



Ronald Parizek

May 21, 1937 - June 5, 2022

Ronald Parizek, 85, passed away peacefully from pancreatic cancer at Our Lady of Peace hospice surrounded by family.

Ron was born in Iowa City on May 21, 1937 to George and Marcella Parizek. He met his wife, Judy, in Springfield, MO. They were married for 60 years.

After college in Iowa City, Ron enjoyed a successful career at Collins Radio working on Project Mercury. He also worked at Honeywell and Graco in product development before he launched his own packaging company, Pakall Inc. in 1976. He grew the business through innovation and new technologies for 19 years until he sold it and retired.

Some of his interests included hunting, fishing, bird watching, photography, airstream camping. He was an expert marksman and an accomplished drag race enthusiast. Ron's N.E. art studio was an outlet for his photography and giving back to others. He always made time for others through teaching and mentorships.

Survived by wife Judy, children; Scott (Stacy), John (Karen), and Peggy Roos (Jay). Grandchildren Justin, McKenzie, Kyle (Parrin), Kristen, Charlotte, Eli and his sister Jonnette Pasley (Clarke)

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to:
Heifer Int'l, Salvation Army, or Nativity Lutheran Church.

Service details:

Service: Friday, June 17th

Visitation 10AM-11AM, Service 11AM-12AM, luncheon to follow

Nativity Lutheran Church

3312 Silver Lake Rd NE, St. Anthony, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron hired me when I was right out of high school in June of 1983. He got me into the business of thermoforming plastics back then at Pakall, which hung with me for about 30 years. A super guy to work for that I will always remember fondly. He taught me a lot about life. Will miss you!

Christopher Thole - August 10, 2022 at 12:50 AM

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“ Jane Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ronald Parizek



Jane Fleming - June 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ Ron and I worked together at Honeywell. We went deer hunting together in northern Minnesota and he showed me the way to properly field dress the deer I shot. That evening I invited Ron to take a Sauna at my aunt and uncle's. I think he enjoyed it.

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“ Grew up next door. Many, many fond childhood memories of Ron and family. Condolences and prayers in this hard time.

Tony and Julie Schenk (Swenson) - June 09, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“ I met Ron and Judy at Trinity Methodist Church. Years later we shared a studio at the Northrup King Building. For many years he sat in his old leather chair gave very good advice, and told stories of His youth, his work and beloved family. He was like a second grandpa to my daughter Maggie and was a positive role model of a self made businessman for Maggie’s growing business. He always believed in me and was there at my ordination after I left the Catholic Church. He joked always— gave me a hard time always— and I gave it right back! He was a good friend over the years and I will miss him greatly. I always thought no one would ever fill his old leather chair but I hear his son is taking the seat of power over!! I know Ron is very happy with that!

Peggy Thompson - June 08, 2022 at 04:18 PM