



Ronald Tschimperle

October 9, 2011

Tschimperle, Ronald Edmund age 84, of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully on Oct. 4, 2011 with his family by his side. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rosemarie; and parents, Oliver and Lydia. Survived by children, Ann (Tom) Springer, Joan (John) Brooks, Chad (Sue) Tschimperle, Martha (Will) Smart, Mary Jane Crawford, Sara (Jim Culley) Tschimperle and Carol (Sophat) Mao; brothers, David (Joann) Tschimperle and Dan Tschimperle; 21 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. Ron joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from Hopkins High School in 1945. After the Navy, he worked for Mpls Moline and then started his long career with the Hopkins School District. Ron and Rose were married in 1951. They lived in their home on Arlington Drive for 58 years and were members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Minnetonka for over 50 years. Along with his great accomplishments of having a long happy marriage and raising 7 children, Ron recently celebrated his 23rd year of sobriety. Words can't express the love we feel for our father or the emptiness that we have now that he has gone on. But we are comforted by the knowledge that he no longer has any worry, pain or anxiety. He is now with God, and those that have gone before are there now to welcome him with love. Visitation 5-7 PM Sunday, Oct. 9, Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Monday, Oct. 10 with visitation beginning at 10 AM at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka. Private interment St. Margaret's Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Tschimperles, I am sorry for your loss. I am remembering how all our parents provided us with such wonderful childhood memories. Chimp was an intregal part of those Arlington Dr memories. When I think of him I smile. I know he is among good company. Thinking of all of you and this difficult time. Maurine Reller*

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Maurine Reller,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Maurine Reller - October 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ *Ron's Familyl too*

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Wayne Tschimperle,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Wayne Tschimperle - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *What a great guy ... Mr. Tschimperle! He lived long, had a good life and passed on when it was time. His time. Can't ask for much than that. My sympathies are with you. And my memories of your dad are rich and fond. Peace.*

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Peggy Matthies,

Eugene, Oregon

Peggy Matthies - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ To the Tschimperle Familyl too, like my brother Clyde, remember Ron telling us that "We're all God's Children," whenever we got on his case for not doing something the way we thought it should be done. For example, between Chimp and Don McGannon, I don't know who took longer to land a nice sunfish in the boat with a cane pole. I guess they wanted to prolong the enjoyable experience as long as they could. Of course, Clyde and I didn't want to waste time in filling the boat with fish and we thought "Horsing them in" was the better way. Chimp, remember when we were only two or three years old and both lived on 12th Avenue in Hopkins and we picked all of Mrs. Swenson's spring tulips for our Mothers. Boy, did we catch it. When you see Mrs. Swenson up "There", be sure and tell her again how sorry we are. Chimp in my eighty-four years I've only known a handful of people who wouldn't demean anyone or who wouldn't say "crap" if they had a mouthful, and your one of them. You were only three month older than me but I always envied the way you respected and treated everyone-- and me with a short fuse. You will surely be missed by your family, many friends, and enemies. Did I say "enemies"? I don't believe you had any enemies! God Bless!!

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Wayne Tschimperle,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Wayne Tschimperle - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time, but happy that he and Rosie are back together in heaven.

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Jann Fladeboe Anderson,

Watertown, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jann Fladeboe Anderson - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ann, Joan, Chad, Martha, Mary Jane, Sara and Carol: I am so sorry for your loss. Even though we all know this day is coming, that doesn't help you prepare for it. I hope that your happy memories of your Dad will help sustain you all during this difficult time. Your Dad was such a kind and gentle soul, and a unique character. I have so many memories of him: mowing the grass in jeans and a t-shirt, no matter what the heat index; showering under the garden hose in his white swimsuit; tending his grill or smoker by the side of the garage... He had a great sense of humor, and took a genuine interest in what others had going on in their life. I won't be able to attend the services because I'll be out of town, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace, Chimp: heaven is now a happier place with you there.

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John Merritt,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

John Merritt - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chad and Sue -- my hert is with you at this time. Carol Emal*

October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Tschimperle family--Just heard about your Dad. We are remembering all the wonderful times living across the street from you. Our hearts are full of love for you all. Even though we are not neighbors any longer we will miss him alot...Love Gary & Mary LaNou*

October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Ann, Joan, Chad, Martha, MaryJane, Sara, Carol and their families. Growing up across the street from your family was amazing!! I remember the many times that your dad took Carol and I to Shady Oak beach on summer nights to swim. Your dad made a huge impression on me and I will forever remember his smile and the smell of his grilled chicken on Saturday nights. We had the best neighborhood growing up and your dad was a HUGE part of that. I pray that your memories will comfort you during this time. Rest in Peace "Chimp".

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Karen Marier (LaNou),

Champlin, Minnesota

Karen Marier (LaNou) - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Sara and Carol...Words cannot describe the feelings you all are experiencing right now, and the feelings you'll have in the coming days, weeks, months. Your father leaves behind an amazing legacy in you, and the rest of your family. Take comfort in knowing he is reunited with your mother and yet another angel is now watching over you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jon, Alice, Annabelle Sachs

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Alice Sachs,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Alice Sachs - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My condolences to the Ron Tschimperle family. I am Rons first cousin and we spent many hours together in our youth. Whenever anyone of our gang would say something unkind of someone Ron would say "Remember, we are all Gods children ". I have never forgotten that statement. Rest in peace Ron , you will now have Rosemarie in your arms forever .

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Clyde Tschimperle,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Clyde Tschimperle - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Dear Tschimperle Family, So sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. My Mom Rosemarie Trautt was a very good friend of your mother Rosie. Patty (Neuman) Johnson

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Patty Johnson,

Dayton, Minnesota

Contact Me

Patty Johnson - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Tschimperle familyMy sincere sympathies to all of you. My heart is heavy. Ron was a kind and considerate friend to everyone who knew him. Whenever any of our gang would say a unkind word about someone , Ron would say ; "Remember ,we are all Gods children " . I will always remember Ron by by that saying. Rest in peace Ron ,you will have Rosemarie in your arms forever .

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Clyde Tschimperle,

MINNETONKA, Minnesota

Contact Me

Clyde Tschimperle - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

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Patsy McCormick Tritch,

Mtka, Minnesota

Patsy McCormick Tritch - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our prayers are with the family during this tough time, Ronny truly was a great man and will be missed dearly. I used to love to see him in the halls at school and would tell all the kids, "There's my uncle". Ronny and Rosie were the perfect Godparents and by example showed me what being a good person is all about.

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Tom Tschimperle,

Lynnwood, Washington

Tom Tschimperle - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM