



Ronald Sweeney

January 24, 1949 - July 6, 2021

Ronald J. Sweeney, affectionately known as “Grumpa” to his family, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. He was 72 Years old.

Ron was born in Cass City, Michigan, to the late James B. And Virginia (Sowden) Sweeney, the eldest of 6 children. He married Joanne (Ellicott) Sweeney on October 25th, 1969 and they had three daughters: Pam (Brian) Peters of Cass City, Kelly (Lonnie) Schulz of Pigeon, and Katie (Joseph) Fasel of Wyoming, Michigan. He is survived by his three daughters along with his four favorite people in the world, grandchildren Crystal Schaible of Rochester Hills, and Olivia, Lauren, and Logan Peters of Cass City. Also surviving are siblings Jerry Sweeney of Ubly, Dean Sweeney (Susan Mardlin) of Ubly, Bernie (Mary) Sweeney of Harbor Beach, Theresa (Tom) Polega of Kinde and Donna Nunamann of Middleburgh, New York, and many nieces and nephews.

His wife Joanne preceded him in death, as well his parents-in-law, Willard and Helen Ellicott of Owendale, and sisters-in-law Judy Sowden of Owendale and Barb Sweeney of Ubly.

Ron worked his entire career with Tower Automotive in machine repair. Throughout his life he enjoyed time working on his homestead, raising some animals in the distant past, growing a large garden and always keeping his

lawn well-manicured. As of late, his favorite hobby was baseball practice with his grandson Logan in a large section of his yard that he mowed especially for the game. He called it his field of dreams.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 11 am at Good Shepard Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan Corner. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 11, 2021 from 2 – 8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or Monday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Sweeney*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Alia & Scott purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Sweeney.*



Alia & Scott - July 09, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *My brother Ron let me drive tractor for the first time, (Oliver 770) we had to grind chop, after we got bags put in the barn he said I could drive back to the shed, my foot could barely reach the clutch, he said your never to young to learn, I lost control going down barn hill and crashed Into Milkhouse wall. Dad was at Uncle's Neil's helping him fill his silo and we weren't looking forward to him coming home, LoL. Everything turned out ok, tractor got fixed, wall got fixed (we still have tractor). I was the first one to ride in his 1957 Chevy. Rest in Peace Dear Brother, Love your little brother, Dean*

Dean Sweeney - July 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *All our sympathy and prayers to the Sweeney family.
From Ray and Sally O'Henley*

Sally O'Henley - July 08, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Sweeney.*



July 08, 2021 at 08:37 PM



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



July 08, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Sweeney.*



July 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Jim & Bev. Neil & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ronald Sweeney.*



Jim & Bev. Neil & Family - July 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

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“ Pam ,Kelly, Katie & Families. So very sorry for your loss. Remembering the great family get togethers. Our deepest condolences.
Bev & Jim Neil & Family

Beverley Neil - July 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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“ Our most heartfelt condolences to Ron's family. He will be missed by all who were lucky to have known him. He's now sharing eternity with his loving wife, Joanne. *Phil & Jeanie(Sweeney) Martin*

PHILLIP W MARTIN - July 08, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Sweeney.*



July 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM