



## Ronald E. Ditz

February 7, 1940 - August 10, 2011

Ronald E Ditz, 71, of Summerville, died Wednesday morning, August 10, 2011, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born February 7, 1940, in Marble, he was the son of Raymond and Grace Schill Ditz.

Ron was married on July 31, 1981 to the former Cheryl Hulings, and she survives. She was his wife for 30 years, his best friend, and his care giver. He was a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, and Clarion University.

Ron was a former teacher at Clarion University of Pennsylvania and Robert Morris University.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Ron was also a long time member of the VFW and Eagles 3807. He was involved with Clarion County Special Olympics Management team for 27 years and a volunteer at Clarion Hospital for 25 years.

He was the father of Lynette (Nabal) Manai, of Brooklyn, NY; Jeffrey (Lorrie) Ditz of West Chester, PA; and Melissa (Jon) Proctor of Raleigh, NC. He was the grandfather of Jeff, Jr. and Samantha Ditz, and Rachel and Evan Proctor. Also surviving are brother, Raymond (Cheryl) Ditz of West Chester, PA; a sister, Anita Ditz of State College, PA; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Barbara and Dan McClaine of Marianne Estates; a brother-in-law, Deryll Hulings of Bothell, WA; four nieces, Jennie (Anthony) Rivet of Pittsburgh; Jamie McClaine of Clarion; Jodie McClaine of Clarion; and Mandy Wilden of

Eagle Mountain, UT; three nephews, Chris and Tyler Hulings of Redmond, WA, and Kyle Hulings of Portland, OR; and two great nieces, Ryan Olivia and Dylan Elizabeth Rivet of Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2011, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2011, in the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2011, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Clarion County Special Olympics.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Sorry to hear this news, but know that Ron will be at Peace.*

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**Carol Kovalchuk** - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I will truly miss Ron. He was a great conversationalist, very intelligent. I was lucky enough to see a side of him some people missed out on. My sympathy and prayers to his family.*

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**Terry Long** - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am very sad to hear of your loss. I worked with Ron at the Clarion Hospital when I worked for the volunteer department. He always cheered up my day. My heart goes out to all of you. ~Jeanne Best*

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**Jeanne Best** - August 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear Cheryll,  
My nephew, Richard Kidd, informed me of Ron's passing. I will never forget your loving friendship with my sister, Sue. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I'm sure it brings you great comfort and strength to know that Ron is with the Lord. May His great comfort and love be with you. With Love and Prayers, Sally Cunningham-Hrycyk*

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**Sally Cunningham-Hrycyk** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *My condolences, may your heart be at peace!*

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**Chell Elliott** - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Cheryll it was with great sadness I read of your husband's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Sheryl Palmer Rapp - August 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Cheryll, we are so sorry for your loss, please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ben & Debbie Call - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Cheryl you have our sympathy. If ever in Butler give us a call 724 283 2446. Sorry we can't make the viewing but our prayers are with you and your family. Terrence and Richard

Terrence Johnson-Cooney - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dearest Cheryll  
I am keeping you close to my heart and  
in my prayers.  
Penny

Penny - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Cheryll, Wishing you peace as you remember all the wonderful memories fueled by the love you had for each other. Our thoughts are with you.

David, Kathi, Sean, & Kelsey Fagan - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“Cheryll and family... Keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. May God's love comfort and sustain you in the days, weeks and months ahead. Ron was a special man who had a lot of love to give. One of the many memories I have of him is when he was the designated "Go-For" every year for the annual Special Olympics Track & Field Day. I will miss seeing his little car zooming in and out of the stadium with the needed goodies. "Go rest high on that mountain, Ron"

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**Amy S. Reddinger** - August 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“Dear Cheryll and Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. When we were together over the weekend, You are being lifted up in thought and prayer. Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you. Sincere sympathy, Marsha

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**Marsha (Smith) Guthrie** - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM