



Ronald C. Skelly

September 24, 1949 - December 30, 2013

Age 64, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2013 at his home after a long battle with early onset Alzheimer's disease. He was born September 24, 1949 in Madison, WI, the son of Robert and Irene (Maki) Skelly. On March 24, 1973 at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Scio Twp., he married Kathleen M. Herter and she survives. Ron was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church and he loved going up north to the family cabin and fly-fishing. In addition to his wife, other survivors include his son, Ryan (Linsey) Skelly, daughters, Renae (Neal) McConnell and Rachelle (Marcus) Richards, grandchildren, Henry, Noelle and Easton Richards, Chloe and Reese McConnell and Manessah, Eilan and Isabel Skelly, his brother-in-law, Larry (Leslie) Herter, two nieces, Courtney (Ryan) Roark and Kacie Herter, his close friends, Tom and Carol Hanselman and his dog, Zoey. Ron was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 3, 2014 from 4:00-8:00 P.M. and on Saturday, January 4, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at 11:00 A.M. at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church 7474 Scio Church Rd. in Scio Twp. with Pastor Douglas Hartley, officiating. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church and to the Alzheimer's Association and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Ron's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
7474 Scio Church Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery
7474 Scio Church Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald C. Skelly*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I first meet Ron in the 60's when I moved to Ann Arbor. I still remember his awesome tree fort. He also had a really sweet corvette. My fondest memories were the Hill St. Apt parties. This is were we would go down to local party store and purchase a gallon of spirits, invited all our friends (his Dad too) over and party. Everybody always had fun and stayed there for the night.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Skelly and Herter family on your loss.

Kim and Mary Ann Sprague

Kim L Sprague - January 04, 2014 at 10:21 AM



Thanks for the memory. My dad would have been laughing at this! One time I was going to a friends house that lived on hill street and hewas like there are to many crazy parties on hill St.

Rachelle - January 05, 2014 at 10:52 PM

TI

“ I was one of the many that had the joy of taking care of Ron in his days at crystal creek.
I was glad to at least be able to help take care of him for 8 months, I will miss you ron and the rest of the family.
I go into building 3 and expect to see him there and cloie running around him and the other grandkids coming in.

I will miss you all dearly..
Kathy you have my number call me any time

Tina

tina - January 04, 2014 at 02:20 AM

JQ

“ Dear Kathy and Family,
My condolences on the loss of Ron. He will be sorely missed by those of us who cared for him at CC. It was an honor and a privilege to see to his care and know him as we did. Never doubt that we loved him. My best to all of you-

Judy Quantz

Judy Quantz - January 03, 2014 at 06:02 PM

MW

“ One of our best memories with Ron was when Woody and I were invited to join Ron, Kathy, Rachelle, Marcus, and Henry at the "up north" cabin. What a beautiful and peaceful place that was! We packed a lunch and went for a picnic upriver, traveling by two canoes. That same trip, Woody fondly recalls an awesome time fly fishing with Ron in the river right out front of the cabin. I know this place must hold some very sweet memories of Ron for all of his family.

Martha & Woody williams - January 03, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ Ron had many great qualities but his best quality was his ability to talk his way out of any difficult situation. Several years ago, he talked us into renting a boat in Florida to search for dolphin. He was the boat driver and I fondly referred to him as "Captain Ron". The pontoon was made for a mximum of 10 people and we had 14 on it. Hit by a huge wave, the boat was swamped and suffered significant damage during out journey. Somehow Ron was able to talk his way out of us paying big bucks for the repair to the boat. See picture of crew....

Leslie



Kacie Herter - January 02, 2014 at 07:17 PM

RA

I love this picture! And this story

Rachelle - January 03, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ I remember so many good times with my Uncle Ron. I remember that he gave the best back masages that I ever had! He would always make me laugh. I remember so many trips Up North where Uncle Ron would help me when I got my Canoe stuck at the bottom at the river. He would pretend to tip me over but usually wouldn't :). He was a great guy and will truly be missed!

-Kacie Herter

Kacie Herter - January 02, 2014 at 06:07 PM

CR

“ Uncle Ron will be truly missed. He was funny and caring and had the best laugh. Heaven gained a wonderful angel on dec 30th, and I know he's up there watching down on all his loved ones and laughing his laugh!!!! I love u Uncle Ron
XOXO
Courtney

courtney roark - January 02, 2014 at 05:34 PM

RA

“ I will miss his larger then life laugh. If you heard it you would smile. He was hardworking and would do anything for anyone without question.

Rachelle - January 02, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ronald C. Skelly.



January 02, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald C. Skelly.



January 01, 2014 at 02:16 PM