



Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer

October 12, 1943 - March 19, 2024

“When The Long Road Ends,” Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer of Saugatuck, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. His wife Marilyn of 60 years was by his side.

Ron was born in Overisel, Michigan on October 12, 1943, to Harold and Eleanor Kronemeyer. He spent 75 years of his life devoted to his passion for education; as a student, a scholar, a teacher, and a mentor which he loved all equally. Ron’s passion for higher learning took him far and wide on world travels which included mission work and continuous life learning, many adventures often with his treasured Marilyn along his side. These travels were complimented and balanced by his love for the tranquility of being a farmer his entire life. His final legacy the past few years were many hours spent on his family hobby farm with countless friends and family working along with him contributing to and experiencing the joy of a job well done. Ron loved his family, his friends, and life with a spirit that was admired by everyone that knew him and that his family strives for.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marilyn (Seinen) Kronemeyer; their children, Heidi (Rob) Kolean, Derek (Melissa) Kronemeyer, Aaron (Jennifer) Kronemeyer, and Aleah (Keith) Horstman; eight grandchildren: Christopher (Natalie) Kolean, Annika Kolean, Amber (Nick) Judd, Ryan (Samantha) Kronemeyer, Delaney (Alayna) Kronemeyer, Cecelia Kronemeyer, Graciela

and Hayden Horstman and the first great-grandchild expected in May. Ron was preceded in death by his parents; Harold and Eleanor Kronemeyer, and sister; Beverly Kronemeyer.

His celebration of life will take place, on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Douglas Community Church, 6874 Wiley Rd, Fennville, MI 49408. The family invites you to visit on Sunday, March 24, 2024, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St, Zeeland, MI 49464.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holland United Church of Christ and Hospice of Holland.

To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Overisel Cemetery

4630 143rd Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
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Celebration of Life

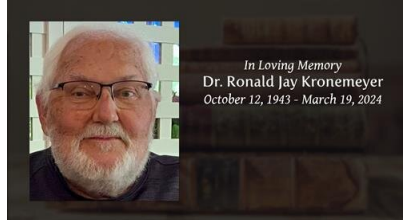
MAR **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Church of Douglas
6874 Wiley Road
Fennville, MI 49408

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 23, 2024 at 02:01 PM

LA

Very nice tribute. One of my favorite teachers!

Lisa Abbott - March 25, 2024 at 01:36 AM

AI

“ *Ron and Marilyn were in the Keweenaw for holiday and Ron took time from his vacation to pitch in and help us put up our garage. He didn't have to help but he did, so appreciated! He also had a special Bond with my husband John, 20 years Ron's junior, but also a life long educator. At any family function or party they could be chatting about teacher education. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Kronemeyer family. John and Angela Irwin*



Angela Irwin - March 24, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ Maggie Freislinger Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer



Maggie Freislinger Brooks - March 23, 2024 at 06:22 PM

WJ

“ Wally's Bar & Grill, Tom & Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.

Wally's Bar & Grill, Tom & Jackie - March 22, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.



March 22, 2024 at 09:30 PM

WJ

“ Wally's Bar & Grill, Tom & Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.

Wally's Bar & Grill, Tom & Jackie - March 22, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.*



March 22, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Lane & Alayna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.*

Lane & Alayna - March 22, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Ronald Jay Kronemeyer.*



March 22, 2024 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ Dear Marilyn, and Family of Ron Kronemeyer,

God Bless you in this tremendous time of loss of Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend to so many people. I have had, and have for just about another month longer before I move away, the awesome privilege of being a Tenant in one of Ron's Apartments in Saugatuck for the past almost fifteen years. Easily, he has been my favorite, and my best Landlord ever! I only JUST read of his passing away a few minutes ago, Thursday March 21, here at 11:25 P.M.

I have never met, or had a more humble Landlord than Mr. Kronemeyer has been for me, or a more dedicated and genuine person for a Landlord before. He simply treated me as a friend, and almost a “partner” in the process of being one of his valued Tenants! More often or not, within just a day or so, if there were ever a “problem”, or need at the apartment, I would find Ron himself over here doing whatever needed to be done to make things right, and always exceeding my expectations! If and when he could not do the job himself, he would arm me with the trust and information to call upon one of his extremely reliable Contractors to call on myself.

The awesome memories of my interactions with Ron Kronemeyer on every occasion are far too numerous and treasured now to ever attempt to mention them all in this space! I am forever grateful that my life and Ron's life “crossed paths” for a while!

*David D. Williams
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This is not goodbye, but just “good night” until we are all reunited one day, once again, in that peace that Ron once knew here, and now knows even more fully in Christ!

David D. Williams - March 21, 2024 at 11:45 PM