



Ronald LeRoy Klinger

November 14, 1962 - July 31, 2024

Ronald LeRoy Klinger of Boon passed away July 31, 2024. He was 61. Ron was born November 14, 1962 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Laurin and Dorothy (Satchell) Klinger.

He earned his Associate's Degree and worked as an electrical engineer at Cadillac Casting Inc., but Ron truly loved farming; raising beef and dairy cattle.

Ron had a love and appreciation for nature and helped instill those values in others; he found particular joy in doing so with his grandchildren. They loved going for hikes and walks with Grandpa/ Pa. He loved gardening, farming and was an excellent baker. He always wanted everyone to feel special and be involved. His abundant patience was evident when he was including the grandchildren in any baking project. Ron's super power was making others feel heard. He had a gift of willingly drawing things out of others and being the best listener.

On September 3, 1983 he married Lorry A. Baker and she survives him along with their children: Andy (Liz) Klinger of Grand Rapids, Jordan Klinger of Idaho, Neil (Tashia) Klinger of Traverse City, Grace Kuzmin of Cadillac; grandchildren: Joshua, Gabriel, Matthew, Charlie, Eve, Jensen, Benjamin, Chloe and his brother, Timothy Klinger of Pennsylvania.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David.

A memorial visitation will be held 1:00 to 3:00 PM, Monday, August 5, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the North Country Trail Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I didn't know Ronald, but i work with his Son Andy. He raised a wonderful Son, and that's the best compliment I can give any Father. RIP Dad. Mark Whitman

mark whitman - August 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM

VK

“ Ron was a great friend, a great listener, and one of the most generous person i had the gift to know. Ron you will be in are hearts forever.

Vernon Kolarik - August 04, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BU

“ Bubba sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald LeRoy Klinger



Bubba - August 04, 2024 at 12:40 AM

TM

“ Ron and Lorry have been amazing neighbors and friends for a number of decades. We have so many fond memories with and of them. Seldom, in life, are we granted the blessing of such wonderful people in our lives. Our hearts ache today, but we will always cherish the soft, kind demeanor that Ron shared as a matter of course. We lift the family up during this very difficult season. Tim Moffit

Tim Moffit - August 03, 2024 at 03:03 PM

KT

“ Karen T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.

Karen T. - August 03, 2024 at 12:17 PM

EN

“ Ed and Renee Nichols purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.



Ed and Renee Nichols - August 02, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TS

“ Tom and Jeanette Sawyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.

Tom and Jeanette Sawyer - August 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.



August 02, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was an amazing person. You can tell how much he adored his family by his actions. His children and grandchildren are a testament to his greatness. He will be missed.

Linda Barrand - August 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM

DV

I am so so sorry to hear this. Have only known Ron for a few years but he was an awesome guy.
Lorry we will be praying for you and the family at this time, that God will give you strength to get through this difficult time in your life. ❤️

Dawn Vaughan - August 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Centennial Securities Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.

Love, Your Centennial Securities Family - August 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Centennial Securities Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.



Love, Your Centennial Securities Family - August 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MN

“ Munson Neurosurgery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.

Munson Neurosurgery - August 02, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MN

“ *Munson Neurosurgery purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.*



Munson Neurosurgery - August 02, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JF

“ *Justine Pearl and Nathan Faris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.*



Justine Pearl and Nathan Faris - August 02, 2024 at 01:32 PM

CB

“ *CHARLES A Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.*

CHARLES A Baker - August 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald LeRoy Klinger.*



August 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM