



Ronald "Ron" Harry Raymond

April 23, 1970 - January 11, 2024

PALMYRA- Ronald "Ron" Harry Raymond, age 53, of Palmyra, MI died unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at his home.

Ron was born on April 23, 1970 in Adrian, MI one of four children to Ronald and Jacqueline (Adrian) Raymond. He attended Blissfield Community Schools, graduating in 1989.

Ron was a "roll off" truck driver for Stevens Disposal for more than 10 years. He was a dedicated employee, never missing a day of work and putting in the hours necessary to get the job done. When Ron wasn't working you could find him working on his drag bikes or racing at the various tracks. His favorite tracks included Milan Raceway and Summit Motor Sports in Norwalk, OH. Ron's sense of humor was legendary, and no one was safe. He always had witty remarks, jokes or pranks that he was in the process of pulling on others. His family and friends were always entertained and laughing when he was around. Ron also enjoyed flying remote-controlled airplanes and indoor/outdoor target shooting with his brother, Darin, and friends.

He is survived by his siblings, Darin (Teresa) Raymond and Denise (Randy) Jones; niece, Ellen (James Jones) Raymond and great niece, Adelaide. Ron was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jeff Raymond.

Following Ron's wishes, cremation will take place with a celebration of life to be held in the spring of 2024. In lieu of flowers, please share your favorite Ron memories and stories with the family at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“*Fran and I are going to miss Ron stopping by our trailer on Sunday mornings. A fun visit and Ron always talking in high speed. The motorcycle drag racing community has lost an excellent racer with a great passion for the sport.*

Doug James

Doug James - January 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM

ML

“*Ron worked with me at Adrian College in the Food Service, many years ago. He was a great employee; very reliable. He not only did his job well, but filled in many times for other employees.*

Ron's mother and his brother also worked in the Food Service, so I knew the Raymond's well. They were a wonderful family. I pray that God comforts all those that loved Ron.

Mary Ann Lorenzen

Mary Ann Lorenzen - January 16, 2024 at 04:26 AM

JC

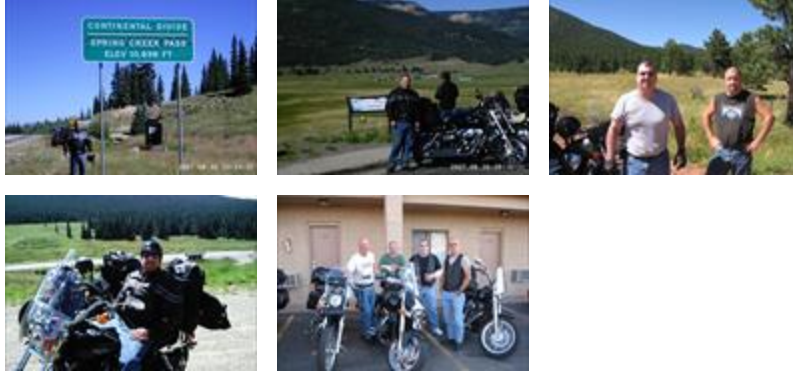
“*Ron and I were good friends when I was growing up in Blissfield MI. After graduating I we didn't see much of each other but the time I knew him this dude was awesome. Always laughing, always cracking jokes. Ron could flat out drive a car! He had a VW Beetle that I will never forget!! He would take me for rides and I would about pass out from fear !!! I'm telling you this guy could drive! It was impossible not to smile when you around Ron. It was an honor to know him when I did.*

John Cosme - January 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM

ML

“ Known Ron and Darin for 40 years, so many great memories. I still cannot believe your gone, love you brother.

Matt



Matt Lorenzen - January 12, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SH

“ Ron was our "go to" crew guy when we raced. Always ready to lend a hand and really easy to talk to. Ron, you will be missed

Sharon K Hand - January 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DP

“ Ron was my best friend, I have known Ron for 40 years, I have so many great memories with him and Darrin! We had a great time together growing up. Going to miss you my friend! Here's a picture of the iron possum.



Dennis Pifer - January 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM

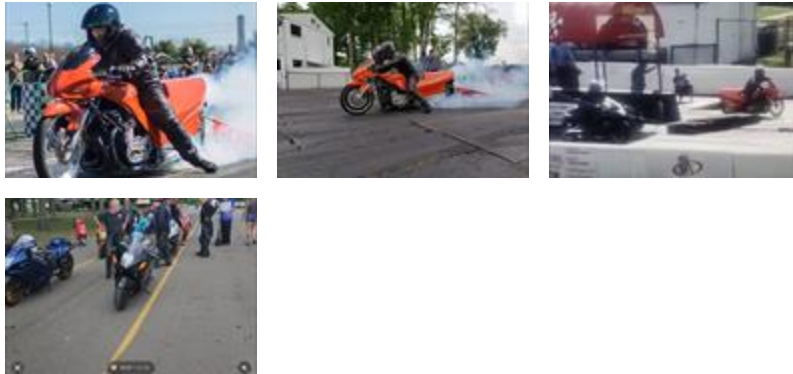
DR

I took that photo and that was my S&W model 29 44mag Ron had in his hand. Thanks for sharing Dennis. You were a great lifelong friend of his and mine.

Darin Raymond - January 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM

AP

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Anthony plicinski - January 11, 2024 at 09:22 PM

BF

“ Too many to share but the one that really sticks out is the old Iron Possum !!!! Rest easy my friend

Brian Flint - January 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM

ML

“ I have lots of memories of just hanging on that ole back porch sipping coffee with y'all just listen to stories while visiting. Or of course talking about my favorite “ Giant Christmas Trees on y'all's farm” sending so much love from all of us in Florida xoxoxox

melissa lintz - January 11, 2024 at 07:26 PM

GR

“ *I'm Ronnie's first cousin, on my Dad's side but unlike the rest of the cousins, I grew up in New Mexico, 1600 miles away.*

Ronnie would come out with his family and spend some extended Summer vacations with us and every several years we headed North. We would get into anything and everything we could as kids. I can tell you this, if all of us had his kindness , his energy and his excitement towards just about everything in life - the World would certainly be a much better place.

As with everyone, Ronnie's passing is hitting me hard, we were the exact same age, our Dad's are brothers and they are both gone as well. I know I had limited time with Ronnie but I can honestly say I miss him already. Love you dearly Cuz. As far as I know he is the only one who still called me - Jakie...

gerald raymond - January 11, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MM

“ *Your body may be gone from here! Your soul has been taken home to be with God! Your spirit, that lives on in all of us who love you, all of us whom you've touched! I love you my brother! I thank God for the 15 plus years that you've been an amazing friend to me! I hurt now, but ill see you again! When I do. . . . You owe me a race! God speed Ronnie!*

Mike Mullendore - January 11, 2024 at 06:14 PM

AP

“ I met Ronnie 4 years ago at the sunday Milan Dragway points race and for the the next 4 years saw him alot at all the races.Ronnie was a very cool guy,Professional and got along with everyone. It was an honor knowing him 4 short years,he will be missed alot from his family and friends for sure.*Anthony Plicinski*



Anthony plicinski - January 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM

AP

“ I only knew Ronnie 4 years from Sunday milan points race and other races like man cup and nhrdo.My point is in the short time I knew him he was always very Cool,polite ,fair and easy to talk to.I raced him many times and he usually won lol,I am honored to know Ron in the short 4 years and will always remember him. *Anthony Plicinski*



Anthony Pliconski - January 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM

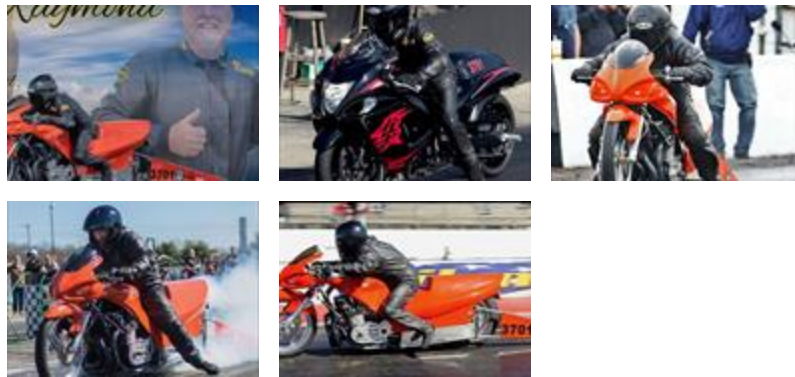
RJ

“ Ron came down to va for a visit to his sisters home in va. we rode motorcycles to Staunton va to go to a Harley shop coming back we took the parkway lots of twist and turns about an hour into our ride Ron got my attention so we pulled off on the side Ron said he had to take a crap bad well he didn't say crap but there were no bathrooms anywhere so he went down an embankment to do his business, I told him to watch out for bears laughing because I new how he must feel. So while he was using the bathroom I started growling like a bear and about that time he came up laughing and said those leaves sure were rough on his backside but he said oh he felt so much better. He then asked if there was a faster way back to his sisters he was tired of all the curves and wanted to get off the bikes awhile . It was a good day I will miss Ronnie and would have liked to have spent more time with him .

Randy Jones - January 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JU

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JULIE - January 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DJ



Denise Jones - January 11, 2024 at 06:52 PM

ML

Great pictures

melissa lintz - January 12, 2024 at 03:46 AM

CT

I will miss the texts and calls from him, we used to work together, and went out to dinner every once in a while. He will definitely be missed, he was an awesome man. May you rest now Ron, no longer have to work all those hours you did for so many years. Until we meet again, God Speed my friend.

CYNTHIA TRUMBO - January 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM