



## Ronald Joseph Fazekas

May 12, 1949 - September 16, 2023

Ronald Joseph Fazekas, born May 12, 1949 in Cleveland, OH passed away on September 16, 2023 at his home in Columbus, OH. He joins his parents Josephine Gagliardo and Joseph Fazekas, and sister Mary Lee Fazekas in death.

He is survived by his wife of 48+ years Cathy (Penrod) Fazekas, his daughters and sons-in-law Suzanne (Eric) Ardo, Nichole Fazekas & Robert Eberle, and Lauren (David) Raczkowski, grandchildren Mason, Oliver & Harrison Ardo and baby girl Raczkowski due in December, and siblings Beatrice Cameron, Jim Penrod & Judy (Fazekas) Goode.

Ron served in the United States Air Force from 1969-1973 and was an active member of The American Legion for 50 years, including serving as Commander and Finance officer for more than a decade. Before retiring on November 13, 2011, Ron worked for Sorbus, Bell Atlantic, National City Bank and PNC Bank.

On October 7, 2023, the family will be hosting a celebration of life for Ron and welcome all to join them at The American Legion, Post 91 in Berea, OH. The celebration will begin at 1 PM and will be followed by a light meal and at least one fireball (or drink of your choice) toast to Ron. The Legion Hall is located at 91 American Legion Pkwy, Berea, OH 44017. While you do not need to RSVP,

doing so would help the family to ensure there is plenty of food and drink for all. Please contact Cathy, Suzanne, Nichole or Lauren directly, or send an e-mail to [RonFazekasMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:RonFazekasMemorial@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks you to donate money in Ron's memory to one or both of the organizations that were extremely near and dear to his heart:

Ohio State Buckeye Cruise for Cancer - <http://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/313663>

Ron and Cathy loved to cruise, loved THE Ohio State Buckeyes, and were/are cancer survivors. They joined the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer on six different trips and helped raise millions to go to The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. Every dollar raised and donated goes directly into cancer research.

Honor Flight Columbus - <https://www.honorflightcmh.org/donate-today>

Ron was an extremely proud United States Air Force Veteran. He supported and defended the country he loved up until the day he passed. This past April he was able to join dozens of his fellow veterans on Honor Flight 120 from Columbus to Washington D.C. The welcome home he received after the trip was one of the most powerful, emotional, and meaningful moments he ever had as a Serviceman and Veteran.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

The American Legion, Post 91  
91 American Legion Parkway  
Berea, OH 44017

# Tribute Wall



“ Dawn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

Dawn M. - October 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Melissa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

Melissa B. - October 03, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.



September 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

September 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Ron. He was the best dues collector in Post 91 history! Always with a great sense of humor and care. Nothing but fond memories.

*Jack and Sue Gabriel*

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**Jack Gabriel** - September 23, 2023 at 03:59 PM



*Thank. We are still in a state of shock and disbelief*

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**Cathy Fazekas** - September 23, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JG

*I clearly understand! Our hearts are with you and your family Cathy*

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**Jack Gabriel** - September 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

AW

*so sorry for your loss, Ron was a good friend and a great asset to post 91, will miss him. Take care and God Bless*

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**ALBERT r WOLF** - October 07, 2023 at 09:11 AM

JJ

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We so enjoyed getting to know you and Ron. Please know our hearts go out to you and we are keeping you in our prayers. God Bless. Wayne and Judy Jenkins, neighbors

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**Judy Jenkins** - September 23, 2023 at 01:02 PM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Cathy Fazekas** - September 23, 2023 at 05:34 PM

WJ

“ Wayne J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

Wayne J. - September 23, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RB

“ Rege and Nancy Bodenschatz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

Rege and Nancy Bodenschatz - September 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM

RB

“ Rege and Nancy Bodenschatz purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.



Rege and Nancy Bodenschatz - September 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during your loss. It was an honor to be with Ron on his Honor Flight Columbus Mission 120 trip.

~Beth Johnson, Executive Director  
Honor Flight Columbus

Beth Johnson - September 21, 2023 at 04:28 PM



Thank you

Cathy Fazekas - September 23, 2023 at 05:32 PM

FA

*Frank fazekas sent 300 to both of his beautiful charities*

fazekas - November 17, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.*



September 21, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.

September 20, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.*



September 20, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JP

“ *Joshua P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.*

Joshua P. - September 20, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Fazekas.* ”



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September 20, 2023 at 08:15 PM