



Ronald Pelczar

October 19, 1947 - March 17, 2020

Ronald Pelczar was born in 1947 to Tony and Jean (Popow) Pelczar. He is survived by a sister, Gloria (Rocco Stezzi); his brother Richie is deceased. He also has nieces and nephews as well as cousins from both the Pelczar and Popow families.

Ronnie grew up on Aspen Street in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia. He attended St. Francis Xavier grade school and Roman Catholic High School where he graduated in 1965. His best friends, the Kuzans, grew up few doors from him on Aspen Street. He played some sports but was best noted for being a self-taught piano man. He would frequently entertain at parties and other venues. He had a remarkable collection of vinyl records. One of his happiest times as a youngster was joining Big Brothers Boys Club and attending their summer camp in the Poconos. Some other summers were spent at his Aunt Vickie's farm around Harrisburg as well as down the shore in Wildwood at the Kuzan's house.

Ron served two tours in Vietnam; he saw much action as a specialist in the Motor Pool. After his honorable discharge, he continued enhancing his automotive skills and worked beside his dad at Dick Newman Engine Repairs. He was mentor mechanic to Paul Kuzan who he would take at nights to the engine repair shop to work on rebuilding motors at which he was a perfectionist.

Ron was a sincere guy who was devoted to his friends. He was an active Roman alumnus. He also was a lifetime member of Parkway VFW Memorial Post 7650 and a member of American Legion Posts. In recent years he spent a lot of time at the Legion Post 84 in Oaklyn, New Jersey.

Burial is private. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila. Condolences may also be sent to www.dinanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Tribute Wall

JO

“ So sorry for your lost I met Ronnie at The American legion he would come up every Saturday night when I was working for his diet Coke and to talk to Woody About cars glad I got to talk to him a couple weeks ago

joann - April 10, 2020 at 12:51 AM

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“ We're going to miss Ronnie. Pictures are from his birthday party at Post 84. Ronnie threw himself a party. He was the D J and played all oldies. He supplied the food, music and fun. RIP Ronnie. Doug aka Woody and Heidi Wood

Woody - April 09, 2020 at 07:42 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Woody - April 09, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BK

“ The Memorial Day and Labor Day gatherings in our back yards were extraordinary; the visits at the shore and the fishing were phenomenal; your courage and service to this country are unforgettable. You've always had an incredible skill and a stubbornness to fix things beyond perfection. The memories that you've created bring both tears and laughter to the hearts of many. I am very proud and honored to call you brother. You brother have earned your wings in God's heavenly kingdom.
Rest In Peace Sir

Bill Kuzan - April 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Rest in peace to a fellow Roman grad '65.
Remembering him fondly at RCHS.
Jack Stanczak

Jack Stanczak - April 09, 2020 at 01:00 PM