



## Ronald W. Walsh

September 9, 1934 - September 6, 2020

Ronald Walsh a lifelong Grand Ledge resident passed away September 6, 2020. Ron will be remembered for his commitment to his family, his faith and for his good sense of humor. He was born September 9, 1934 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Willard and Eleanor (Rasey) Walsh. Ron graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1952 and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University in Economics. He worked as a Project Control Supervisor for the Michigan Department of Transportation, retiring after 37 years. Ron was a faithful member of St. Michael Parish and enjoyed serving others as a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Finance Council. He was a big fan of Michigan State Athletics and attended many many games over the years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Krinne (Smazel); sons, Mark, Brian (Shelly) and Chad (Kim); grandchildren, Brianne (Max) Wolf, Jacob, Casey and Brice; great grandson, Jack; brother, Ken (Marilyn) Walsh. Ron was preceded in death by infant daughter, Andrea.

A funeral mass will be concelebrated Saturday, September 12, 2020, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele and Father Robert McGraw. You may watch the funeral mass for Ron at 11:00 am Saturday on the St. Michael Church YouTube channel at this link: <https://youtu.be/IGNUO0qZEW8>. Visitation will be at the church Saturday 1 hour prior to the mass from 10-11:00 am. Please come prepared masks are required for the visitation and mass. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael

Parish, St. Michael Parish Music Program or St Michael School.  
Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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345 Edwards Street  
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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers & peace to all family.*

Eileen Clabuesch - September 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SR

“ *We have very fond memories of Ron, and we have shared so many good times through out the years and sad times as well! We will miss not seeing that great smile and twinkle in his eyes. Ron was an excellent father-in-law to my daughter, Shelly and I could not have ask for more!! Rest well dear Ron and know that we will hold you in our hearts and prayers. Until we meet again. He always said Brian picked the right girl! We enjoyed playing cards with Ron and Krinne and I know this is a very difficult time for Krinne and family. We send loving thoughts and prayers to you all.*

*Love and hugs,*  
*Dan and Sharon Rennaker*



Sharon Rennaker - September 11, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Walsh.*



September 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM

CR

“ *Colleen Rowland purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald W. Walsh.*



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**Colleen Rowland** - September 11, 2020 at 08:05 AM

CR

“ *We enjoyed many happy memories with Ron. Traveling, playing cards, visiting, sharing thoughts, and wedding anniversary. We will miss his wit and smile.*

*Carl and Shirley Rowland*

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**Carl & Shirley Rowland** - September 10, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Walsh.*



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September 10, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Walsh.*



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September 10, 2020 at 09:02 AM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear of Ron's passing, I worked in his unit at MDOT in the mid 80's and he was a very very nice man. I have lots of good memories from my time in his division. I remember that we had a baby shower at Ron's house for the wife of one of the Engineers' and I'm pretty sure Ron grilled.

*My deepest sympathy to his entire family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers*  
*Roxi Burnham*

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**Roxanne Burnham** - September 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JW

“ Ron was one of my many cousins but one who I always looked up to and admired He married into one of the most hard working and admired farming family's of the area Krin you are a saint raising a wonderful family caring for Ron in these final days. You and your family are in our prayers knowing Ron is with the Lord. Love you Guys and am sorry we cannot be there for you.



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**Jim Walsh** - September 09, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Walsh.



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September 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

CS

“ *The best cousin!! The twinkle in his eyes, his wonderful smile and genuine love and hugs will always be remembered. How proud he was of his family, his desire to serve St. Michaels, and generosity to others, will live on in our hearts. The Walsh family is very special, and my heart aches for Krinne and family. We pray for peace at this time.*

*Connie and Gordon Swix*

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**Connie Swix** - September 09, 2020 at 04:19 PM

GF

“ *I never got to know Ron well, but I remember him coming into Ledge Clippers, where Shelly worked, always with a big smile and being a very pleasant man.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Karinne, Brian/Shelly and family during this time of loss.*

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**Gary Ford** - September 09, 2020 at 10:24 AM