

OBITUARY

Ronald Beranek

Oct. 31, 1935—Nov. 18, 2010



Ronald J. "Ron" Beranek of Waukesha died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010, at Linden Grove at the age of 75. He was born Oct. 31st, 1935 in Waukesha, the son of Thomas and Leona (nee Fuhrman) Beranek.

He graduated from Mukwonago High School in 1953 where he was proud to receive a varsity letter in football and track. Ron was united in marriage to Yvonne Kramer on September 26, 1957. He served his country in the National Guard after high school. After working in sales in the oil business for many years, he became the owner of a convenience store, Summit-C Store in Waukesha. Obtaining a real estate license in 1966, he also worked as a real estate salesman and residential appraiser until 1994. Ron was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waukesha for more than 45 years, serving on the parish council and acting as council president. Ron also enjoyed being a member of the St. Mary's and St. John Neumann's choirs. He had a great love for Catholic Memorial High School and was an avid fan of Crusader sports' teams.

Ron will be deeply missed by his wife of 53 years, Yvonne Beranek of Waukesha, four daughters, Lisa (Edward), Terasa of Waukesha, Lynn (Jeffrey) Pronschinske of Waukesha, Lori (Kevin) Quirk of Atlanta and Jennifer Reidy (Michael) Straughn of Aurora, IL.

He was a loving "Papa" to his 13 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Donald (Judith) Beranek, Conrad (Avis) Beranek and Robert (Sharyl) Beranek; sisters, Joan Linde Jean Beranek and Jane (Ronald) Pease; and brother-in-law, Paul (Aljea) Kramer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his dog, Holly.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 225 S. Hartwell Ave., Waukesha with the Rev. Howard Haase presiding. Burial immediately followed at St. Therese Catholic Cemetery in Eagle.

Memorial donations in Ron's name may be made to St. Mary's Church or St. Mary's food pantry (address above) or to Catholic Memorial High School, 601 E. College Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186.