



## Ronald Baciak

September 5, 1948 - August 27, 2022

Hamilton Lakes- Ronald Albert Baciak age 73 of Hamilton Lakes, died Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson in Iron Mountain, MI.

He was born on September 5, 1948 in Norway, the son of the late Albert and Marjorie (Wall) Baciak.

Ron graduated from Carmel High School in Mundelein, IL in 1966.

He married Margaret “Peg” Canney on December 11, 1976 at St. Anthony’s Church in Gwinn. She preceded him in death on September 5, 2019.

Ron had 40 years of racing experience on tracks throughout the Midwest. He started his racing career in drag racing from 1964 to 1967.

In 1968 he started oval track, dirt racing in Norway. He was in the sportsman division. Ron then moved to Winged Modified from 1973 to 1977, racing in Michigan and northern Wisconsin on dirt and asphalt tracks. From 1978 to 2003 he raced dirt and asphalt late models throughout the Midwest.

In 1980 he was awarded Most Improved Driver, in 1983 he won the Sportsmanship Award. He was the late model B Champion in Escanaba in 1982. Ron always took pride in his car’s appearance. He won best appearing

car award in 1983 and in 1985.

Ron was a member of the Dickinson County Racing Association, Peninsula Stock Car Association, Door County Racing Association, Eastern Wisconsin Stock Car Association and the National Hot Rod Association. In 2017, Ron was inducted into the Norway Speedway Hall of Fame, by the Dickinson Co. Racing Association.

Ron also loved western movies and anything to do with westerns. He loved music, especially playing guitar with the youth choir which made him so proud. Enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Ron was a choir member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. Choir member, youth choir assistant at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

Along with his wife Peg, Ron was an area coordinator for the United Cerebral Palsy Area Funding Drive.

Ron is survived by his fur baby Jesse; many cousins; special friends Brenda Reed, Kathleen Wickman, Willie and Jeanne Goeden, and many other friends.

He was preceded in death by his fur babies McBazch, Casey and Shane.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 2 from 10-12 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Norway.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating.

Interment will be held at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Church  
401 Main Street  
Norway, MI 49870

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *My family lived two doors down from Ron's in Mundelein, IL Many great memories of him and his parents, Pat and Al. Our parents were great friends, Rest in peace dear Ron and I know you are happy to be back with the love of your life, Peg.*  
*Michele LaPierre*

Michele LaPierre - September 09, 2022 at 10:41 PM

CG

“ *So very sorry to hear about Ron. I worked with Peggy at the VAMC and know how much he meant to her, and she to him. They are now together again and I know Peg was there to greet him when they were finally reunited in Heaven.*

Cynthia Gordon - September 06, 2022 at 02:08 PM

FF

“ *From the LaPierre Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ronald Baciak.*



From the LaPierre Family - August 30, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald Baciak.*



August 29, 2022 at 08:56 AM

BH

“ *Friend since grade school, always one of the good guys. Rest easy my friend, rejoice in heaven with your Peg* ❤️

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**Bonnie Hellickson** - August 28, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JB

*You will be so missed my dear friend. You now will be with your Dear Peggy. Sonny will be waiting you have lots to get caught up on.*

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**Judy Bettiga** - August 28, 2022 at 08:07 PM