



Ronald H. Harmeyer

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Ronald H. Harmeyer, 80, of Batesville, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018. The son of Ben and Clara (Ziegler) Harmeyer was born in Deer Park, Ohio on June 27, 1937. He graduated from St. Louis School and attended Batesville High School. At 17, he joined the Navy and served in the Pacific. In 1959, he returned to Batesville to work with his father at Harmeyer's Market. Ron became the owner in 1965 and always took pride in maintaining the history of the corner store. He worked six days a week—every week—for decades. He gave many local kids their first job and the experience of working for a real boss.

In 1960, he married Margie Schoettelkotte of Lawrenceville, Indiana. In 1989, Ron joined the Board of Directors at the Napoleon State Bank, a position he held for 22 years. After retiring, Ron continued to spend as much time as possible at the store. Throughout his life he enjoyed traveling, sharp cars and reading. He is survived by wife Margie, son Steve (Amy) of Batesville; daughter Nancy (Brian Young) of Los Angeles, California; grandchildren Will and Betsy Harmeyer of Batesville, brother Ralph (Bernice) Harmeyer of Batesville and sister Ruth Kunkel of Greensburg, Indiana.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 8th from 1 - 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 9th at St Louis Catholic Church with Rev. Larry Schoettelkotte officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military honors conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. Memorial donations may be directed to Batesville Fire and Rescue or Margaret Mary Hospice.



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SA

Scott King Of Los Angeles posted:

Nancy: I hope Kennedy makes it a point to spend time with me in my later years as you've done for your dad. Time is really the greatest tribute we can give and you have done that well. May you have peace knowing that your dad is with God at this very moment.

April 8 at 8:00 PM

CO

Carolyn And Gene Back Of FI posted:

So, so sorry, Margie..... We did not realize Ron was sick. What a shocker! Please know that we have been thinking about you two for months, and meant to call, but just kept putting it off. So sorry we waited too long. We had great times with you two. Our condolences go out to you, Steve and Nancy, and the rest of your family.....

April 8 at 8:00 PM

TV

Tony Voegele Jr. posted:

Ronny was the quintessential nice guy...the kind that Indiana was famous for....the last of his era...RIP from the neighbor kid

April 8 at 8:00 PM

RA

Robert Coleman, Jr. Of Los Angeles, Ca posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the death of your dad. Please know that I am praying for you and your family. Take care and God Bless You Nancy!

April 8 at 8:00 PM

MA

Michael Setsuda Of Los Angeles posted:

I know you made your Dad very proud. I am sorry for your loss.

April 8 at 8:00 PM

LB

Larry And Marge Hooten Of 1465 W. County Road 1300 North. Batesville. In posted:

Larry and I are so sorry about Ron. He has been in our lives for almost all of our lives. Know he will be missed by many. Always a nice guy with a great smile

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BM

Bruce Vierling Of Mccordsville In posted:

Spent most of my childhood just down the block was probably in Harmeyer's 2-3 times a day was always a pleasure best grits and jowl bacon in town. Y'all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

AA

Anita Vogel Of Los Angeles posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Harmeyer family. It sounds like Ronald has left behind an amazing legacy - his family, his service to his country and generations of kids who got a rare opportunity to work in a family run business. So much to be proud of! I'm sure he will be missed - sending prayers of comfort to all. Warm wishes, Anita and family.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

EB

Ed & Cathy Hodgd Of Eastern Ave Batesville posted:

So sorry for your loss.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lee And Beth Sullivan Of Los Angeles, California posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. The entire Harmeyer family is in our thoughts and prayers.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

BN

Bob Massi Of Las Vegas Nevada posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . May God bless you and give you great memories of dad and those special family moments that made him your special dad . I treat my dad who I lost may years ago as if he is in the next room.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don Fair Of Studio City, Ca posted:

Your Dad was no question a real battler and worker ... such an impressive record serving our country and working and growing Harmeyer's Market. His last battle was such an un-fair fight for him - and all of you. The Fairs know about it all too well and are with you on these days in spirit.

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CC

Charles Stewart Of Mill Creek Wa posted:

Nancy, you and your family are in my heart and mind. My condolences on the passing of your father. Losing a love one is always hard. A good soul has now ascended to heaven. May he forever rest In Peace.

April 7 at 8:00 PM

SS

Steve & Kim Greenbaum Of Coral Springs, Fl posted:

Nancy, Brian, Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May you cherish your fond memories.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

MA

Matthew & Leanne Sawicki Of Los Angeles, Ca posted:

So sorry for your loss. We are praying for the entire Harmeyer family.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

TC

Theresa A Schaefer Of Cincinnati posted:

I grew up in Batesville and this was the store to go to. My mom even worked there when I was younger. Prayers to the family.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dan Springer posted:

The things we learn from our dads are invaluable. How to fix things. How to handle yourself when things don't go your way. And so much more. May the lessons live on and give comfort of a life well-lived.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

CC

Claudia Cowan Of Sausalito, California posted:

To the Harmeyer family ~ My deepest condolences. Reading about Ron it's clear he had a rich, active life surrounded by people who loved him. I hope the memories give you comfort, while the angels make room for one more. Claudia Cowan

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TM

Tom Miller posted:

My deepest condolences for Ron. Have been going to the store all my life, and will truly miss seeing him, and the friendly 'hello' you always received.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jean Goetz Of Ft Myers Fl posted:

Brian and Nancy. So sorry for your loss. He certainly had a good and dignified life. My sympathy

April 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa posted:

My condolences to your family for Ron's passing. What fond memories I have of childhood trips to Harmeyer's grocery store to buy items for my mom and then get a piece of candy or two with the change. I trust that similar memories will comfort you at this time of loss.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

LS

Lloyd Schutte posted:

So sorry for your loss. Everybody knew Ronnie. Thoughts & prayers to the family. Ronnie will be greatly missed

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LA

Laura Prabucki Calandra Of Los Angeles posted:

Sorry for your loss. Thinking of and praying for the Harmeyer family. Laura & David Calandra

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GA

Gene And Priscilla Stratton Of Los Angeles, Ca posted:

We are very sorry for your loss.

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Claude & Vicki Cavins Of Batesville, In posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Harmeyer Family. We hope all your good memories and strong faith help sustain you all through this sad time. Claude & Vicki Cavins

April 5 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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