



Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr.

February 9, 1951 - August 17, 2018

Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr., age 67 of Clare, passed away following a lengthy illness at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland on Friday, August 17, 2018. Ronald also known as “Bubbie” was born the son of Charles and Sophie (Wenzel) Chadwick on February 9, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant. Following Charles’ death when Ronald was six years old his mother married Ernest Buffington in 1959. Ronald thought of Ernest as his father; and Ernest thought of Ronald as his son. Ronald entered the U.S. Army in 1968 serving in the Vietnam War; he earned a Purple Heart Medal after being wounded in battle on June 9, 1970. After his injury in Vietnam, Ronald came home and married the love of his life for 47 years, Julie Helpap on October 17, 1970. Ronald had worked for the Saginaw Police Department; having the distinction as being the first civilian radio dispatcher. He decided to return to school and enrolled in the Cooley Law School where he graduated with his law degree in 1985. While attending law school, Ronald worked for Trans America Insurance as a Claims Office Manager. Ronald retired from being a Lawyer in 2008; shortly thereafter he and Julie moved to Clare. Ronald and his family had spent time in the Clare County area ever since he was a young child. He loved woodworking and reading, having amassed a huge collection of books on various subjects. He loved being with his family and friends; those that knew Ronald will remember him as being a loving and caring individual who took care of everyone.

Ronald is survived by his wife Julie; son Ron Chadwick Jr.; grandchildren

Sophie Chadwick, Emrie Chadwick, Ian Chadwick and Josie Thompson; daughter Mylissa Creamer; his brother Charles Chadwick and a sister-in-law Joyce Chadwick. Ronald was predeceased by his parents; siblings Benny (June) Chadwick, Richard Chadwick, Joanne Chadwick, Sally Chadwick, Jean Bellinger, Arlene Hassey, Helen Hassey and Robert Buffington; and his niece Jan Bellinger.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M. Services will be held at the Brown Corners United Brethren Church on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 11 A.M. with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Military Honors will follow the church service. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to the Saginaw Rescue Mission or to the Brown Corners United Brethren Church. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church
5540 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Faith is where our family's friendship began with Ron and Julie, then was privileged to work for Ron at his law firm. Ron and Julie included a bunch of us in their lively lunches full of laughter. I admired Ron's servitude to God, his integrity, compassion, and joy for life. Our family's sympathies and prayers.

Barbara A Burns - August 25, 2018 at 11:07 PM

BT

“ Julie, Ron Jr., and Family, Our love and prayers are with you all. We are sorry to have missed the visitation due to being out of state with friends. We do miss the wonderful times we all had at the Faith baseball games with all the super players like Ron, Jr. Ron Sr will be greatly missed by many and our prayers will be with you! Barb and Bill Taylor

Bill and Barbara Taylor - August 25, 2018 at 04:05 PM

DE

“ Julie and Family. I am sorry to hear about Ron. My thoughts are with you all. I haven't seen Ron in many years, but I always remember what a nice man he was. Always smiling and loved to talk and visit. I remember going to your house for one of Joann and Ricks kids graduation party, and sitting in your front room and visiting with him. Such a kind soul. My prayers are with you all at this time.

Debbie Flory-Hare

debbie - August 22, 2018 at 02:12 PM

CB

R.I.P my friend, sorry I lost track of you . Great guy .

Chuck Bellinger - August 22, 2018 at 03:33 PM

TD

“ *Julie Ron and all, I just now saw that Ron had passed. My heart goes out to you. He was a good man so dedicated to you all. I am proud to have called him a friend. - Tom DePrekel*

Tom DePrekel - August 21, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr..*



August 21, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr..*



August 21, 2018 at 12:15 AM

MM

“ *Julie, so sorry to hear about your loss. You and family are in our prayers. Charlotte Dargie and Marlene Miller.*

Marlene Miller - August 20, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr..*



August 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr..*



August 20, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Chadwick Sr..*



August 20, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *We have so many good memories of Ron. He was a good man and touched so many lives.*
Paul and Darlene Bry

Darlene Bry - August 19, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DG

“ *Sending our sympathy to family, Dale has fond memories of Ron. Dale and Geri Grim*

Dale Grim - August 19, 2018 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ *A truly kind hearted man that touched the lives of so many including myself. May you rest peacefully in the house of our Lord Uncle Ron!*

Brenda Sember - August 19, 2018 at 11:09 AM

PW

“ *Ron was such a wonderful man he will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.*



Patricia Wagner - August 18, 2018 at 10:15 PM

KG

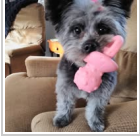
“ *So many happy memories. Hugs, love and prayers.*

Karen and Al Gallup - August 18, 2018 at 03:10 PM



Sadly missed, but loved by all who were blessed to have been touched by his unconditional love and support. Thanks for the beautiful memories, that will live forever.

Sue Chadwick - August 18, 2018 at 02:28 PM



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