



## Ronald J. Rogers

July 15, 1945 - July 13, 2023

Ronald J. Rogers, age 77, of Lake, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Ron was born in Capac, Michigan on July 15, 1945. He married Joan (Sangle) Cotton in August of 1985 and Joan survives him. Ron had been in management in the auto manufacturing industry. He had also served in the US Navy during the Vietnam era. He was a Big Jokester who Loved Life, especially his Wife Joan and his Grandchildren. He was an avid trail rider and enjoyed hunting and camping on his property near Atlanta, Michigan where he would say, "It's so nice to be up north!". He was a "Snow Bird", wintering in Florida where he worked on an Alligator Tour Airboat. He was well liked by everyone he met in his lifetime. He left each family member with memories that will stay with them until we meet again.

Ron is survived by his wife, Joan, his children; Ron Jr. (Mary) Rogers, Dave Rogers, Keith (Deanna) Cotton, Kelly (Keena) Cotton, Kent (Melissa) Cotton, his sister Sharon Jenkins, Grandchildren; Ronnie, Ben, Alex, Derrik and (Tiffani), Kayla and (Deric), Brandon, Carson, Kirstyn, and Kara, Great grandchildren, Brantley and Jaxtyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Shannon Rogers, his brother, Jerry Rogers and a brother-in-law, Al Jenkins.

In keeping with Ron's expressed wishes, cremation will take place. A Memorial Service will be planned at a later time. His family was assisted with arrangements by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Homes.



# Tribute Wall

Melba  
Read

“ We met Ron and Joan over 15 years ago wintering in Florida. He was a very nice and kind person that was always willing to give a helping hand. He was very personable and happy to chat about anything. He will be truly missed by everyone that had the good fortune to meet him. Our love to Joan and the rest of his loving family.

*Melba and Paul*

---

**Melba Read** - July 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JC

“ We were so saddened to hear of Ron's death, our condolences to Joan and family. We met Ron while looking at Ridge Manor Campground in Florida. We are from Ontario, Canada and Ron was the first person we saw in the park. He was driving the golf cart and approached us. Right from that moment he treated us not as strangers but as friends he just hadn't met yet. From touring the park, taking us to his site for Joan's famous "pudding shots", he made us feel so welcome! By the end of the visit we booked a site for the next season and had committed to an airboat ride! He will surely be missed.

*Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Take comfort in the memories you have created together.*

---

**Jerry Debbie Cizek** - July 24, 2023 at 09:03 AM