



Ronald M. Jacob

March 27, 1937 - September 16, 2015

BLISSFIELD - Ronald Myron Jacob, age 78, passed away on Wednesday, Sept.

16, 2015, at his home in Blissfield, in the care of his family and close friends.

Ron was born on March 27, 1937 in Adrian, Michigan to Evadna (Maierle) and Myron Jacob, both of whom precede him in death. Surviving him are his loving wife of

47 years, Sallie (Berry) Jacob, his adoring daughters, Sarah (John) DeCaro of Ellwood

City, PA, and Rachel (Bruno Monnier) Jacob of Chicago, IL, his grandson, John DeCaro

III of State College, PA, and the son he never had, Tom (Dana) Peltcs of Tecumseh. Also surviving are his sister, Marilee Purse and nephews, Barry and Gary Purse of Tecumseh.

His education began with eight years in a one-room schoolhouse, with his mother

as the teacher, and continued in Blissfield High School until 1955. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Michigan State University in 1959, where he was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity. He proudly served his country in the US Army during the Berlin Crisis in 1960 - 1962, and was a participant in The Kellogg Farmer Study program from 1966 - 1969,

broadening his knowledge of global agriculture. For many years he was an active member of the Blissfield Rotary Club, serving as president in 1974 - 1975.

Ron was a progressive and successful farmer who was fortunate enough to love his life's work. In 1979, he co-founded Pro-Seed, Inc., where he was involved in seed production, sales, seed breeding, and promoting improvement of seed stocks. He was proud to serve his customers for over 20 years, retiring in 1999.

Ron was a warm and generous man who took deep pleasure in being a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, and cherished friend of many. He found relaxation in motor-homing, surf-fishing, and all sports Spartan. Ron loved being at home, too, and was a master of the grill, specializing in super rare lamb chops and steaks. His sharp wit, kindness and integrity will be remembered by all who knew him.

The Jacob family takes this opportunity to express sincere gratitude to dear friends, Tina and Dan Findley of Blissfield, and Pam and Bill Honn of Maumee, OH, who have been of great comfort to us and vigilant during the difficult days before his passing. A very special thank you to long-time friend Sarah Easthope, RN, of Ann Arbor, and Ruth Pontier, RN, of Blissfield for bringing us comfort and security during the long nights they spent with Ron. Hospice of Northwest Ohio has been an additional source of support for which we are most grateful.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Tagsold Chapel of Wagley Funeral Home in Blissfield. Private interment will precede an 11:00 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at the

funeral home, with Pastor Keith Smith officiating. Fellowship celebrating Ron's life will follow.

If you wish to make a memorial contribution in Ron's name, you may do so to Blissfield Fire Department, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, or the charity of your choice. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald M. Jacob*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Sallie, I just learned of Ron's passing. Please accept my sympathy to you, Rachel and Sarah and their families.*

*In prayer,
Sue (Reed) Enslin*

Susan Enslin - October 03, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *To Marilee and family,*

I saw Ron's obit in the Telegram recently. He is well remembered from Devils Lake and Adrian area in the early 60s. So sorry for your loss Marilee.

John Betz, Lauderdale Lakes, FL.

John Betz - September 24, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *To Marilee and family of Ron, I am so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. I have many fond & happy memories with Ron at Lenawee Co 4H fair events and attending Michigan State with Ron. We lived at West Shaw Dorm with other friends from Lenawee. His Crown Victoria car was a big hit. He was always fun and enjoyed life. I will miss him. may God bless his family.*

Bruce Knisel

Bruce Knisel - September 22, 2015 at 09:15 PM

DK

“ We were saddened to learn of Ron's passing and wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Sallie, Sarah and Rachel. Please know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Dwight & Carolyn Klump - September 18, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LD

“ I am truly sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Ron and Sallie have always been close to our family and shared many memories. I will remember his sharp, dry humor, and his riveting stories. Despite being a State fan, I always looked up to him. Will miss him dearly but am looking forward to hugging Sallie, Rachel and Sarah this weekend. It's been too long. Much love to the Jacobs; I know that in time, after the grief passes, we will all look back with fondness upon Ron. All the best wishes, my friends.

Lisa (Wagner) Dodge - September 17, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ WAS VERY SADDENED THIS AM WITH TOLEDO BLADE OBIT LISTING FOR RON,...WE MADE THE BEST OUT OF THE BERLIN RESERVES CALL-UP.....WE HAD SOME GREAT TIMES IN HIS CORVETTE RUNNING AROUND ANNISTON ALABAMA....THOUGH IT WAS MANY YEARS AGO, IT WAS A MOST FOND MEMORY, MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.....JOHN WEST, JACKSONVILLE,FL

JOHN WEST - September 17, 2015 at 11:28 AM

LP

“ *Leymarie Clark Long, P.C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald M. Jacob.*



Leymarie Clark Long, P.C. - September 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald M. Jacob.*



September 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald M. Jacob.*



September 17, 2015 at 09:44 AM