



## Mr. Ronn F. Kabobel

December 6, 1937 - March 1, 2011

Kabobel, Mr. Ronn F., of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center. Age 73 years. Ronald Frederick Kabobel was born on December 6, 1937, in Saginaw, to Gotto F. and Ella (Becker) Kabobel. He married Shirley May Redburn on February 1, 1958, in Saginaw. She predeceased him on March 1, 2006. Ronn was a local real estate broker. He owned and operated Ronn Kabobel Realty for many years. He was a faithful and active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, having served on many boards. Surviving are his two children, Kristine Kabobel, Saginaw; Aaron Kabobel, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; three grandchildren, Brooke (Russell) Purkiss, Joseph Spahr, and Ronald Spahr; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Purkiss and Waylon Purkiss; his mother, Ella Kabobel, Saginaw; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Gerald Redburn, Janice (Lee) Perkins and Carol (Roy) Moe; many nieces and nephews; also a special friend, Joanna Jones. He was predeceased by his son, Ronald F. Kabobel, Jr., his daughter, Kimberley Gaffney, and his father, Gotto F. Kabobel.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway St. The Rev. Kathleen Basner will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Friday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to

Resurrection Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies may be shared with the family on Ronn's obituary page online at [www.WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://www.WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
2110 Brockway St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
ressurrectionlc@sbcglobal.net

## Service

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MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronn F. Kabobel*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Ronn F. Kabobel*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

TE

“ Dear Ella and Family,

*On behalf of my Mom and myself please accept our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the passing from Death to LIFE of Ronn. I will never forget the last time I was in Michigan and in Chruch and Ronn and I talked about how beautiful a day it was and that he was going to take you for a drive up north to see the colors of the leaves and then stop for dinner at one of your favorite Resturants. At my Dad's funeral the Pastor told the story of a great Orator that was at a party and the guest convinced him to recite something. He chose the 23rd Psalm. After he was done the guest applauded wildly. When everyone was quiet again, one of the servers at the party began to recite the 23rd Psalm. After he was finished the guests were awed and in complete silence. A man asked why it was so quiet....another wise man stated..." the Orator was wonderful but the server Knows the Shepard." Ronn knew the Shepard and today he sits with Christ at the great Banquet Table. May God Bless you and may you take comfort in knowing that Ronn is with our Lord and at peace.*

*Faith,Love, and JOY*

*Tim Everett*

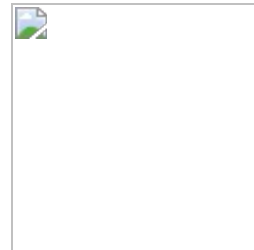
*Carolyn Everett*

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**Tim Everett** - April 01, 2011 at 03:40 PM

AN

“ Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronn F. Kabobel



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**ann** - March 16, 2011 at 11:26 AM

VA

“ *Ella and Kris;*

*I was so sorry and surprised to hear of Ronn's passing. He was a wonderful and very supportive man. He and Pastor Mark Molldrem were the first two people that I met from RLC. What a warm welcome I received from them, especially Ronn! Ronn and Rev. Mark wanted me to apply for the position of organist, but I was happy at Trinity Lutheran Church playing organ for 2 Sundays per month. I was glad to help out with 2 Sundays per month at RLC as well, until a "full-time" organist could be hired. I enjoyed my time at RLC, especially due to the support of the whole congregation, but most of all, from the entire Kabobel family!! I fondly remember chatting with Ronn, Gotto, and Ella at many funeral dinners at RLC. Ronn always had a smile and a warm welcome for everyone who met him. I will always fondly remember how sincere and friendly he was. I miss being at RLC among all the friends made there. May God bless your family with happy memories and ease the pain of your loss with fond recollections of Ronn. Love and heartfelt sympathy, Vicki Ahlberg-Mahoney.*

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**Vicki Ahlberg-Mahoney** - March 04, 2011 at 10:46 PM

BP

“ Grandfather, Great Grandfather, no matter the role he played in any of our lives, my Grandfather was one of the GREATEST men I will ever know! His family was his BIGGEST pride and joy, especially his Great Grandchildren ( Taylor and Waylon). Every time he would say to me lets go for a ride, i knew exactly what was in store..... squaking the tires, reving of the engine, and an occasional race off of a red light, with the brightest smile on his face the whole time!! The white elephant at the family reunion was also an event that just made his heart smile through and through, he sure has some big shoes to be filled for that job! ..... So many PRECIOUS and WONDERFUL memories I will always hold close to my heart. Rest in peace and spread your wings and soar along side of your family of angels that you have been reunited with!..... I will miss you soooooo much, until we meet again, I LOVE YOU GRANDPA

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**Brooke Purkiss** - March 04, 2011 at 03:11 PM

RL

“ Kris- So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. What a shock. He never missed a volleyball game when you were playing. Miss seeing you guys, thanks to Pat. Wish I was there to share your grief. Roger Little, Orange Beach, Al.

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**Roger Little** - March 04, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ *Some of my fondest memories of my grandfather are in his favorite truck. Bandit. He could let everyone in the neighborhood know where he was at with just a little step on the gas pedal. We would go for ride's all over town, stopping here and there, but his favorite place to go was the Old Town Drive In for some coney's and a root beer. As much as he loved that truck, he loved his family and friends more. There isn't a thing he wouldn't do to help them out. He was a great man, grandfather and friend. He will be sorely missed, but I think the world is just a little bit better of a place because he was in it. I love you grandpa.*

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**Joseph Spahr** - March 04, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ *Ronn was the best father, friend and family man, I have ever known. His wisdom and years of experience helped us more than any one we know. If we ever needed a friend to talk to, Ronn was just a phone call away. We will miss him dearly. From the everyday phone call at 10 am just to see if everything was ok, to the honk and wave as he drove by the house. Thanks for letting us be a part of your life, Ronn. We love you and will hold you dear to our hearts forever.*  
*Mario and Maureen Garcia*

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**Ron Spahr** - March 04, 2011 at 01:11 PM

RS

“ All the memories I have of my grandfather are days I could never forget. The one thing that sticks out in my mind when I see his face is that laugh he had. It was the most contagious laugh I have ever heard, and it came straight from the bottom of his belly. You could tell that he was as happy as he could ever be right at that moment. Whether he was taking us for a joy ride, or out to Big Boy for all you can eat spaghetti and garlic toast! He was a great role model for me, and a big part of my life. I could only hope to aspire to be anything like him! He will be dearly missed!

Love you Grandpa!

Ron Spahr

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**Ron Spahr** - March 04, 2011 at 12:20 PM

TE

Dear Ella, and Family,

On behalf of my Mom and myself please accept our sincere sympathy on Ronn's passing. My Mother just got the communication from Resurrection and Mom saw Ronn's Funeral notice. We were both shocked and I looked online to make sure we were reading it correctly. I will always remember the last time I was in Michigan and Ronn and I talked about what a beautiful day it was and he was going to take you on a ride to see some of the fall colors and then stop at a favorite restaurant of yours. He was a good man. I think of a story the Pastor told at my Dad's funeral. A great Orator was at a party and they convinced him to recite something. He chose the 23rd Psalm. After he finished the crowd applauded loudly. One of the servers at the party started to recite the 23rd Psalm and the crowd was awed and in complete silence when he finished. Someone asked why everyone applauded for the Orator and no one made a sound for the server...A wise man said..."The Orator was wonderful but, the other man knows the Shepard." Ronn knew the Shepard and today he sits at the Banquet Table with him. God Bless you and may Ronn Rest in Peace.

Faith, Love and JOY,

Tim Everett

Carolyn Everett

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**Tim Everett** - April 01, 2011 at 03:23 PM

LB

“ Played volleyball with Kris for many years and I can't remeber one time Ronn was not in the stands cheering us on. He was a wonderful father and a great man, he will be missed. Prayers and Love, Dave, Lori, Russell, & Nichole Brown

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**Lori Brown** - March 03, 2011 at 05:10 PM

TH

“ Went to school with Ron.I know he was at the 50th class reunion and I was glad to see him again. I remember him as a good athlete and friend,un fortunately after school we did not see each other only now and then. Wish we would of had the type of communications choices we have today. Sincerely Ted Hackenberg

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**Ted Hackenberg** - March 03, 2011 at 09:26 AM

CB

“ Ronn has been a great neighbor and freind since we met 11 years ago. He always took time to talk with my 2 sons and they admired him. I also have to add that he was a second parent to our dog Lou. Our prayers are with his family. Ronn will be missed.

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**Chanda Bismack** - March 03, 2011 at 09:15 AM

HC

“ Ronn was a friend for 65 years, the best basketball player at Jerome School. the leader of the pack, and a good guy. We'll miss him.

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**Henry (Grand Junction, Colorado)** - March 03, 2011 at 08:37 AM

RW

“ Dear Aunt Ella, Kris, and Aaron  
So sorry to hear about Ron's passing. Are prayer's are with you all  
at this difficult time. Sending our love to you all of you. Nancy/Russ  
Wise and family

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**Russ&Nancy (Shawano Wisconsin)** - March 03, 2011 at 06:50 AM

ML

“ Even as I grew into adulthood he was always Mr. Kabobel to me. As  
I was helping with Sunday School I had called him and addressed  
him that way. He said "Matt, you can call me Ronn now." He was  
such an important and respected member of the church that I  
always admired.

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**Matt Laubhan** - March 02, 2011 at 08:23 PM