



## Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski

August 30, 1957 - August 7, 2015

Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski, 57 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Friday, August 7, 2015 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Alan Wielinski officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Ron was born to Albert and Shirley (Bentler) Wielinski on August 30, 1957 in Little Falls, MN. He attended Our Lady of Lourdes grade school and graduated from Little Falls high school in 1975. Ron worked briefly at Metalmatic Inc. and various other jobs. He became a wood hauler and was employed for many years by Pro-Tree Service in Little Falls, MN. "Bear" was a hunter, fisherman, gardener, softball player, and gourmet cook. He was a great son, brother and friend to many, always generous to a fault. He faced his ten year battle of throat cancer with great courage. He is dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Ron is survived by his parents, Al and Shirley Wielinski of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Fr. Alan Wielinski of Fergus Falls, MN, and Larry (Lisa) Wielinski of Swanville, MN; sisters, Susan Wielinski of St. Cloud, MN, Carol Wielinski of St. Cloud, MN, and Joyce Wielinski of Swanville, MN.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Simon (Catherine) Wielinski and Joseph (Sylvia) Bentler.

Pallbearers will be Gregg Burgardt, Chris Burgardt, Josh Burgardt, Matthew Burgardt, Shawn Jendro, and Noah Jendro.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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208 West Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 11, 2015 at 01:43 PM

RL

*So sorry for your Loss Aunt Shirley and Uncle Albert and family!!!  
Ronnie will be able to be pain free now*

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**Ruth Langiewicz** - August 11, 2015 at 07:17 PM

LJ

*My deepest sympathy. Bear was a good friend*

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**Lorraine Janski** - August 12, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JE

“ *I knew the bear when I was a dopey kid working at the Swift plant in Frazee, Mn back in the late 1980's I played softball with him and we were roommates for a time. He was a great friend who really looked out for you. Ron, you were one of the good guys.*

*-Jeff*

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**Jeff** - October 19, 2015 at 10:19 PM

MD

“ So glad to have known you from our high school days Ron "Bear" Rest in the arms of your Lord my friend..... Mark D.



Mark Deminsky - August 19, 2015 at 01:34 PM

AM

“ We're praying for your peace and comfort, Fr. Alan and family.

Assumption Church Parishioners, Morris - August 15, 2015 at 07:53 PM

RR

“ Rosie Pfeffer Reis lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Rosie Pfeffer Reis - August 12, 2015 at 10:45 PM

Pat Hine

“ Ronnie was a friend of my sister (Marie Sand Yanta) and mine (Pat Sand Hine) from grade school at Our Lady of Lourdes to the southwest ice skating rink. I would be at his service but I live in las Vegas. Alan so wonderful that you become a priest. Blessings to the whole family. Pat Sand Hine

Pat Hine - August 12, 2015 at 10:42 PM

SL

“ *Sharie Zak Lineback lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Sharie Zak Lineback** - August 12, 2015 at 08:30 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Brenda** - August 12, 2015 at 04:24 PM

MM

“ *Will miss you soo much Bear. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Love,*

*Boone & Mary*



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**mary mrosia** - August 12, 2015 at 10:06 AM

KB

“ *Kevin Burggraff lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Kevin Burggraff** - August 12, 2015 at 09:39 AM

DS

“ *Dee And Stan lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Dee and Stan** - August 12, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MY

“ *Thinking of all of you during this time of loss. Will miss Ronnie. He was a great friend and had a lot of good times years ago with softball and spending time together.*

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**Marie Yanta** - August 12, 2015 at 06:15 AM

SH

“ *Stacy Herold lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Stacy Herold** - August 12, 2015 at 06:12 AM

DI

“ All I know is deer hunting and family dinning will never be the same. Oh, boy, so many memories, what 1 do I go with.. I guess it would be the year bear shot a 31lb white tail. He pulled into camp on his wheeler and told me he had 2 deer. I went out and only found 1. So I told him he must have lost 1 on the way in. He looked at me with that "you dumb" look and told me it was ON his wheeler. After opening his wheeler back rack bag, there it was. Spots and all! Gonna miss ya bear. Hold a spot for me up there!



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**Dillon** - August 11, 2015 at 06:37 PM

AD

“ I am very sorry to hear of Ron's death.



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**Alicia Daas** - August 11, 2015 at 05:53 PM

AC

“ Artie Cole lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



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**Artie Cole** - August 11, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ *James Runyan lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



James Runyan - August 11, 2015 at 12:03 PM

J)

“ *Jessica Fuchs ( Czech ) lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



Jessica Fuchs ( Czech ) - August 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



Jill MacKissock - August 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dreeszen and Michael Dries purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski.*



Carolyn Dreeszen and Michael Dries - August 11, 2015 at 03:02 AM

DP

“ *Deb Pederson lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*




Deb Pederson - August 10, 2015 at 11:18 PM

TL

“ *Tim And Darla Loher lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



Tim and Darla Loher - August 10, 2015 at 08:52 PM

 Bob Gastecki

“ *Bob Gastecki lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



Bob Gastecki - August 10, 2015 at 01:58 PM

LK

“ *Linda Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



Linda Kaiser - August 10, 2015 at 11:02 AM

MP

“ *Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Maggie Plante** - August 10, 2015 at 09:56 AM

LM

“ *Lenny & LeAnn Maciej lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Lenny & LeAnn Maciej** - August 10, 2015 at 09:30 AM

CD

“ *I remember when Bear had blond hair and a perm. When he and Joyce would come into the Hopkins Legion, where I worked, he looked like he had a gold halo around his head. Now he does! God bless you and keep you, Bear!*  
*Carolyn Dreeszen*

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**carolyn Dreeszen** - August 10, 2015 at 08:22 AM

AS

“ *Arnelle (Miller) Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski*



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**Arnelle (Miller) Schlicht** - August 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

ML

“Michelle (McCulloch) Lanz lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Michelle (McCulloch) Lanz - August 09, 2015 at 03:19 PM

ML

“Ronnie had a great sense of humor. In 2001, he and his buddies were fishing on Pelican Lake in Orr, MN, and they stopped by my family's cabin. Ronnie explained to us that they had run out of gas out on the lake because his friend had noticed that their gas gauge read "E" for "Enough!".

Michelle (McCulloch) Lanz - August 09, 2015 at 03:18 PM

DW

“Destrie Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Destrie Wielinski - August 09, 2015 at 01:18 PM

BO

“Bob & Nettie Okroi lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Bob & Nettie Okroi - August 09, 2015 at 09:56 AM

LF

“ Louise Frank lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Louise Frank - August 09, 2015 at 07:06 AM

KS

“ Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Kurt Schomer - August 08, 2015 at 05:47 PM

GZ

“ Gary And Linda Zapzalka lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



Gary and Linda Zapzalka - August 08, 2015 at 03:39 PM

GZ

*The Bear will be greatly missed. Thanks for all the "Good Tmes" Buddy. Especially the fun after softball games. Also Thanks for being in our wedding.*

Gary and Linda Zapzalka - August 08, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MG

“ Mike & Bev (Zak) Gangl lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



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**Mike & Bev (Zak) Gangl** - August 08, 2015 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ Sheila Scott Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



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**Sheila Scott Gardner** - August 08, 2015 at 01:21 PM

EY

“ Ed Yasgar lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. "Bear" Wielinski



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**Ed Yasgar** - August 08, 2015 at 06:15 AM