & Spectacle Lake reunions! We planted a tree in Bub's honor so those memories will live forever.

Kathy and Dave Hinshaw



Kathy and Dave Hinshaw - March 08 at 05:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald "Ron" Magdos.

March 08 at 05:07 PM



“ When we both were 14 or 15 we formed a garage band “The Dimensions”. Played lots of party’s, weddings, bar mitzvah, Graduations & for radio stations. We grew up having fun & made a little money. He was the nucleus in our group. That was the start of his ability to anchor group’s & people with his warmth & compassion for music & friends. I will miss him & remember those days rehearsing at his home. My prayers are that we all celebrate the life & times he shared with each of us. My deepest condolences to his entire family!
Phil Stepp

Phil Stepp - March 06 at 02:46 PM



“ With my deepest sympathy. Bub was absolutely a one in a million and will be greatly missed !! Mandy and family

Amanda Feeney - March 05 at 05:55 PM