



## Ronald "Ron" E. Ballwanz

April 28, 1936 - September 20, 2024

Ronald "Ron" E. Ballwanz, 88, of Fond du Lac, died on Friday, September 20, 2024, at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on April 28, 1936, in Fond du Lac, the son of Erwin and Eleanor (Klein) Ballwanz. He was a United States Marine veteran. On January 29, 1983, he married Diane Nett.

Ron was a hard-working man, owning his own business Ron's General Contracting. In his free time, he enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, and gardening. He especially enjoyed organizing and hosting family gatherings, Christmas being a favorite along with family reunions.

He is survived by his wife Diane, his children: Debbie (Bob) McClone, Dawn (Davey) Rathman, Diane Zoch, Darryln Schwarz, Rick (Julie) Kautzer, Vickie (Randy) Oja, and Stacey (Blake) Ernst; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; his siblings: Jan (Al) Larson, Paul Ballwanz and Lester (Karen) Ballwanz, other family and many friends. Special thanks to his caregiver Julie Senesac.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law Al Larson and three canine companions.

As Ron would always say: "It's nice to see me again."

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Community Church of Fond du Lac, N6717 Streblov Drive, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday,

September 28, 2024, at Community Church of Fond du Lac, with Rev. Adam Utechet officiating. Private family inurnment will take place at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Shrine of Rest Mausolem

N6250 County Road K  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Church  
N6717 Streblov Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Ron was a great guy. Great sense of humor.  
Many many fun times!* ”



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**Ron Challis** - November 12, 2024 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ *Ron Challis lit a candle in memory of Ronald  
"Ron" Ballwanz* ”



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**Ron Challis** - November 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Mittelstaedt lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald "Ron" Ballwanz* ”



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**Barbara Mittelstaedt** - September 28, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AS

“ *So sorry for your loss,  
My condolences for the family,* ”



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**Alan Streholski** - September 25, 2024 at 11:07 PM

RA

“ Rick Aspenson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Ballwanz



Rick Aspenson - September 25, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ you were always one of jerry's favorite people. always cracking jokes. have a good life in heaven.

marsha schmitz

marsha I schmitz - September 24, 2024 at 07:24 PM

SY

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sally Yeager - September 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM

SY

“ Sally Yeager lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Ballwanz



Sally Yeager - September 24, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ You were always a favorite Cousin, Ron. You made people laugh...you had a gift of joy! Thanks for being a wonderful part of my life. You'll never be forgotten! Until we meet again on the other side, I love you!

Sharon Klein Steger - September 24, 2024 at 01:55 PM

RA

“ Rick Aspenson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Ballwanz



Rick Aspenson - September 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM

MG

“ Mary Bunker Goebel lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Ballwanz



Mary Bunker Goebel - September 23, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KL

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Kathy Livieri

Kathleen Livieri - September 23, 2024 at 07:04 PM