



Ronald J Leyman

October 7, 1932 - February 24, 2013

Ronald Joseph Leyman, age 80, of Hillsdale, MI, formerly Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully at Hillsdale County Health Center on February 24th after a long illness. He was born October 7, 1932, to Joseph and Sophia (Piasecki) Leyman in St. Louis, MO, Ron moved to Toledo at the age of 2 with his parents. Ron graduated from St. Catherine of Siena grade school in 1946, Central Catholic High School in 1950 and attended Eastern Michigan College and the University of Toledo. After serving in the US Navy from 1952 to 1956, Ron married Catherine “Katie” Bates on September 1, 1956. Ron was a lifelong active member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish where he served as president of the Holy Name Society and as the Boy Scout Master. He retired from Plaskon Products formerly Allied Chemical in 1983 and GM Hydramatic in 1994. After retiring, Ron and Katie moved to Bankers Lake in Hillsdale, MI, where he enjoyed summer living of fishing and pontoon rides with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed wintering in Florida, spring training baseball, playing cards and dice games, watching Tigers baseball, Duke basketball and NASCAR racing. Ron leaves a legacy of his amazing storytelling, joke telling, card tricks, YoYo skills, and his polish lullaby singing. He loved and was so loved by his wife, children, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Catherine J. Leyman; children, Kathy (Mark) Greulich, Gary Leyman, Mary Anne (Joseph) Zielinski, Ellen (Todd) Palmer; grandchildren, Nicolle and Kara Zielinski, Mitchell and Katie Palmer; step grandchildren, Johnathan Greulich, Robert (Kelly) Greulich, Erich

Greulich; step great grandchildren, Jayden, Lucas, Xander, Grady and Reid Greulich; and brother Thomas (Vincene) Leyman of Florida. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:00am Thursday at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00 to 8:00pm Wednesday at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the Rosary will be recited at 4:30pm. Private interment in St. Anthony Cemetery, Hillsdale, MI. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ron's memory to St. Catherine Church, Central Catholic High School or St. Anthony Church, Hillsdale, MI. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.ansberg-west.com

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“ To the Leyman family...Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle. I remember Mr. Leyman to be a very kind and gentle man. God be with you all during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

Patty Torman (Carpenter) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My heart is sad with your loss. Mom told me and all the memories of being up at Aunt Sue's Cottage, being together as family each Summer when we were kids. Those are what I hold near and dear to my heart. Katie, may God be with you and your family at this time, my prayers and very happy memories fill my heart with love and smiles. Love, Diana

Diana Ringler-Gay - dianagay@comcast.net dianagay@comcast.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Katie and family, I read about Ron in the paper today. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mary (Smith) and Richard Kuras (I am a friend of Judy)

Mary (Smith) Kuras - marykuras@bex.net marykuras@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ God bless the Leyman Family and provide them strength in their time of need.

Paul G. Schnapp - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My condolences go out to the entire Leyman family, Ron will surely be missed by all who knew him!* ”

John E. Schnapp - hepastedome2@yahoo.com hepastedome2@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr Leyman's passing. My condolences go out the entire family.* ”

Cindy Martin - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Leyman Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all @ this time. Ronnie was a wonderful man. I'm glad to have known and joked with him over the years....."the movies". He will forever be in your hearts and memories. Love, Annie, Kevin and Casey O'Rourke* ”

Annie O'Rourke - jeweldiva@bex.net jeweldiva@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Leyman family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Susie (Grady) Street - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Ron was such a lovely person. His easy going nature made visits a pleasure! We will miss relaxing with him at the Lake and enjoying his humorous observations, rides in the golf cart and pontoon boat.... sigh....the kids and I will miss HIM! We are so thankful to have spent a day in his company this past Christmas. He will be fondly remembered by Declan Kayleigh and I.*

Stacia Keogh - stacia.keogh@sky.com stacia.keogh@sky.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM