



Ronald Harry Hawkins

May 3, 1943 - May 26, 2026

Hawkins, Ronald Harry, May 26, 2026, age 83 of Canton Township. Beloved husband of Nancy. Loving father of Jennifer (William) Drabing and Kevin Hawkins. Proud grandfather of five. Son of the late Harry and Myra Hawkins. Ronald proudly served in the U.S. Air Force. A remarkable testament to courage, resilience, and the gift of life, Ronald was the longest-living heart transplant recipient, thriving for 37 years after receiving his life-saving transplant.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland.

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“ Jennifer and family.... We're so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Praying for peace and calm for your family. Know your dad is finally at peace. God bless all of you.

The Gaggin family

Pam Gaggin - May 31 at 07:14 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I knew Ron for about 40 years. First as a dental patient of mine and later as our building grounds keeper for decades.

Ron was always a pleasure to speak with. He was kind, contentious, and smart. Most of all, I could see that Ron loved his wife and family and took pride in them and their accomplishments.

*He will be missed but is an inspiration for all.
With love,*

Henry Pinkney, D.D.S.

Henry Pinkney - May 27 at 03:43 PM