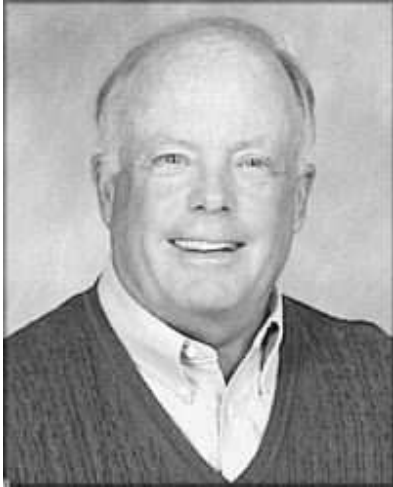


RONALD JON "RON" KEMINK

Mr. Ronald Jon "Ron" Kemink, age 64, of Grand Haven passed away July 17, 2008, at home after a lengthy illness due to melanoma.



Ron was born November 7, 1943, in Grand Rapids to the late George and Seana (Hendrik-sen) Kemink.

He married the former Gayla Shindorf on April 20, 1968, in Grand Rapids.

Ron retired from Verplank Trucking Co. after 28 years of dedicated service. Ron and Gayla spent 12 winters in Englewood, Fla. He had the pleasure of attending the 100th anniversary of Verplank's several weeks ago. Ron was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven, where he served as deacon, outreach deacon, head usher, taught Sunday School and worked on several committees of the church.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of Grand Haven Golf Club, the American Legion Post No. 28, a volunteer for March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society, and supported Special Olympics and the American Cancer Society. Ron was an avid boater, loved to fish and ride his motorcycle. He loved his children and grandchildren.

Ron is survived by his wife and best friend, Gayla; two sons; Ronny J. Kemink and Paul B. (Brigette) Kemink, all of Grand Haven; his two precious grandchildren, Emma and Payne Kemink; his brother, Dean (Arlene) Kemink, and their children, Phil and Mike, all of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Nancy (Tom) Crawford of Koloa, Hawaii, and their children, Mary-Wren, Tommy, Susie and Peter of Massachusetts and California.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Stover.

The funeral service for Ron will be 11 a.m. Monday, July 21, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven, with the Rev. Tom Cook officiating. Family interment will be in Grand Haven Township Lakeshore Cemetery. Friends may meet the family 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the Klaassen Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at church on Monday.

Memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Please visit www.klaassenfuneralhome.com to sign Ron's online guest book or share a memory with his family.

Arrangements by Klaassen Family Funeral Home, 1500 Robbins Road in Grand Haven.

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