



## Ronald Kumpula

October 5, 1951 - March 1, 2025

Ronald William Kumpula, 73, of Lake Villa, IL, passed away on March 1st, 2025. Born on October 5th, 1951, in Waukegan, IL, Ronald was the loving husband of Marcy Kumpula from 1985 through 2024 where they continued their relationship while being separated. He was the proud father of Danielle Kumpula and Wesley Kumpula (Rachel).

He is survived by his siblings: Doreen Good, Gary Kumpula (Marilyn), Alan Kumpula (Denise), Dale Kumpula (Jennifer), and Kent Kumpula. He was also the cherished son of Beatrice Kumpula (Salmi) and was preceded in death by his father, William Wesley Kumpula, and brother-in-law, Robert Good.

A 1969 graduate of McHenry Community High School, Ronald was known for his love of life and the joy he brought to those around him. He enjoyed a variety of hobbies, including golfing, snowmobiling, hunting, carpentry, football, and cooking. He had a particular fondness for spending time "up north" and cherished moments with family and friends.

Ronald's character was marked by his warmth, kindness, and infectious humor. He was the life of the party, always ready with a one-liner or a joke that would make everyone laugh. His loud, contagious laugh and loving nature made him unforgettable to those who knew him. In 1985, Ronald built the family home that is now his son and daughter-in-law's residence, leaving

behind a lasting legacy of love and care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Spine Health Foundation in his honor.

<https://spinehealth.org/donate/>

Ronald will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will continue to bring warmth and joy to his family and friends.

Visitation will be 4 - 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, IL. A funeral service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2025 at the funeral home. Cremation will take place privately after the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Always a great time Buddy, see you later my friend 🥲

Craig Duba - April 16, 2025 at 08:07 AM

MB

“ I just found out about this, to his family I'm so sorry for your loss. Ron was a customer of the bank I work at and I so enjoyed talking with him when he was in doing his banking. We talked about up north all the time as I also am an up north MI girl. The last few months I would follow up with him on his recent surgery and his recovery, and of course all the great places to eat at here in the Antioch area. He will be so missed.

Michelle Block

Michelle Block - March 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

JK

“ Our heart felt condolences to all of the family at this difficult time. I will always remember my father John Kumpula uncle Jack to all of the family loved to talk on the phone to all of his nephews and nieces he loved all of you and I got to watch him with a huge smile and infectious laughter talking to all of you and he loved his family with all his heart RIP Cousin Ron kumpula. ❤️

John Kumpula - March 10, 2025 at 10:15 PM

RH

“ Dear Wes and family, I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Ron my longtime neighbor. it will be hard not seeing that big smile he always had out in the yard when we talked over the many years. My sincere condolences to you Wes and Rachael and all of your family. Don Swanson

Ringa Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 11:07 AM

WK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Wes Kumpula - March 09, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AK

“ Alan K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kumpula.

Alan K. - March 09, 2025 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ Ron, I had only known you for a few years. In that short time, we have not only become friends, we became best friends. You were a part of our family. You will be missed, but never forgotten. Until we meet again Buddy!

Mark Basel - March 08, 2025 at 02:10 PM

CD

😭 yeah, it's still unbelievable 😭

Craig Duba - March 16, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RT

“ Riter family and Sales Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Kumpula.



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**Riter family and Sales Team** - March 08, 2025 at 11:47 AM

RT

“ Riter family and Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kumpula.

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**Riter family and Sales Team** - March 08, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MC

“ Mark, Caylie and Chris purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ronald Kumpula.



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**Mark, Caylie and Chris** - March 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MC

“ Mark, Caylie and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kumpula.

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**Mark, Caylie and Chris** - March 08, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MB

“ Ron, In the few years I have known you, not only did we become friends, we became best friends. We had talked about all the things we were going to do this summer and now will never be able to do. You will be missed my friend (Buddy), but never will be forgotten. Your friend, Mark

Mark Basel - March 08, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Kumpula.



March 07, 2025 at 08:38 PM

YS

“ Your Sister purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald Kumpula.



Your Sister - March 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

YS

“ Your Sister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kumpula.

Your Sister - March 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TP

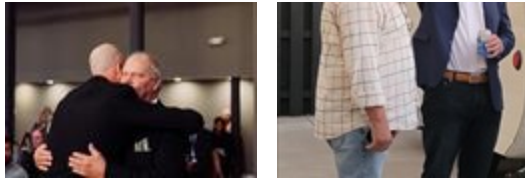
“ *Ron, You're simply the best!  
I'm so glad our paths crossed.  
My deepest condolences to all.*

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**Tammy Pozdol** - March 07, 2025 at 01:01 AM

WE

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Wesley** - March 07, 2025 at 12:57 AM

WE

“ *2 files added to the album Kumps*



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**Wesley** - March 07, 2025 at 12:56 AM

MH

“ *Ron, we miss our conversations, our jokes, and just hanging out together. When ever we hear "Runaround Sue" we'll think of you and your edited wording.... We miss you, dear friend. May you be as blessed in the next life as we were in this one by knowing you.*

*Mary & Rob Harpe*

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**Mary Harpe** - March 06, 2025 at 06:48 PM

DF

“ Dale, Jen, and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronald Kumpula.



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**Dale, Jen, and family** - March 06, 2025 at 05:35 PM

LA

“ My dear friend, you will be deeply missed by me and so many other friends who loved you so much. You were always the life of the party and so full of jokes and great wisdom. I will miss sitting, talking and having a drink with you at the Lodge. Rest in peace my dear friend.



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**Lisa Aronson** - March 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM

EM

“ I am honored and blessed to have known Ron. Always a great story and always shared some wisdom over a drink that went unheard. I will bow my head and say a prayer for Ron and the family, God Bless

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**Ed Macek** - March 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ *The Mottonen Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Kumpula.*



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**The Mottonen Family** - March 05, 2025 at 01:52 PM