



## Ronald Michael Melnik

June 30, 1952 - August 1, 2021

Ronald, 69 of Ubly, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away unexpectedly due to a logging accident on Sunday, August 1, 2021.

He was born on June 30, 1952 in Bad Axe along with his twin brother Donald to the late Henry and Catherine (Bezemek) Melnik. He attended St John's Catholic School and Ubly Community Schools. Ronald married Cynthia (Mierendorff) on June 19, 1992, she survives him.

Ron had several passions in life, drag racing, snowmobiling, camping and seeing how much wood he could stack in the yard. He delivered wood to many homes across the greater thumb area. He was a hardworking individual, dedicated to his family and friends.

He always had smile on his face and a willingness to help anyone. At the drag strip he shared a racing passion with his family and was known as the "Melnik" twin with the green car. He was always very supportive of every racer and enjoyed walking around talking to everyone.

He was employed at Midwest Rubber for over 30 years and was currently employed at Kincaid Electric who he considered family.

Surviving besides his wife are his four children, Michael (Amanda) of Lowell, Jason of Harbor Beach, (Jenna Bristol), RJay (Aleigha) of Lake, Courtney

(Ben) of Ubly, and preceded in death by his daughter Renee' Melnik. Five grandchildren, Alyssa and Carter Melnik of Lowell, Peyton, Rylee and Greyson Melnik of Lowell. Seven siblings, Charles Melnik, Patricia (Ray) Cole, James (Diane) Melnik, Donald (Michelle) Melnik, Gary (Brenda) Melnik, Kenneth (Leslie) Melnik and Maureen Gentner. Step-father Emil Heck, mother-in-law Patricia Wickins, sister-in-law Heidi (Rob) Guigar, aunts, uncles and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by Father-in-law Bill Mierendorff, Sister-in-law Tammy Cutcher, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Kaufman Funeral Home, 84 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Viewing will be from 1pm to 4pm with service at 4pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the family discretionary fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.  
84 Westland Dr  
Bad Axe, MI 48413  
(989) 269-3000  
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Michael Melnik*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Cindy and family. we are so sorry to hear of your terrible tragic loss. He was a very good person and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this rough time.  
Len @ Sue Czewski*

**Len and Sue Czewski** - August 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



August 06, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



August 05, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



August 05, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



August 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *Jamie and Laura Pobanz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



**Jamie and Laura Pobanz** - August 04, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *I did not know Ron on a personal basis but I knew of him. I have to say he was one of the friendliest people you can ever come across. Always a wave and smile from him! My condolences to his family and friends! RIP Ron, you will be truly missed by many.*

**Deb Mausolf** - August 04, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Mark T. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Michael Melnik.*



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**Mark T.** - August 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM