



Ronald Lee DeHate Jr.

October 8, 1961 - August 25, 2023

Ronald Lee DeHate, Jr., age 61, passed away on August 25, 2023, peacefully at home with his family there after fighting a brave battle with cancer for 2 ½ years.

Ron was born October 8, 1961, in Pinconning Michigan to Ronald (Sr.) and Susan DeHate. The family later relocated to Clio Michigan where Ron attended and graduated from Clio High School in 1979. He then later graduated from the Nashville Auto-Diesel College in 1981. Ron was a gifted and skilled machinist, working in the industry for over 30 years.

On October 23, 1982, he married the love of his life, Angela Bell. They resided in Flint for a few years before moving to Kalkaska Michigan in 1990 where they still live. They are the proud parents of two amazing children and grandchildren.

Ron loved doing anything outdoors, especially camping with family and friends. He loved boating, snowmobiling and riding his motorcycle. He was also the master of his garage. He had the reputation of being able to build or fix anything.

Ron is survived by his wife of 40 years Angie, daughter Amanda (William) Ritchie, son Jacob DeHate, grandchildren Avelyn and Marcus Ritchie, his mom Susan, brothers Jeff & Anna, Matt & Deneen, Darren & Michelle and Chris & Michelle. There are also many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his dad Ron Sr.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial and celebration of his life will be held,

date yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers or gifts, Ron & Angie have requested donations be made to the Tunnel 2 Towers Foundation in Ron's memory.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee DeHate Jr..



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“ I only really knew Ron in childhood (RaRa) as he was so fondly called. I'm so sorry for your loss Angie, kids, Brothers, Aunt Sue and all who knew him. Soar with the Angels cousin and say hi to my Dad your Dad and the rest of the gang.
Your Cousin,
Candy DeHate Kirchner

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by many. I'll always remember at every family event he took the time to come over and say "hi Dee, how are you?" We then took the time to catch up on life events. Stay strong family. One day at a time.
Dee Tower Adams

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