



Ronald A Margello

November 13, 1944 - February 25, 2023

Ronald A. Margello, 78, died February 25, 2023 at home. Born November 13, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio to Andrew and Lucy (Andrews) Margello. Preceded in death by parents, step-father Robert Jonas, half-siblings Merrilee Jonas Walker and Mark Margello, niece Heather Stockman and step-son Jeffrey Larkin. Survived by wife of 39 years, Margaret (Peg) Margello; daughters Jennifer (Chad) Rotruck and Nicole (Sam) Riffey; sister Beth Stockman; nieces Wendy Stockman and Meghan (Doug) Cordial and their families; grandchildren Zach, Sam and Nick Carter; Andrew, Grant and Jakob Johnson; Alyson and Caleb Riffey; Devin (Zack) Volpe and Brad Larkin; and one great-grandchild Sebastian Carter.

Ron graduated from Grove City High School in 1962, served four years in the U.S. Navy, and then attended and graduated from Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. He spent his career in sales positions – computer software, automobiles and advertising. He had a great “radio voice” that he used to talk about cars on Saturday mornings on a local station.

From childhood into adulthood, Ron enjoyed outdoor activities – fishing, hunting, skeet shooting, dog training and scuba diving. He was a skilled card player at poker and euchre. After he retired, Ron had an almost daily euchre game at a bait store near the Scioto River where he and three friends began play just after 6:30 a.m.! He was a fan of OSU football, the Columbus Blue

Jackets and the Cleveland Guardians.

Ron was a caring and fun dad who initiated the singing on road trips, encouraged the kids to try strange foods, and took them on both educational and fun vacations. He extended his caring to other kids as well – tutoring math and reading in the Columbus Public Schools and playing Santa Claus at Christmas parties for his JC chapter, his AT&T workplace and Peg's Columbus Cancer Clinic volunteers party. He was a volunteer counselor at Nationwide Children's Hospital hematology/oncology camp.

Most of all, Ron enjoyed being with and entertaining his grandchildren. When the first grandkid was on the way, Ron asked his then pastor, Dave Ullery, if he could use the same name Pastor Ullery had taught his grandkids to call him: Grandpa Old 'n Wise. Permission was granted and all 10 were taught to call him that. He attended their soccer, football and baseball games and taught them to fish and hunt.

Ron was a kind, warm and generous guy who made everyone feel special. He had a great sense of humor and told jokes with flair. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The family is grateful for the care he received from OhioHealth Hospice and for the generous help from friends, neighbors and members of All Saints Lutheran Church.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11 a.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 N. High St., Worthington Ohio, 43085. Family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to All Saints Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Lutheran Church
6770 North High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall

LE

“ I was so sad to learn about Ron's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Ron when he volunteered in my classroom at Linden Park IGE. The children's faces would light up when they saw him coming. They loved him. He touched many lives and will be missed.

Laura England - March 22, 2023 at 08:58 PM

BG

“ I remember Ron well shooting skeet at Wright-Patt & may have shot some of my first competitive targets with him, Dick, Bert, & Al in 1994. What a squad. There wasn't a nicer guy to shoot with. Bob Goetz.

Bob Goetz - March 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald A Margello.



March 22, 2023 at 04:43 PM

OB

“ Ohio ENT Billing purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Ronald A Margello.

Ohio ENT Billing - March 20, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald A Margello.*



March 20, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Ron was always an inspiration and fun to work with at Ameritech. His laugh was contagious. He struggled a long time and now he is at peace. So sorry for your loss.*

Carol Weidner McFarland - March 17, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Ronald A Margello.*



March 14, 2023 at 11:40 AM



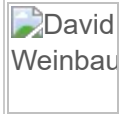
“ *Peg, So sorry for your loss. Your lives were obviously closely intertwined for the many years together. My prayers are with you and your family in the coming days.*

Gary Warner - March 13, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Wish to extend sympathy to Peg and family at this difficult time. Prayers go with you. Sorry for your loss. Judy (Jewett) Himler*

Judy Himler - March 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM



My condolences,

David Weinbaum - March 12, 2023 at 06:52 PM



*Peg, I am so sorry for your loss.
Lynda Nelson*

Lynda Nelson - March 14, 2023 at 12:57 AM



“ Peg, I saw Ron's obituary in today's paper. I'm so sorry for you loss. You and he were together for so many years. Please accept our warm thoughts and caring sympathy. Jane and Buzz Ward

Jane Ward - March 12, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Bill Cue purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ronald A Margello.



Bill Cue - March 10, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ Ron was a great guy. I will always be grateful for the way he welcomed me and other new sales reps to the YP office. This included taking us on a tour of Zanesville and showing us where the businesses were located. He also took us to shoot at the range there. Just a class guy we were all better to have known

Chuck Spitler - March 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MA

“ It was always a pleasure to shoot skeet with Ron and to socialize afterwards, be in practice at Black Wing and at various competitive events. This is from May 1995, Forest City Gun Club, Savannah, GA.



Mark Allard - March 07, 2023 at 03:28 PM

TS

“ Ron started working with me at the Yellow Pages in the Fall of 1986 as what I considered the second wave of Old Timers. He joined our sales team managed by Dick Janes who also recently passed away. For over the next 20 years we worked together, lived together and played together as we traveled the state each Summer and Fall.

The stories 'on the road' are endless and some have become tall tales.

As Jack McDowell coined it .. "These are the best times of our lives"

Our 'Old Timer Yellow Page Family' will miss his warmth, humor, strength and strong spirit as will everybody else who was blessed to know him.

My final salute to a fellow veteran.



Tom Scanlon - March 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM

WS

“ The JayCees used to create and run a Haunted House in Grove. Even though I hated going through them I went with my Cousins and Uncle Ron was the bald man at the exit. As I made my way out he grabbed me and took me back in kicking and screaming. Through the years our families were involved in many JayCee activities. The Caboose, Santa’s Breakfast, Grove City fair. So many great memories of all of us working together. Fishing, playing cards, family gatherings, Uncle Ron was always the life of the party. I will always cherish the time we had. Love you.

Wendy Stockman - March 06, 2023 at 06:26 PM

PA

“ Our hearts are heavy. Ron was a wonderful man who was always so caring. We were backyard neighbors when we first moved to Ohio. Fond memories of you just sitting on your porch at Halloween, and going to dances with you and Peg. Happy hunting friend.
Patty&Tony

patty ardire - March 06, 2023 at 06:04 PM

SB

“ How could anyone pick just one memory about Ron. He was always there to help anyone. He was a great outdoors man. He was a great family man. And above all he was a great friend. He will be missed by many. Hope the fishing and hunting up there is great!

Steve Beals - March 06, 2023 at 05:47 PM