



Ronald Charles Ottjepka

January 13, 1938 - April 3, 2014

Ronald C. Ottjepka, age 76, of Amboy, died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born January 13, 1938, in Chicago, the son of Joseph and Wilma (Stanofsky) Ottjepka.

He was a Police Officer for Elmhurst Police in 1971-1972, then he worked for the DuPage County Sheriff's Office from 1972-1975. Finally, he was an Officer for the Addison Police Department from 1975 until his retirement in 1999.

He was a Veteran of the Army during the Vietnam Era.

Ron was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dixon, the Dixon American Legion Post 12 where he served as Color Guard Commander, the Loyal Order of the Moose, Blackhawk Model Railroad Club, a Retired Life Member of the Illinois Police Association, and the DuPage County Police Association. He was also a Founding Member of the Illinois Auxiliary Police, serving as Chief and 1st President from 1981-1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a step-son Jereme Pettorini.

Survivors include his significant other Carrie Funderburgh of Amboy; children David (Sandy) Palgen of Manhattan; Lorene (Steve) Bryan of Bensenville; Anita Krejcik of Indian Head Park; and Randy Palgen of Coloma, MI; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister Carolyn (Jim) Darcy of Naperville.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 7, 2014, at 10:30 AM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dixon with the Rev. Frank Langholz, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy with Military Honors by the Combined Veterans Group and the Amboy American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 6, from 2:00 until 6:00 PM at Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

APR 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1013 Franklin Grove Rd
Dixon, IL 61021
<http://www.immanueldixon.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Charles Ottjepka*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ronald Charles Ottjepka*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry for passing of Ron. He was a great man. We always enjoyed talking to him when he would come to Greater life Tabernacle with Carrie. Carrie our hearts go out to you sweetie. You are a strong lady. I'm here if you ever need anything. Kevin and I send our love and prayers.*

Renae Rosenbalm - April 22, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Carrie, I can't even imagine how you feel and what you are going through at this time. Just know that you are in our prayers and we love you and God is always with you. I never met Ron only through you and he must have been wonderful. Love Twink and Dick*

leslee caatlett - April 07, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, Carrie. You were there for each other when it meant so much. I'm sure Ron's gracious ways and kindness will live on through his children. Steve and Melissa Ottjepka*

Steve Ottjepka - April 07, 2014 at 08:31 AM

SO

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Steve Ottjepka - April 07, 2014 at 08:31 AM

AP

“ Carrie I am so sorry for you loss, We only just met, but I feel like I have known him for a lifetime. He was a wonderful person & he has touched many lives & was loved by many, He will be greatly missed, You are in our thoughts & prayers. Love Jeff & Ann Peters



Ann Peters - April 07, 2014 at 06:30 AM

JS

“ A few weeks ago after church, Ron refolded the American flag from my father's funeral service. He was always willing to lend a hand and had that beautiful smile. He will be missed!
Joyce Stogentin

Joyce Stogentin - April 06, 2014 at 10:48 PM

MK

“ I worked with Ron for many years at the Addison Police Department. He was always a caring and dedicated Officer.

Mike Kostecki

Mike Kostecki - April 06, 2014 at 09:52 PM

OS

Ron,as best man,&l maid of honor,for my sister' wedding, 7-1956..my whole family had been good friends with Ronny for so many years...It was a shock to see on FB today, that he passed 2 yrs hence...our families are deeply saddened.We will always have many fond memories of him...May he R.I.P.,with our Lord Jesus...would have liked to been there, for his funeral,if we knew... MEMORY ETERNAL,. RON...families of A.Lukas & O.Shiflett

Olga Shiflett - October 27, 2016 at 02:54 PM

KM

“ *Carrie, we love you so much and are deeply sorry for your loss! Ron was a sweetie! You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Kayla and Andrew

Kayla and Andrew Maynard - April 06, 2014 at 01:25 PM

KP

“ *Carrie I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you during this time. Ron was a great man, and I always considered him my father-in-law. I will miss him as well as I know you will. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Kimberly Pettorini - April 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM

TP

“ *Carrie I'm so sorry for your loss. God has his hands on you and is always there for you. If there is anything I can do, please just let me know. Love, Traci and Sophia*

Traci Page - April 05, 2014 at 06:10 PM

GI

“ Greater Life Church - Dixon, IL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Charles Ottjepka.



Greater Life Church - Dixon, IL - April 05, 2014 at 11:25 AM

Rena
Rosenbalm

“ Carrie my heart goes out to you and the family. Ron was a very sweet kind man. He always had a smile. And I know he will be missed. Kevin and I will be praying for you all. Love you my sweet friend. Love Renae and Kevin Rosenbalm.

Renae Rosenbalm - April 05, 2014 at 09:08 AM

Jill
Seifried

“ Jill Seifried lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Ottjepka



Jill Seifried - April 05, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TC

“ The Blackhawk Model Railroad Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Charles Ottjepka.



The Blackhawk Model Railroad Club - April 04, 2014 at 04:40 PM