



## Ronald "Ron" J. Justin

March 20, 1950 - April 24, 2022

Ronald "Ron" J. Justin, 72 year old resident of Rice, MN passed away Sunday, April 24, 2022 at his home. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM on Friday, April 29, 2022, at St. Stephen Catholic Church in St. Stephen, MN with Father Ron Weyrens officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 AM on Friday at the church. Caring for Ron and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Ron was born on March 20, 1950 in St Cloud to the late Nicholas & Dorothy (Slivnik) Justin. He was united in marriage to LaVerne Pyka on February 24, 1979 at Our Lady of Mount Caramel church in Opole, MN. Ron attended Holdingford High School. After high school, Ron joined the army and proudly served from 1967 to 1969 in Washington DC in the honor guard. Ron drove truck all his life, first as an owner-operator and then retiring from Polar Tank after 32 years. Ron was a member of the Catholic War Vets and St. Stephen Legion Post 221. Ron enjoyed watching westerns, woodworking in his shop and ranger riding with his sidekick, Sadie.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Justin of Rice; daughters, Jessica (Dan) Pappenfus of Holdingford, Jill (Zach) Schmitz of Rice; brothers, Kevin (Renee) Justin of St Stephen, Dale ( Renee) Justin of Brainerd; sister, Mary (Kevin) Rieland of Becker and many nieces and nephews.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents, Nick & Dorothy Justin; brothers, Tom & Billy; infant sister, Sheila; mother and father-in-law, and sisters-in-law, Barb Gosiak & Della Wollack.

Ron's family would like to thank Dr. Linares & Maria at the St Cloud VA for the wonderful care throughout the years and also the St Cloud Hospital Heart Center and staff.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stephen Parish Cemetery

St. Stephen, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen Catholic Church  
103 Central Avenue South  
St. Stephen, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen Catholic Church  
103 Central Avenue South  
St. Stephen, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin*

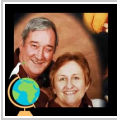


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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2022 at 10:54 AM

RK

*What a wonderful video. We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Randy & Elaine Klinger*

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**Randy & Elaine Klinger** - April 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM



*So sorry for your loss Laverne and Family. Margie Fautsch and Joyce*

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**Joyce Eiyneck** - April 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ronald "Ron" J. Justin*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ *Clarence & Darleen Legatt lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin*



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**Clarence & Darleen Legatt** - April 28, 2022 at 09:28 PM

CJ

“ *My sympathy to you, Luverne, Jill and Jess The world lost a truly wonderful man.*

*Carole*

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**Carole Justin** - April 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin.*



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April 26, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin.*

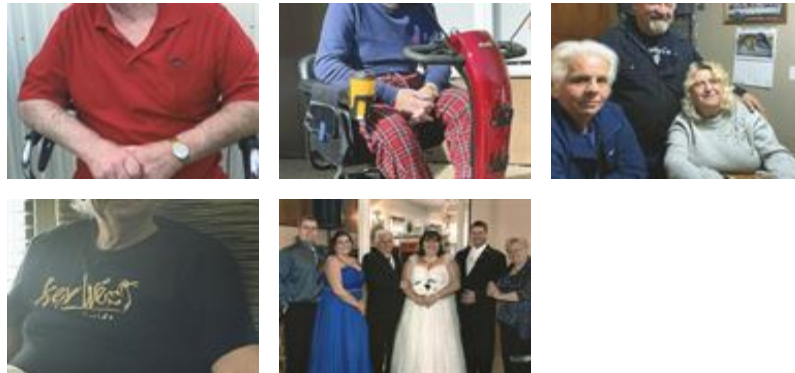


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April 26, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin.



April 25, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin.



April 25, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Thinking of you Aunt LaVerne, Jess and Jill during this sad time. Monica and Trent*

**Monica** - April 25, 2022 at 08:27 PM

RB

“ Roger And Jeanne Bygness lit a candle in  
memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Justin



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**Roger and Jeanne Bygness** - April 25, 2022 at 07:33 PM