



## Ronald P. Fries

June 24, 1940 - August 18, 2018

Fries, Mr. Ronald P.  
Bridegport Twp., MI

Ronald Peter Fries passed away at home with his family at his side on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the age of 78 years. He was born on June 24, 1940, in Saginaw County to the late Peter and Lydia (Foss) Fries. He married Sally Slancik on July 22, 1961. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Ron was the owner and operator of the Sheridan Road Market. He enjoyed playing harmonica on his own and with a local harmonica band at special events. He also enjoyed fishing on his pontoon boat and trips to the casino along with his family and friends.

Surviving besides his wife Sally are their children, David (Paula) Fries, Dawn Fries; grandchildren Jessica (Nathan) Guthrie, Daniel Fries Jr.; great-grandson Nathan Guthrie Jr.; his sisters Margaret (Raymond) Piwowarski, Sharon (Larry) Lacy; in-laws John Bruns, Paula (Larry) Brenner; several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. Ron was also predeceased by his son Daniel Fries Sr., his brother Duane Fries and his sister Shirley Bruns.

In accordance with Ron's wishes, cremation will take place.

The Celebration of Ron's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 25, 2018, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday, August 24th from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m., and then on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Ron's Memorial Celebration. Memorial contributions may be considered to the American Cancer Society. Memories and sympathies of Ron may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Celebration of Life

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald P. Fries*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Ronald P. Fries*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Sally and family, Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. Sorry we couldn't be with you. We have great memories of when to boys played baseball together for Spaulding. Plus all the good meat we used to get at Sheridan Rd. Mkt. Love, Russ and Marti Sageman.*



**Marti and Russ Sageman** - August 26, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Just wanted to give my condolences to Dave, Dawn and Sally. Your dad was a great guy to all of us kids growing up. I know he will be missed greatly.*

**Don Young** - August 24, 2018 at 11:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald P. Fries.*



August 24, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald P. Fries.*



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August 24, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sally, Dave and Dawn. You have my condolences. It feels like family when we lose another one from Eastwood Court. We had a very close neighborhood . Ron was a great person, always happy and friendly. He will be missed. God be with you and your family at this time.*

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**Diana Bommarito** - August 22, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Love and light to you and your family, Ron. I remember growing up and seeing your wonderful grocery store, spending time with your kids and Uncle Duane & Auntie Paula... You will be missed.*

*Love, Jeffrey (Willets)*

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**Jeffrey Willets** - August 22, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sally, David, Dawn so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Lots of nice memories from the neighborhood and Ron's polish sausage. Thoughts and prayers are with your families. Tom/Theol Wasco*

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**Tom/Theol Wasco** - August 21, 2018 at 07:41 PM

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“ Dave & family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. He was always so very friendly when we would go in to the store. He will be missed. Praying for peace for you.  
The Beauch family

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**karen** - August 21, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ My heart breaks for my Aunt Sal and my cousins. Uncle Ron was the Best! He meant the world to me. As my Godfather, he always stood by me and helped me through the years. I'm going to miss him. Love to all his family. Shelly

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**Shelly Tomich** - August 21, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY.IT WAS ALWAYS A JOY TO GO IN THE STORE AND SEE A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND ALWAYS HAD SOME THING TO TALK ABOUT. ESPECIALLY HIS PRECIOUS FAMILY THEY ARE GREAT. SENDING MY PRAYERS . GOD BLESS HIM AND JOE WILL HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT LOVE ELEANOR MORIN AND LORETTA ISRAEL

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**ELEANOR MORIN** - August 21, 2018 at 12:50 PM