



Ronald E. Perry

July 30, 1938 - February 23, 2012

Ronald E. Perry, 73 of Clarion died on February 23rd at 8:25 p.m. at Allegheny General Hospital following a short illness.

He was born July 30, 1938, the son of George Perry and Eleanor Ross Perry. Ron graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1957.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict, and was employed with Owens-Illinois Glass Company for 43 years.

Ron married Yvonne Schrecengost on July 25, 1964 and became the father of three daughters; Kimberly, Melissa and Rhonda.

Ron loved all things sports. His favorite sport being football- Clarion High School Bobcats, Pitt University and most of all the Pittsburgh Steelers and tailgating before the games. He also avidly followed the NASCAR race series.

He loved summer vacations sitting on the beach at the Outer Banks every year. He also thought everyone should enjoy gaming (slots) as much as he frequently did. And Ron loved to talk and visit with everyone he knew; his favorite topics were his children and grandchildren. He will be sadly missed.

Ron will be remembered by the hundreds of people he touched in a multitude of volunteer community services. His activities have included active

membership in the Clarion Volunteer Fire Company, Board member of the Clarion Area School District for 32 years, member and current Chairman of the Clarion County Career Center Joint Operating Committee for many years.

Ron also served on the Clarion Credit Union board and the Clarion Borough Planning Commission. In 1993, Ron was named Citizen of the Year by the

Clarion Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his years of community involvement with the Little League Baseball Program as well as the previously cited memberships. And let's not forget the retirees weekly breakfast at the County Seat.

Ron was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion where he served as an usher in the past.

Ron is survived by his wife, daughters and sons-in law, Michael (Kimberly) Griffith of Pittsburgh, Greg (Melissa) Fetzer of Clarion and Randy (Rhonda) Shook of Clarion. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Corey Griffith, Abby Griffith, Lindsay Shook and Maya Shook, whom he adored as much as they loved him. Two step-granddaughters, Michelle and Sasha Fetzer also survive.

Additional survivors are a brother, Charles (Doris) Perry of Erie, sisters, Doll (Robert) Padget of Washington state, Nancy Perry of Pittsburgh, Linda (Morrie) Lawrence of Warren and an "adopted" sister, Betty Brewster of Pittsburgh.

A family of in-laws also survives, namely mother-in-law, Dora Schrecengost of Fryburg, and Cathy Schrecengost of Shippenville also Ray (Mary) Schrecengost of Newport News, Virginia; Jerry (Cathy) Schrecengost of Festus MO; Deborah (Curt) Boyles of Venus, PA; Denny (Bonnie) Schrecengost of Warren, PA; Lenny (Ann) Schrecengost of Tiona, VA; Linda Swab of Brookville, PA and Steven (Kathy) Schrecengost of Oswego, NY. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, Raymond Schrecengost, sisters, Barbara Weeter and Georgianna Lawson and a step-grandson, Billy Bobbert.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2012, and from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012, in

the funeral home.

His mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28th at the Immaculate Conception Church, Clarion, with the Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

The family requests any memorials be made to the Immaculate Conception Church, 720 Liberty Street, Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He will be greatly missed*

Karen Lengyel - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Dear Perry Family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family aat this time.*

Rosie & Jim Lawrence - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Dear Perry Family, My sincere condolences for your loss. I remember Ron's wonderful smile and the kindness and love you all showed to Billy. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. Hold on to all the wonderful memories. Linda*

Linda Bobbert Howell - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Kim, Missy, and Rhonda, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I will be sending thoughts and prayers your way.*

Donna (Alkire) Cavaliere - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *To the Ron Perry Family:
Words are inadequate to express how sorry I am for your loss. Ron meant so much to his community. I marveled at how much he cared and how much of himself he gave to his community. It was my privilege to know and work with Ron over the many years I have lived and worked in Clarion. I have heard it said about a few people in my life and now it can be said of Ron: He was the best of us!*

Todd MacBeth - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to your family at this time.*

Robin Courson - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rhonda/Family,
I was saddened to hear Ron passed away. I always appreciated his community involvement, especially his efforts on the school board and within the Clarion little league.*

Mark Angel - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jessie Klawuhn - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Yvonne, Rhonda,Randy,Lindsay&Maya: You have our deepest sympathy on your loss.
Those we Love can never be, more than a thought apart, for as long as ther's a memory, they live on in our heart.
We will keep you in our prayers!*

Regis & Pat - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for all of you. Find comfort in knowing that he was loved and appreciated by many.*

Lori Pollock - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry to hear about your father/ husband. He will be missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Maria Walters Stitt - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are sorry for you loss. Our prayers go out to the family at this time. We always enjoyed "meeting up" with Ron, he always had something interesting to tell.

Don & Karen Myers - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Vonnie & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was such a great man and always had a smile. We are in Florida and won't be able to be there, but want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Tom, Lorraine and Family.

Tom and Lorraine Finlan - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To all the Perry family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this tough time. God received a great addition to his army when he got Ron. He was always a joy to be around and we loved to listen to his stories. We will always hold his memory in our hearts forever.
Love to all,
Steve, Kris, Brandon, and Brooke

The Bowser's - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this sad time for you and your family. Please don't hesitate to let me know if I can help out in any way.
May God Bless you and your family.

Lee Wahl - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ We send our deepest heartfelt sympathies to all of you please take care. Cherish & treasure your wonderful memories. He will always be watching over you. Love Cheryl & Mike

Cheryl Hartman - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Kim and family -

My deepest sympathy to you as you go through this difficult time.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa English

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VS

“ My deepest sympathies to you all... I will truly miss seeing him around town.

My prayers continue to be with the family

Valerie Stitt - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your difficult time. May God be with you.*

Jackie Hughes - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM