



Ronald L Bocken

January 14, 1944 - March 28, 2015

Age 70 of Arden Hills. Entered the arms of Jesus on March 28, 2015. Preceded in death by parents, George and Cecelia and brother, Kenneth Bocken. Survived by wife of 50 years, Patti; children Melanie (Craig) Keillor, Mindy (Mike) Fitzgerald and Monte; grandchildren, Sam, Coco, Benji, Dani, Ellie and Eva; siblings, Kathleen Navarro and Wayne Bocken; sister-in-laws Carol Bocken and Sara (Don) Klosinski; and Dorothy Bocken and loving nieces/nephews. Ron was a basketball coach at University of Northwestern, Roseville in the 80's and 90's and an Indiana high school basketball coach/teacher for many years prior. For over 20 years, Ron fought a hard and courageous battle with Huntington's Disease. Funeral service Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 PM (visitation 1-2 PM) at Chapel at Presbyterian Homes, Johanna Shores; 3200 Lake Johanna Blvd, Arden Hills. Visitation Friday, April 3rd 4-8 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorials may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, MN Chapter or Tamarisk of Ham Lake, MN.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ My sympathies to the Bocken family. He was a great coach and a great teacher who taught me a lot about B-ball and life. I was lucky to have him as a coach for my 4 years Clark.
Joe Shimala, George Rogers Clark Class of 1972.
Eternal memories.

Joe Shimala - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We met Ron in the late 60s at George Rogers Clark high school in Hammond, Ind. He was one of the nicest and best looking teachers there. He, like his father, was a true gentleman. God bless you and your family Ron. May peace be with you. Doug and Pam Maruszczak

Doug & Pam Maruszczak - April 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ My thoughts and prayers to Ron's family and friends. Ron was one of the nicest guys in our graduating class. His loss is very sad.

Darliss Frye Norris - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ May God's grace and peace abound toward the entire Bocken family.

Chris Snider - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing . I taught with him when he was at Eastern Hancock. Ron was a good guy.

Darry Hood - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To the Bocken Family:*

So sorry to hear of the loss of Coach Bocken. I have great memories of our team's basketball experiences at Eastern Hancock HS. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family.

Pete Hubert

Pete Hubert - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I am saddened and shocked by the news of Ron's passing. I have always admired the love and kindness I have witnessed between Ron and Patti, and for their family. I will be at the service honoring Ron on Saturday. God bless you at this time.*

Jessica Marsolek - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM