



Ronald Charles Holm

September 14, 1929 - June 26, 2017

Ronald Charles Holm, born on Sept. 14, 1929 in Benton Harbor, Michigan, died at the age of 87 on June 26, 2017, in Sarasota, FL when he succumbed to the ravages of dementia.

He was raised in Michigan where he attended Benton Harbor High School, was drafted, and served honorably in the Korean War. Sargent Holm was with the 14th Infantry regiment of the 25th division stationed at Heartbreak Ridge, Korea. During his time of service, he was the recipient of two Purple Heart Awards and the Combat Infantry Badge. Ron was a successful businessman who began working in retail sales at the age of 14. He moved his family to Sarasota, FL in 1969 and opened Sarasota Schwinn Cyclery, now Sarasota Cyclery. His legacy in the bicycle industry continues through his sons, Michael in Fort Myers and David in Sarasota.

He was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the CHAC. Once retired he enjoyed wood working, stone cutting, and jewelry making. He was an avid boater and fisherman and loved anytime on the water, which he instilled in his children and grandchildren. The thing he loved the most was his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Ruth; son, Michael (Diane); son, David (Tami); six grandchildren, James (Holly), Steven (Kasee), Amanda,

Diana, Morgan, and Jordan; and two great grandchildren Sebastian and Charlee.

The family will receive friends Monday morning, July 3, 2017 from 10:00 to 11:00 am with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 am at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

Interment will be 1:00 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Ron's name to the Wounded Warrior Project Organization or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Ruth, Michael, David, and all the family and friends of Ron I offer my deepest sympathies and condolences. I had the distinct pleasure of knowing Ron in a few different capacities. He was my boss in 1972 when I was 14 and I was his dentist for the last 20+ years. We have had a long and meaningful friendship. Ron was a true gentleman. A tough but fair boss who taught me much about work ethic and responsibility and helped me become the man I am today. You could say Ron had a fatherly influence on me. Ron was a devoted husband to Ruth and a terrific father and grandfather. He was also a hard worker and a man of upmost integrity. He will be missed but not forgotten. Hardly a day goes by that I don't appreciate the life skills I acquired through my association with Ron and Ruth. I feel fortunate to of had the pleasure and good fortune of this friendship. Thank you Ron for the life's lessons and RIP sir.
Dr. Matt Peterson, DMD.

Matt Peterson - July 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Perhaps the only solace in time of loss is Family and close Friends You certainly have both..... We will always miss you Ronald Charles.....and cherish wonderful memories.....

JOLA & WIESLAW LAMERS

JOLA & WIESLAW LAMERS - July 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss the boatman Ron.*



Bill Reagle - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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