



## Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey

October 22, 1927 - May 13, 2021

Roland T. "Ronnie" Gracey, 93, of Bad Axe, Michigan, passed away on May 13, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on October 22, 1927 in Goodrich, Michigan. Roland was very blessed to have been adopted by his parents, the late Theodore and Mary (Litt) Gracey.

Roland grew up in Ubly, Michigan, and graduated from Ubly High School in 1944. On October 7, 1950, he married the love of his life, Genevieve Morell, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in 2020.

Roland farmed for a number of years until he went to work at Hamill Manufacturing in Ubly. During his retirement, Roland worked part time for Signature Bank in Bad Axe and Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.

Roland enjoyed playing cards and watching sports, particularly the Detroit Tigers and Michigan State football and basketball. He especially cherished spending time with his family.

Roland is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Genevieve Gracey; six children: Marlene (Joe) Particka of Ubly; Don (Diane) Gracey of Bay City;

Kevin (Diane) Gracey of Ubly; Charlie Gracey of Bay City; Steve (Jackie) Gracey of Ubly; and Myron (Christin) Gracey of Holly.

He is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Rick Glaza, Stephanie (Steve) Wood, Jason (Misti) Particka, Kim (Jerry) Jones, Angela (Brian) Gregory, Chad (Josette) Gracey, Amber Smalley, Nathan Smalley, Jessica Gracey, Nicholas Gracey, Paul Najor and Alicia Lee; 10 great grandchildren, Samantha, Matt, Adriana, Jami, Tyler, Alyson, Garrett, Jaxon, Jagger and Calissa; brother-in-law, Emerson Kennedy of Cass City; sister-in-law, Bernice (Stanley) Witkowski of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Mary; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Isadore and Josephine Morell; his sister, Maxine Kennedy; brothers-in-law: John (Ann) Morell, Arthur (Pauline) Morell, Mike Morell, Floyd (Lorraine) Morell; sisters-in-law: Sophie (Cass) Kubacki, Irene (Fred) Guarnieri and Margaret (Bob) Hey; daughter-in-law, Gina Gracey.

The Mass of Christian burial for Roland will be at 12:00 pm Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at St. Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Bad Axe, Michigan. Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery, Ubly, Michigan. Visitation will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday from 10:00 am until the service time at 12:00 pm. Per the Saginaw Dioceses, masks are required to enter church.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Cemetery

Ubly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
311 Whitelam St  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-772

## Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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311 Whitelam St  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *My sister Lori Parker and I both had the pleasure of working with Ron at Signature Bank. He was such kind soul, had a such great sense of humor and always, always had a smile on his face. The colognes he use to wear were wonderful. If we missed seeing him when he was picking up our work for the day, we could always tell he had been there because of the lingering scent of his cologne. We use to have customers comment on how great the lobby smelled. We would just say, " Oh, that? That's our courier's cologne, it smell's great, doesn't it?" The next time I would see him I would tease him and tell him our customers thought he smelled great. Our wish for the family is that all the wonderful memories you have of Ron will keep him close to your hearts. Renee Pulcer and Lori Parker*

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**renee j pulcer** - May 29, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *To the families of Ron: Ron use to work for me when I was at Signature Bank. He was such a great courier! Always so gracious and kind. You never had to worry when he was on the job. I will miss seeing him at church and will remember him in my heart. Rest in peace!*

*Lori Romzek*

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**Lori Romzek** - May 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Lori Romzek lit a candle in memory of Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey*



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**Lori Romzek** - May 24, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey.*



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May 17, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey.*



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May 17, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland "Ronnie" T. Gracey.*



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May 17, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“Ronnie was such a great friend to my parents Cliff and Gladys Robinson. He and Jenny were neighbors, good friends and the best euchre players !! I remember many a weekends they would gather and laugh. Ronnie you were a kind hearted soul and will never forget you.

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**Becky O'Connor** - May 16, 2021 at 09:28 PM

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“Ron was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure work with. He was kind and had a sense of humor. I have always remembered him with a smile on my face and will continue to do so. The cologne he wore was always so amazing! We often teased him about how great he smelled. I am so sorry for you loss but feel truly blessed I knew him.

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**Rana Karl** - May 14, 2021 at 07:26 PM