



Ronald Gene Antes

December 23, 1946 - March 28, 2022

Ronald Gene Antes of Wacousta passed away March 28, 2022 at home surrounded by his loving family. Ron was born December 23, 1946 in Maple Rapids, Michigan to the late R.G. and Eleanor (Soule) Antes. He graduated from St. Johns High School Class of 1964 and went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Ron worked for GM as a Pipe Fitter retiring after many years of service. He enjoyed golfing, camping and was an avid accomplished bowler. Ron bowled numerous 300 games and participated in several Professional Senior Bowling Leagues. He made many lifelong friends and enjoyed the game and the comradery but most of all looked forward to spending time with his family and making memories with them.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Galeeta (Whitney); daughters, Cassandra Shong, Michelle (John) Robertson and Roxanne (Todd) Frantz; 5 stepchildren; 24 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and sister, Clarice (Bill) Schwansara. Ron was preceded in death by son, Ronald Antes and 4 sisters. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Lyle Heaton, officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Tuesday from 10-11:00 a.m. Inurnment with Military Honors will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Delta Township. Memorial contributions in Ron's name may be given to Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 Herbison Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822 or the American Legion Cole-Briggs Post 48

Memorial Honor Guard, 731 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive
Lansing, MI 48906-8007

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Antes.



April 04, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Antes.



April 04, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Antes.



April 04, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Antes.



April 03, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss Ronny was a good playmate
a good cousin I miss him David Antes



David Antes - April 03, 2022 at 07:56 AM

RS

“ R I P Ron, I miss you already. I have had the pleasure of bowling
with Ron for the past fifteen years. He always had great stories and
welcomed all to become friends. During our times together we
bowled in lots of tournaments and leagues. I will always treasure
our times together either bowling or golfing. Ron's bowling prowess
was awesome and would help anyone with their game (drilling
equipment or fine tuning their game). Thankyou Ron for all you did
for bowling and your friendship to all bowlers. We will miss you, love
Roger Small

Roger Small - April 03, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Ronald Gene Antes.



April 02, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CP

“ I was sorry to learn of Ron's passing. I attended grade school (one room school house--Merrihew) with Ron in St. Johns along with his sister Carol and I was in his sister, Margaret's grade. That was many years ago but the memories of those school days remain fun to remember. I still mention the Antes kids to my husband each time we drive by the house they lived in at that time. Our condolences to his family.

Jim and Candy Pierson

Candice Pierson - April 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

SW

“ We are saddened at the loss of Ron. He was a good and decent man. We thank him for his service, not only in the military but in our community as a mentor and coach. Our sincere sympathy. Mark & Shari Woodman

Shari Woodman - March 31, 2022 at 03:27 PM

GB

“ Ron could hit a baseball harder and further than any kid I ever say play the game. He enjoyed ever sport he played for the right reasons.

Ron will be missed by all who knew him.

gary becker - March 31, 2022 at 01:23 PM