



Ronald Bialas

September 22, 1937 - April 21, 2019

Ronald Bialas, age 81, of Beecher, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019 at Ingalls Hospice in Harvey.

He was born September 22, 1937 in Chicago, the son of Frank & Theresa Walewski Bialas.

Ronald married Arlene Michau on May 26, 1962 in Chicago.

He was a crane operator at a steel mill.

Ronald was train fanatic and especially enjoyed model trains. He loved to read and enjoyed trips to the library. He liked traveling and history. He was a craftsman.

Ronald was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene Bialas of Kankakee; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Susan & Donald Dytkiewicz of Kankakee, Margaret Bialas of Bourbonnais, and Mindy & Mark Dalla Costa of Munster, IN; four grandchildren, Derrick (Chasitie Adams) Dytkiewicz, Deanne (Scott) Hussemann, Lucas Dalla Costa and Oscar Dalla Costa; one great-grandchild, Levi Hussemann; two sisters, Betty Verneti of California, and Pat Martino of Nevada; and best friends, Jim & Connie Creed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Frank and Danny; and four sisters, Adele, Esther, Rosie, and Dolores.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. memorial

Mass on Friday, May 10, 2019 at St. John Paul II – West Campus.

Inurnment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation at www.curemeso.org.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Mass

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ *Old friends are truly the best of friends.....
The threads of moments shared through the years are woven into the fabric of our memories. These memories produce an exquisite cloth of warmth and protection; a blanket against some of the harsher realities of life. We can always snuggle into the pleasant remembrance of our friendship. You and Ron have given us this wonderful gift to treasure always. Thank you, Ron. God bless.....Connie & Jim Creed*

Connie & Jim Creed - April 29, 2019 at 01:32 PM

MI

Jim and Connie are the true definition of "best friends"...

Mindy - April 29, 2019 at 07:29 PM

LA

There are no words of comfort when you lose your one and only great dad, husband, friend, and citizen. I will always remember him fondly, so sorry for your loss.

Laurel Austin - May 11, 2019 at 11:48 AM