



## Henry Ronald Paulissen

May 2, 1937 - January 19, 2018

Henry Ronald (Ron) Paulissen, 80, of Kankakee passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, January 19, 2018 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Countryside. Ron was born May 2, 1937, in Kankakee, the son of Joseph and Dorothy (nee Grube) Paulissen. He was a lifelong resident of Kankakee and graduated from Kankakee High School in 1955. A gifted mechanic, Ron was employed by International Harvester for 25+ years, then K.A.L./Ryder/First Student for 25 additional years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Myrna (nee Monjon) Paulissen whom he married on May 7, 1960; three sons and three daughters-in-law,, David (Susan) Paulissen of Waterloo, IL, Jeffrey (Debbie) Paulissen of Kankakee, and Randall (Erin) Paulissen of Peru, IL; one daughter and son-in-law, Colleen (Aaron) Pool of Palm Bay, FL; one sister, Cynthia (Richard) McBarnes of Bourbonnais; and one brother-in-law, Kenton Monjon of Elkhart, IN; and one sister-in-law, Virginia Monjon of Newark, DE. Also surviving are nine grandchildren who loved their grandpa dearly; Katie, Sarah, Andy, Erica, Kyle, Sydney, Noah, Finn, Theo, and one great-grandchild, Jack and many nieces and nephews who adored their "Uncle Ronnie".

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother and sister-in-law; James and Sheila (nee Monjon) Paulissen, three brothers-in-law; Terry, George (Max), and Martin (Bucky) Monjon, his father-in-law and mother-in-law; George and

Elizabeth Monjon of Earl Park and an infant daughter; Susan E. Paulissen.

A devoted family man and husband, Ron was also an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing with his family, especially on the Kankakee River. He had a deep passion for sports and good sportsmanship. He enjoyed playing and coaching baseball with his sons and always had time for a game of catch. Ron took pleasure in golfing, woodworking, gardening, watching his Cubbies and held a deep appreciation for nature. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours and loved the Lord deeply. A remarkable handyman and skilled tradesman, Ron built his house with the help of his father and brother. He resided there with his wife, Myrna and family. The family would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to the staff of Presence Merkle-Knipprath Countryside for the compassionate care of Ron.

Visitation will be at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel, on Friday, January 26, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. There will be a funeral mass on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Countryside Chapel at 10:00 a.m. with Father Dan Belanger officiating.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Presence Merkle Knipprath Countryside Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Ronald Paulissen*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Myrna and family,  
Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Gary and Cindy Orwig*

**cindy orwig** - January 24, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Cindy and your family during this sad time. Please know that your brother is filled with peace in the presence of the Lord.*

*John and Jan Rodgers*

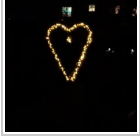
**Jan Rodgers** - January 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Henry Ronald Paulissen.*



January 22, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sending prayers for Peace and Love to you all.  
From Sandy, Todd and Michael Dion*

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**Sandy Dion** - January 22, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sending all our love and prayers. So happy he got to see a Cubbie world series. He was such a sweet man that will be missed by so many.*

*Love The Meents Family*

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**Laura Meents** - January 22, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Ron was A great mechanic and a great guy to have worked with and have known, God Bless, Richard Corbin*

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**Richard Corbin** - January 22, 2018 at 05:18 PM