



Ronald Bruce Rist

July 1, 1939 - May 16, 2021

Ronald Bruce Rist, age 81 of Blaine, passed away on Sunday, May 16th, in his home while surrounded by his loving family.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Myrtle; nephew, Jay; and brother-in-law, Jim Rebel. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 56 years, Rosalie Ann; his son, Scott (Michelle); daughter, Teri (Dan); grandchildren, Ashlee (Eric), Dylan (Mandi), Jordan, Branden, Colin, Liam and Ella; along with brother, Ted (Elaine); sister, Barbara; and many loving pets.

Ronald was born July 1st, 1939, in St. Paul, MN. He graduated from St. Paul Park High School in 1958 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a cook stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After his honorable discharge, he attended Dunwoody College for Baking and worked for many years as a baker in St. Paul. In early 1964, he met the love of his life, Rosalie, and they were married December 12th, 1964. In 1971, they were fortunate to adopt the perfect son, Scott Edward. In 1978, they had an amazing daughter, Teri Jo. Eventually, Ronald changed careers and became an over-the-road truck driver, where he worked for Totino's, Pillsbury, and retired with Toro.

Ronald enjoyed dancing, fishing, camping, planting, cooking, sharing special recipes and baking his famous pies, but what he really cherished most was his family and close friendships. Ronald was a selfless person who would do

anything for his family. He was known for his warm smile, laugh, kind heart, open mindedness, listening ear, amazing personal stories, and most of all his jokes. Ronald was an exceptional guy with exceptional qualities who left a mark on everyone he met. He was the BEST husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed dearly. We will hold him close in our hearts.

Memorial service will be on Friday, June 18th, 2021, at 11:00am with visitation starting at 10:00am at Peace Lutheran Church, 20 Northdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church (Coon Rapids)
20 Northdale Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church (Coon Rapids)
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Tribute Wall

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“ We will all miss Ron, he was such a kind person, with so many stories to tell and his humor. We who knew him lost a great friend. Love to all his family, you have so many wonderful memories to remember him by. Love you Ron❤️

Julianne Wheelan - June 18, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Bruce Rist.



June 16, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald Bruce Rist.



June 15, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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“ My brother Ron was my rock, my go to best brother and friend. Many great memories of fishing, camping, dances, you name we did all of these and more as family and friends. Ron is with family, friends and my loving husband in heaven now. He will always be in my heart and memories. You can now be healthy and free of pain. Rest In Peace my loving brother💕

Barbsra Rebel - May 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Our hearts are with Rosalie, Scott, Teri, and Uncle Ron’s large family and many friends. - Shannon McGinn-Corona and Frank Corona*



Shannon McGinn-Corona - May 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM