



Ronald "Ron" Dernick

September 12, 2022

Ron Dernick, born December 26, 1949, died peacefully in his sleep during the early morning hours of Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Ron was raised in Chicago, Illinois by his mother Barbara and father Richard. He and his three brothers Don, Rick, and Brian were the definition of a handful for their parents and even at a young age, Ron was making an impact in the neighborhood where he was raised.

Ron's life will be defined by his service to others. He used his Masters of Theology and Psychology as a Catholic Priest to spread the word of Jesus Christ and teach high school in Chicago. After leaving the priest hood, he married the love of his life, Lori Jozaites, who provided support as he continued his service to others as a high school teacher and administrator for troubled youth.

Ron and Lori shared two children together, Tim and Tom Dernick. When Ron was not providing support to his students, family, and friends, he was busy shaping his children into the men they are today, helping them find their way in life.

Ron is survived by his wife Lori Dernick, his sons Tim and Tom Dernick, his daughter-in-law Carly Inglesby, and his grandchildren Joshua, Bryce-Sophia,

Arlo, and Addis.

After a life of service and dedication to others, he leaves us with a sip of scotch and a toast to the man he was and the many lives he changed through his education and ministry. We know that now he has found the happiness that he brought to all his family, friends, and students throughout his life and ministry.

Tribute Wall

OR

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences, love, and prayers to Lori, and her family for the loss of her precious husband. Ron and I worked together for some years. He was a very special person who cared for children and people generally. He had little patience and tolerance for any adults who were not fair and genuine with others, regardless of one’s race, gender, sexual identity, education, financial status, or any dissimilarity. He believed in everyone having a fair opportunity for life and success. I am very fortunate to have been privileged to work with Ron. We remained close friends after our retirements. He is missed personally but his memories will remain emboldened in my spirit and heart. Lori, know that Ron truly loved you and I share the mutual respect and love for you and your family.

Oliver A. Ruff - November 28, 2022 at 11:33 PM

RS

“ I am very sorry to learn of Ron’s transition from death to life. We spent many years together in the seminary. Ron was always kind and a real gentleman. I know he is very much loved by Lori and his wonderful family. Peace my friend.

Ray Szczuka - September 27, 2022 at 09:18 PM

JJ

“ Rest in peace brother. I will treasure all the memories.

James Jozaites - September 14, 2022 at 12:21 AM

SH

“ My uncle was a great man and I have so many fond memories of him. When I was just a little girl I got the privilege of being baptized by him, I'll miss you uncle Ron.

Sherri - September 13, 2022 at 06:55 PM

SM

“ My sympathy to Lori and her family. Know that Ron will be with you always in your thoughts and heart and he will continue to be your special Angel. Ron will be watching you from above and will continue to guide you. May he Rest In Peace . Prayers for your family.

Sue Marchewdki - September 13, 2022 at 06:52 PM

RD

“ Rest in Peace Ron , We had many good times and a few bad times , but we were always brothers . I'm proud to be your brother ! I have lots of Memories of you that will never Fade.

Richard Dernick - September 13, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ What a beautiful tribute to Ron. He was a very special man! Sending thoughts of comfort to you, Lori, Tim and Tom.

Cheryl - September 13, 2022 at 04:08 PM

PM

“ Rest in peace Ron and continue to watch over your family. My deepest condolences to your family.

Phyllis Murillo - September 13, 2022 at 02:18 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. My Ron rest in peace.*

Shayna - September 12, 2022 at 11:34 PM

LM

“ *Rest in Peace Ron. May the light guide you on your journey. Lisa and John Lorenz*

Lisa Myers - September 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM

BN

“ *Rest In Peace Bubbles. Thanks for the memories.*

Bridget NcAvoy - September 12, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SS

“ *Ron; Both myself and Rita always enjoyed your company & hospitality. The World will be a much duller place without you! Rest in Peace my friend. 💖*

Steven Schroeder - September 12, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ *Rest In Peace, Ron.*

Mary and Phil Schultz - September 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM

AK

“ *To the Dernick family: my deepest condolences for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this time.*

Ashley Keese - September 09, 2022 at 03:51 PM