



## Ronald Delbert Erickson

April 2, 1941 - February 13, 2026

Erickson, Ronald Delbert, February 13, 2026 age 84 of Wayne.

Ron was the beloved husband of Libby. Loving father of Dennis Erickson, Kerry (MaryEllen) Erickson, Leslie (Scott) Mitchell and Jerry (Le-Ann) Erickson. Preceded in death by his parents; Delbert and Grace Erickson. Proud grandfather of Timothy (Amy) Erickson, Jessica (Drew Dunatchik) Erickson, Johnathan Erickson, Katherine Erickson, Hunter (Natalia) Mitchell, Brody Mitchell, Riley Mitchell, Griffin Mitchell, Addison Mitchell, Cooper Mitchell, Skyler Erickson, Lily Erickson, Stefany Cummings, Evan Erickson and Brooklyn Erickson. Great grandfather of Evelyn, Henry, Evangeline and Annabella. Dear brother of Charles (Deby) Erickson, Janice (Dennis) Wilson, Gregory (Pansy) Erickson, the late Arthur (Nancy) Erickson and the late Joan (the late Joe) Bolek.

Beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Ron, age 84, passed peacefully into the arms of his Savior at home in the loving embrace of Libby, his wife of 63 years. A great man of God, Ron served faithfully alongside her throughout their life together.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division "The Screaming Eagles". It was during these years of service that he met and married his sweetheart. His relationship with Christ was the foundation of his life and influenced every goal he set.

Ron's involvement at church was truly multigenerational. Whether he was serving on the Board of Elders, leading workshops, or heading up small

groups, he did so with a servant's heart. However, his true passion was working with the youth at camps, rallies, and clubs; he was a beloved mentor and Sunday School teacher to students of all ages. In the financial planning business since 1974, Ron viewed his work as a calling. He cherished the personal connection of sitting down with his clients to help them plan for their future, leaving a lasting impact on many lives both professionally and spiritually. Later in his career he even had the opportunity to work with his son and grandson. His lifelong desire to grow led him to earn numerous advanced degrees and certifications. An avid reader and history buff, Ron was happiest behind the wheel of his motorhome with Libby, exploring the places he read about. At age 75, Ron decided to stop his daily walks in exchange for a new challenge of running. He went on running 10ks, winning numerous first-place medals.

Visitation Thursday, February 19th 2-7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland.

Visitation Friday, February 20th 10:30 AM until the 11:30 AM Funeral Service at the funeral home.

Interment Monday, February 23rd at 1:30 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road in Holly, Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Galleria Office Centre Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034 or Visiting Angels Foundation, 937 Haverford Road Suite 200, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Ron’s passing. He was such a wonderful friend to my parents, Bob and Dee Haupt, and faithfully assisted them in achieving their financial goals over the years. My parents thought so highly of Ron and Libby, and they deeply respected their strong Christian faith.

On behalf of the Haupt family, we extend our deepest condolences to Libby and their wonderful children. Ron was truly a remarkable man — kind, faithful, and loved by so many. He will be greatly missed.

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**JoAnne Haupt** - February 19 at 08:28 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Ron (Ronnie). The Easter plays of him running down the church isle to the empty tomb as one of the disciples, leading youth groups, and Bible studies. I learned a lot from Ron. RIP Ronnie!

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**Anjanette** - February 18 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.

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February 18 at 01:12 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Ron. Playing cards and Monopoly, Bowling, camping trips, vacations. So much fun. He was the Patriarch of our family. We could go to him for anything and he was there. If Art were here he would say that "he was the best big brother, ever". I will miss you, the laughter, the competition and the love. Rest in Peace.

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**Nancy Farrell Erickson (Art)** - February 18 at 12:08 PM

TI

“ I've lived within a mile of Ron for most of my life. I cannot count how many times I've seen him walking or running the roads and sidewalks around our house. If I was coming home from a trip or going to and from work, seeing him always meant you weren't far from home. My day was always a little better if I could get the window down and hand in the air to exchange a wave with him.

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**Tim** - February 18 at 08:48 AM

MH

“ Kerry and Tim, know that we are thinking of you and your family. So sorry for your loss.

*Marti & Lydia*

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**Marti Heckman** - February 18 at 07:47 AM

MH

“ Marti H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.

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**Marti H.** - February 18 at 07:45 AM

CF

“ Connie Staggs and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



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**Connie Staggs and Family** - February 17 at 08:36 PM

CF

“ Connie Staggs and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.

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**Connie Staggs and Family** - February 17 at 08:36 PM

YC

“ Your Family At Merge Community Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



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**Your Family At Merge Community Church** - February 17 at 05:32 PM



“ Ron, was a very good friend of mine for many years. I'm sad that he is gone but he's in a better place now! RIP my friend.

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**Ray Denton** - February 17 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ Sarah, Abigail and Chelsea purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



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**Sarah, Abigail and Chelsea** - February 17 at 09:48 AM

GR

“ Gary L. Rich lit a candle in memory of Ronald Delbert Erickson



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**Gary L. Rich** - February 17 at 09:03 AM

JR

“ John and Rose purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



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**John and Rose** - February 16 at 08:17 PM

TF

“ The Tomaszewski Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



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**The Tomaszewski Family** - February 16 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.*



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February 16 at 05:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.

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February 16 at 05:29 PM



“ *Love Tracey Burmingham and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.*



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**Love Tracey Burmingham and Family** - February 16 at 05:01 PM



“ *Love Tracey Burmingham and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.*

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**Love Tracey Burmingham and Family** - February 16 at 05:01 PM

CL

“ Carol L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.

Carol L. - February 16 at 04:34 PM

AF

“ Anthony Fiore and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



Anthony Fiore and Family - February 16 at 03:12 PM

CD

“ Chuck and Deby purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



Chuck and Deby - February 15 at 04:52 PM

VA

“ Visiting Angels purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Delbert Erickson.



Visiting Angels - February 15 at 11:44 AM

VA

“ *Visiting Angels planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Delbert Erickson.*

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**Visiting Angels** - February 15 at 11:44 AM