



Ronald C. Buchta

April 15, 1939 - May 5, 2023

On May 5, 2023, Ronald C. Buchta, 84, of Great Bend, PA, passed into peace, to be reunited with his loving wife, Cheryl. He was also predeceased in death by his parents, Peter and Anna (Kotick) Buchta; wife, Cheryl; two sons, Dominic (Laura) and R. Steven Buchta; and by a special step daughter, Jolene Drumm.

Ronald's survivors in legacy, his children, Cindy Marie Jacobson, Herbert (Desiree) Drumm, Julene (Richard) Graham, Frani Jo (Joshua) Lawrence, Christopher DeLisa, Elizabeth (Joseph) Dutcher, Rebecca Jones; as well as daughters in love, Shari (Bar) Shaffer and Kristy Jones; sister, Virginia Gregg; brother, James Buchta; loving sister-in-law, Virginia Kemp; the beloved PaPa to 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; also blessed with many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he held dearly.

Ronald shares a special relationship with his grandson, David Graham, with whom he loved to travel and with his granddaughter, "His Girl" Kaelin Hughes, and his "Little Tiger" Nathan Garretty. A part of his heart will forever reside with Thabo Gama and family in Lesotho, Africa.

The family wishes to extend a gratitude of thanks to GBHV Ambulance, special members who were a helpful blessing. Also to Emma, Cathleen, Dave, Maria, as well as the entire staff who all ensured Ronald's end of life needs were met with an abundance of compassion and dignity.

At Ronald's request, there will be no public calling hours or funeral service.

Please consider a donation in Ronald's memory to GBHV Ambulance, 5

Carroll Street, Great Bend, PA 18821 or to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600
Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

501 Fairview St.
Johnson City, NY

Tribute Wall

EI

“ *Ron was always a sweet man. We will miss his laughter and wit. Rest in Peace, now you and Cheryl can party hearty.* ”

eileen - May 06, 2023 at 08:52 PM

EJ

They partied hearty with the foster children they physically and sexually abused which was found out in court

Elizabeth Jones - November 11, 2023 at 08:22 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences go out to Julene, Herbie, Frani Jo and the rest of the family. Ron was a wonderful man. Always quick whitted, a bit sarcastic and very humorous. He cherished his family and will be someone I will never forget. He will now reunite with his wife, whom I dearly miss as well, and his loved ones that went to be with the Lord before him. Heaven gained a great man today. May you rest in eternal peace, Ron.* ”

Steven Hendrickson - May 05, 2023 at 07:29 PM

EJ

What about the foster children he abused which he was convicted of? Check the criminal records

Elizabeth Jones - November 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Oh dear me, this is tragic news to me...RIP dear friend and neighbor from #3 Errie St in Binghamton, NY. My family moved to #3 Erie St in 1942...I was going to be 3 years old, born 11/1939. Ron was already 3, born in April 1939. We, cousin Mike Herrle, Ron and I did everything together for the next 7 years! Our trio became a quartet when Virginia (aka to me Tima) joined us in our travels and adventures. Fondest memories are of walking the rails from #3 to the train station and cathering young pigeons from their nests to tame over to Ron's grandma's house where his grandparents raised them to adulthood. Oh my...and I won't even mention our first Lucky Strike samplings. I guess this means no more Ron on FB with invitations to play solitaire with him.

Alexander Saliby - May 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM