



Ronald Jack Dextrom

November 11, 1951 - February 7, 2021

Ronald Jack Dextrom of Manton passed away, Sunday, February 7, 2021 at his home. He was 69.

Ron was born November 11, 1951 in Calumet, Michigan to Jack and Rose Marie (Hodge) Dextrom and they preceded him in death.

Ron served in the United States Army for a short time before coming back to Northern Michigan. He was a truck driver for many years before opening Ron's Sporting Goods in Cadillac. He later moved Ron's Sporting Goods to Manton before fully retiring.

Ron was an avid hunter, fisherman and Detroit Red Wings hockey fan. He enjoyed riding his Harley and was very mechanically inclined; working on cars, trucks and motorcycles. Politics did not deter Ron; he loved political banter. He would want everyone to know that he did not die of COVID-19. Ron had been attending ResLife Church in Cadillac. The greatest joys in his life were his grandchildren. He loved spoiling, teaching and spending time with them.

He is survived by his sons: Sean (Carrie) Dextrom, Eric Dextrom all of Manton and Robert (Yvonne) Mims of Honor, Michigan; grandbabies: Claire and Brooklynn Dextrom; dear friend, Kimberly Watt of Manton; siblings: Larry

Lohman, Robert Lohman, Susan Adkins and Michael Lohman.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Cheryl Millan.

Memorial visitation will be held Friday, February 12, 2021 from 3-6 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

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Dennis and Mary Bennett - February 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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Dennis and Mary Bennett - February 14, 2021 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ Ron, you will be missed dearly by so many, me included. You touched many lives in a positive way. You were truly one of a kind and so many of us have been blessed to cross paths with you. Rest in peace, my friend!

Dick Sable - February 13, 2021 at 06:36 AM

WF

“ Until we meet again, I look forward to strolling through Heaven with you.

Willard Foreman - February 12, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TM

“ It was always a good day when I got to see Ron. You' ll be missed greatly.

Trent Mulder - February 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM

KW

“ My Deepest condolences to all the family on this day. Ron, you befriended a young Canadian kid and taught him how to achieve his dreams of trucking on the big roads. Peanut, you were a mentor and a friend that will be sadly missed, the memories of those times will always be cherished..... Rest Easy, my friend

Ken Werbicki - February 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JP

“ I am trying to wrap my head around this. I can picture you and Roger up in the great beyond hunting and being able to talk again. My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of great loss and sorrow. Fly high dear one.

Jeanette Phelps - February 12, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ They say that nobody's ever really gone as long as they're remembered in one heart and Ron lives in so many hearts. We remember his generosity, his big-heartedness, the way he'd give the shirt off his back to a friend in need. And we remember his smart-alecky sense of humor and all the laughs.

Jon Bennett & Rita McNamara - February 12, 2021 at 09:12 AM

KA

“ Uncle Ronnie,
I love and miss you so much!! You used to take me in the Peterbilt with you. I loved listening to you talk on the cb, Motor City Peanut, and sing country. I thought you were the actual singer of "Overton Mountain"
! And I used to try and help you look out for the smokies but would fall asleep so quickly.. I wish we could have spoken recently. And when I get there I am going to make you tell me why..because I have missed you so!! You are in my heart though forever. Love,
Kimmy

Kimberly Adkins - February 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM

SH

“ I can not wrap my mind around you being gone. We spoke only 2 weeks ago and I'm so very glad we did. Ronnie, you were larger than life and so much fun. I will forever miss you my friend. I loved you as my brother. John will miss yours and his bantering together with Fox News. Ron, thank you for always being kind to me. I love you my friend - your Georgia sister, Sue

Sue Halley - February 11, 2021 at 10:04 AM

SB

“ *Rest well Peanut*

Scott & Julia Barber - February 10, 2021 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ *Lord my heart is hurting! I've loved you many years. That won't stop here. I'm so sorry for your Family. You've always been 10 ft y'all and bulletproof to everyone. Go rest easy now. I will always miss you sweet man!*

Skeet Butler - February 10, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ *Sure will miss you Buddy*

Ron & Debbie Bates - February 10, 2021 at 09:03 AM