



## Ronald G. Caponi

September 28, 1958 - May 23, 2016

Ronald G. Caponi, born September 28, 1958 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on May 23, 2016 in Florida.

Ron was in the Insurance/Financial business for many years. He enjoyed his leisure time on the land and water of Russell Island.

Beloved husband of Marlene, dear father of Jennifer (Brian) Jennings and loving papa of Joseph, Breanna and Mason. Dear son of Eilene (the late Claude A.) Caponi. Dear brother of Nancy Caponi (Yves) Graux, Janice (Michael) Schnurr, Maria (Ralph) Szejbach, Claude (Denise) Caponi, Paula (Paul) Kaip and Annette (John) Schulte. Ron was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation will be Thursday from 3 pm to 8 pm with a 5:00 pm Funeral Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LD

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**Larry DeCarolis** - June 06, 2016 at 12:11 PM

PS

“ Ron had a great heart and was a wonderful friend. We had many, many great times together. Ron always told me that when he got to Heaven that he would look up Curly from the 3 Stooges! I'm sorry you are gone but I hope you got your wish. Rest in peace.  
Paul Sloan

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**paul sloan** - June 06, 2016 at 09:27 AM

PK

“ My heart is so sad that my brother will not be with us anymore. Ron was more than a brother to me, he was my friend too! Even though it had been a few years since I had last seen him, I did talk with him every few months and we always had some wonderful conversations. I will always remember the great times we had growing up on Russell Island together, especially during our teenage years. Then as young adults we would hang out at the bars together always with a group of friends just having a great time! We would get home around 3:00 am and sit in the kitchen making sandwiches, trying to be quiet so we didn't wake up Mom and Dad, of course, we had been drinking and so we ended up laughing about something, the dogs would start barking and Dad would get up and well, let's just say he wasn't too happy!! I will miss you everyday of my life, Ron, until I meet with you again. I know that you are now at peace and without pain and for that I am happy. You will always hold a very special place in my heart and I will love you forever. RIP baby brother - enjoy your time with Dad in heaven!!

*Paula*



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**Paula Kaip** - June 05, 2016 at 09:53 PM

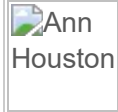
Ann  
Houston

“ Ann Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ronald G. Caponi



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**Ann Houston** - June 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM



*This is the closest I can get to being at the island. I think everyone relaxed out there and always had a great time. My last and one of my favorite times with you was the last time we went to the island and you were there to bring everyone in on the cart, to talk, to make sure mom and all of us were ok and just enjoy being with each other. I love you. Love to you and all the family. Until we meet again. Rest, enjoy your new freedom and be happy!*

Ann Houston - June 04, 2016 at 09:09 AM



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Joanne Hardoin - June 04, 2016 at 12:59 AM



*I always enjoyed seeing Ron at our family gatherings! He was kind and loved to have fun.*

Joanne Hardoin - June 04, 2016 at 01:14 AM



*Great picture seeing us all together like that!*

Ann Houston - June 04, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *many stream through my mind. smoking cigs as kids, burning up his winter coat, rain on the roof, burning down a corner of my garage, me falling through a canal in algonac playing hockey and Ron and Paul Sloan having to drive me back to detroit in pauls car with no heat, tricycles, picking apples at the capons, there is MANY. he will forever be in my heart.*

art - June 03, 2016 at 10:59 PM

CT

“ Even as adults he would always say to me "remember the summer of '76" because we were outnumbered by teenage girls by 2:1 that year. Then he bought his own fiberglass boat something called a Shell Lake and of course he put an eight track player in it and cruised down the canal with Boston at full volume. Fun times and great memories...

chris truax - June 03, 2016 at 06:42 PM

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Larry DeCarolis - June 05, 2016 at 08:29 AM

Leo Beattie

Ron was a friend to me when I needed a friend, he was always there for me. He would listen and help me through my trials. We had great times on Russell Island. I will miss his voice and calming influence. ...

Leo Beattie - June 05, 2016 at 10:55 PM

AF

All these replies and not one mention of Led Zeppelin? I'll be jamming it out for you Ron! Let's start with Stairway to Heaven.  
I will miss you!  
Andy Fignar

Andrew Fignar - June 06, 2016 at 07:10 PM

LD

Physical Graffiti. Heard it for the first time with Ron. Initially I dismissed it. How could they live up to their first albums. Ron insisted it was better. He was right, it soon became my favorite zeppelin album ever since. Thank you Ron!!

Larry DeCarolis - June 08, 2016 at 03:52 PM