

Ronald "Ron" Delby

June 18, 1931 - March 24, 2019

Ronald "Ron" Delby, age 87, of Manteno, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Ron was born June 18, 1931 in Elmwood Park, the son of Ralph & Gladys Presley Delby.

He married Sonia Serdiuk on June 19, 1954 in Chicago.

Ron retired as a sheet metal worker for Alex Janows Company.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and woodworking.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife, Sonia Delby of Manteno; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Christopher & Lynn Delby of Kalispell, MT and Guy Delby of Park Forest; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Denise & Lowell Werner of Munster, IN, Lorelei & Mark Glotzbach of Bourbonnais, and Suzanne & Michael Poirier of Vista, CA; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Noreen Wassman of AZ; and two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Ralph & Virginia Delby of LaGrange, and Thomas & Rebecca Delby of Clinton.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary and Virginia; one brother, Robert; and one daughter-in-law, Kathie Delby.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. until the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in

Manteno. Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate the service.

Inurnment will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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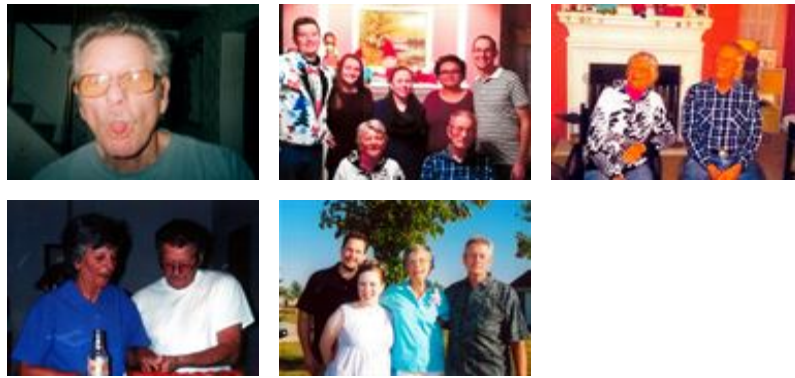
“ We always had great times & a lot of laughter bowling with Ron & Sonia. What an honor knowing both of them. Ron will be sadly missed by all at the Monday Senior League. My deepest condolences to Sonia and extended families.

Jan Makkay

Janet Makkay - March 30, 2019 at 12:30 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM

CR

“ I am very sorry for your loss. What an amazing legacy he left behind.

Cheryl Rossen

Cheryl Rossen - March 27, 2019 at 02:36 PM

DD

“ To my cousin's. I want to send my condolences for your loss. So much for typical messages because Uncle Ron was anything but typical. He was my dad's best friend as well as his brother. Uncle Ron was always there for me and my brothers as we grew up. He defined to us what an uncle was and I believe that made me and my brothers better men for having him in our lives. He had a very unique and infectious laugh and we heard it often. I am old to remember when he and aunt Sonya were married. At the time I thought they were so cool (and still do) Both were incredibly kind to us as children.

I could go on and on but a simple summary is that Ron was a good, honest and loving man to all of us and my dads best friend. Uncle Ron, thank you for everything. The world could learn a lot from you and my dad on how a man should conduct himself in this world.

Dennis Delby

Dennis Delby - March 27, 2019 at 01:12 PM

DE

“ Dee lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Delby



Dee - March 26, 2019 at 09:41 PM

 Janet Baumann

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the Delby family we prayer for your healing and we will miss him as he was also a part of our family.

Janet Baumann - March 26, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JV

“ Ron and I send our sincere condolences for your family's loss. We feel your Mom and Dad were somewhat a part of our extended family as we were a lot of times at the same functions. May the memories you have sustain you in your time of grief. I know you will be sharing a lot of stories and memories as you gather together at this sorrowful time. He is truly irreplaceable.



Joyce VanSetten - March 26, 2019 at 02:48 PM

 Wendy Letourneau Marotta

“ Oh so many memories! I will always and forever be an honorary Delby! Dad was my 2nd dad, no question! I could sure go for a nice big bowl of popcorn! I love you all! Love, Bernie, Wee ...

Wendy Letourneau Marotta - March 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ron" Delby



MR MRS - March 26, 2019 at 11:19 AM