



Ronald E. Bird

September 16, 1941 - May 21, 2022

Bird, Ronald E., May 21, 2022, age 80 of Canton. Ron was a loving husband to Lenora for over 60 years. He was a caring father to Laura (Craig) Hodges and Robert (Donna) Bird and a proud Papa to Jennifer and Lauren. Ron was blessed with loving brothers Terry (Carol) and Jim (Peg) and brothers-in-law Owen, Skip and Jim, along with many nieces and nephews. Ron is also survived by his furry feline Lucca. Ron was a 1959 graduate of Romulus High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan and a master's from Eastern Michigan. Ron served in the US Army and was stationed in Texas and Colorado. This was followed by an extensive teaching career which allowed him to use his love of history, literature and story-telling. Ron taught in Romulus, Seattle and Northville. Ron was an avid traveler who visited all 50 states and he and Lenora were fortunate to spend many years traveling the world together with a focus on their beloved France. Ron, we will always remember your kindness and compassion...and your incredible sense of humor! Memorial visitation will be on Friday June 17th from 2PM until the 4 PM memorial service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue, 51299 Arkona Road, Bellville, Michigan 48111, <https://www.friendsofmichigan.org/> or Doctors without Borders, 40 Rector Street, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10006 or <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>

The Funeral Service will be live streamed for those that cannot attend:

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald E. Bird*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Bird.*



June 10, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Mr. Bird, as I knew him, was both my 5th and 6th grade teacher at Mt. Pleasant Elementary school in Romulus. He was the best teacher I ever had. He instilled in me the love of reading. I will always remember that at the end of the class period it was time for him to read to us. He would either choose a book or we could suggest a book. He read the whole "Little House on the Prairie" series and I loved it. I'm sure he will be missed by many and I will never forget him.*

Jon Dahlstrom

Jon Dahlstrom - June 10, 2022 at 11:01 AM