



Ronald Joseph Unger

May 18, 1948 - January 15, 2013

Ronald J. Unger

On Tuesday, January 15, 2013 of Fairfield, PA.

A graduate of Wakefield High School, Ron later served Northern Virginia as a funeral director at Arlington Funeral Home, Murphy Funeral Home and most recently Jefferson Funeral Chapel. Ron was also a past president of the Arlington Host Lions Club, a past secretary and president of the Fairfield Lions Club and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, however what Ron most enjoyed was being a member of the Fairfield Volunteer Fire Company working in the kitchen on bingo night. He loved golf, working on his cousin's farm, playing guitar and playing beer pong at the family's annual crab party.

He is survived by his beloved wife Jillane Sowers Unger; sons Ronald J. Unger, Jr. and William Michael Long (Jenn); brother Norman G. Unger and granddaughters Michaela and Sophia Long and also survived by Shannon and Sadie. He is preceded in death by Sheba. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Friday, January 18, 2013 from 3 PM until time of service at 6 PM and again at St. John Lutheran Church, 13 East Main St. Fairfield, PA on Saturday from 12 Noon until time of service at 2 PM. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, the family of Ron Unger requests that memorial gifts be made to the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins. Please make checks payable to Johns Hopkins Medicine and mail to: One Charles Center, 100 North Charles St., Ste. 234, Baltimore, MD 21201. Please indicate on the

check that the donation is in memory of Ron Unger.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Joseph Unger*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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Ron was a great boss at Arlington Funeral Home. Him and Jill welcomed all their employees like family.

Eugene Brown

Owner

Brown Funeral Chapel

SouthPoint Ohio

Eugene Brown - March 11, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mr. Unger was so helpful to me in Aug 2004 at Murphy's Funeral Home in Falls Church when my wife passed away. Ron was a great man.*

August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron, My heart was saddened with the notice of your death. You were my knight in shining armor when my husband passed, helping with the arrangements and attending the funeral. Something about knowing you were there made me feel at ease. You will never know how bad I feel to this day about what happened years ago. When you found your wife I was overjoyed to know you were happy. Life is never easy and you were such a warm, loving, caring, sensitive individual. May God hold your family and friends close and comfort them during this difficult time. You were always a special angel God placed on this earth and am so glad our paths crossed. With much love as you rest in peace.

January 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Ron's death. I started working with him at Colonial Funeral Home many years ago and have considered him a friend since day one. He was a great funeral director. Since working for Bob Pierce I have met Ron, Jr. who is so much like his father. I offer my sympathy to your family.

January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron, I will miss you. Not too many people stay friends for 50 years. I'm proud to say you were mine. Liz, and I wish we could have attended your service tonight, but we are out of town. Jill, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family.
Ron, God Bless You
Bill Vogelsson and Liz Paine

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family has lost a very caring, humorous, charming loving family member. We have all been blessed that Grunkle Ron came into our lives. Our family has shared and will always remember those fond, funny memories. Such as, many dinners at Cheng's, best vacation ever and many of "The famous Grunkle Ron's quotes".
Many prayers and love to you Auntie Jill

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Farewell you dear man. When I needed help the most, you, Jill and Ronny opened your house and your heart to me and Aziza. For all you did, I thank you. Rest in peace until we meet again.

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ god bless you jillane thinking of you all

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I enjoyed working with him at Murphy's. Always had a smile! I'm sure he's smiling down on us now!
Marty

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Goodbye to a great man, my dear brother-in-law and friend to so many. Thank you for always being there when we needed you most. Now you know the Secret...

January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron was one in a million ... and will be missed by as many. May he rest in peace and the medical community learn from his valiant battle. God bless you Jill and family.* ”

January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM