



## Ronald William Sieling Sr.

May 14, 1943 - February 21, 2025

Ronald William Sieling, Sr, a beloved and dedicated member of our community, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2025 at the age of 81. Ron was a man whose life was marked by service, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to bettering the lives of those around him.

Born to Lucille and Julius Sieling, Ron's early years were shaped by love and strength. Tragically, he lost his father at the age of 2, and he was lovingly raised by Myron Drazy, who became a father figure to him and provided support and care throughout his life.

A devoted husband to his wife, Mary Jane Rankin, whom he married on August 2, 1969 in Kankakee. Ron was a true pillar of strength and love in his family. Through their 55 years of marriage they built a life filled with warmth, respect, and unwavering devotion. Their bond was one that inspired all who knew them.

Ron was the proud father of four children—Robin (Eric), Tammy (Armando), Ronald "Duffy", Jr.(Julie), and Misty (Tom) —whom he loved dearly and who will forever carry on his legacy of kindness, service, and love. His devotion extended to his 14 grandchildren—Marko (Robin), Meghan (Andrew), Emily (Aric), Allie (Tyler), Jacob (Katie), Jeremy (Samantha), Jordan (Beau), Justin (Kirsten), Madalynn (Dylan), Abigail (Colin), Dominic (Amanda), Anthony,

McKayla (Frankie), and Ben—and 12 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immeasurable joy and were a source of pride in his life.

Ron is also survived by his sister, Tara Atutis, with whom he shared a special bond throughout his life. Among his many connections, his relationship with Carol Beyer stood out; their banter and friendship brought joy and love to his days.

Professionally, Ron worked as a sales manager at Schwan's Ice Cream for decades, where he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and customers. In addition, he worked at Meineke Car Care Center for years, contributing to the company's success with his dedication and hard work.

His contributions to the community were numerous and far-reaching. He held multiple positions within the Bradley Lions Club including serving as Chapter President three times during his 22 years of service, where his leadership and dedication helped bring meaningful change to local projects and initiatives. His passion for service extended to his role as a president of the St. Joe's Holy Name Society, where his faith and commitment to his fellow parishioners were deeply appreciated.

In addition, Ron made a lasting impact as the vice president of the Kankakee County Housing Authority. His work was a testament to his desire to create a better, more inclusive community for all.

Ron's generosity, integrity, and warm spirit touched the lives of many, and he will be remembered as a man who always put others first. His legacy of service, devotion to family, and commitment to community will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know him.

He will be reunited in Heaven with his parents.

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 2nd from 1-5 pm at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 10 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, graveside memorial to follow. The family requests that donations be made to establish a scholarship in his name to support the next generation of Lions Club members, the high school Leo chapter.

May he rest in paradise.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kathy Riley lit a candle in memory of Ronald William Sieling Sr.*



**kathy Riley** - September 26, 2025 at 12:28 PM

MS

“ *Ron was a kind wonderful person. He was a fun classmate at St. Pat's High (Class of 1961) and a genuinely nice person. My sincere condolence to his sweet wife Mary and all his devoted family. May God hold him near in heavenly peace. - Merrill Ann Schierholz Seal*

**Merrill Ann Schierholz Seal** - March 04, 2025 at 06:26 PM

TM

“ *I have known Ron and his family for over 25 years. He was a good man and a loving father. My sincere condolences to the family. Tina (Kyrouac) Mitchell*

**Tina Mitchell** - February 28, 2025 at 10:30 AM

JD

“ *I have know Ron for a long time and new Mary before him. Prayer's for the family. Jackie (Weaver) Dean*



**Jackie Dean** - February 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family*



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**isha ward** - February 25, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RB

“ *Roland "Bogie" Boguszewski lit a candle in memory of Ronald William Sieling Sr.*



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**Roland "Bogie" Boguszewski** - February 25, 2025 at 04:04 PM