



Ronald A. "Ron" Zeitlow

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Ronald A. Zeitlow, 73, died June 2, 2013 at Parkview Hospital - Randallia. Born in McPherson, KS, he was the son of the late Milton and Margaret Zeitlow. He was an active member of the New Haven United Methodist Church. He was a project engineer for International Harvester/Navistar for 44 years before retiring in 2007. Ron was a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Professional Engineers of Indiana and received the Ft. Wayne Citizen Engineer Award in 1989. He also received the Indiana State Chapter MS Courage Award in 1996. He proudly served his country in the National Guard, first in Kansas then Indiana. Ron was a 1956 graduate of Roxbury High School and then a 1961 graduate of Kansas State College (University).

He was a skilled woodworker and so enjoyed watching his grandchildren at their various events and activities.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Lois Zeitlow; children: Debbie (John) Crothers of Ft. Wayne, Terry (Jill) Zeitlow of Granger, Roy (Pam) Zeitlow of IL; sister: Margaret (Warren) Schmidt of KS and nine grandchildren.

Funeral service is 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy. E., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service time. Calling is also 5-8 pm Tues. at the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Pastor Chuck Fenwick officiating. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to New Haven United Methodist Church or the Indiana State Chapter –Multiple Sclerosis Society.



Tribute Wall

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RB

Ralph Beardsley posted:

I simply loved this man. My friend for life and forever. He will live on for eternity in my memory and with our Lord and all should be rejoicing forever having the honor and great privilege of knowing him. I have never met or known a better man. I pray I meet him again. I give my most sincere condolences to Lois and every family member who reflect Ron's highest standard of how to live life with great compassion and love. His impact on my life is endless.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

DT

Dolores Tichenor posted:

My late husband, Don, knew Ron through the Ft. Wayne ASME in the 1970's and 1980's. I always looked forward to visiting with Ron and Lois at this meetings and at several regional ASME meetings. My sympathies to Lois and family.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

JB

Jim Bugert posted:

I NEVER felt anything from Ron except happiness and love. That is something I can not say about anyone else I can think of. He was a pure! joy! to work with and we knew it at the time. I just hope we expressed our loving feelings for him as he did for us. A study in brains and patience. He will be missed but I see he left a very healthy legacy and did his jobs well. His son Roy was an exemplary employee for me and Ron shined in him. He had more jobs than the average, God & this world got a lot form Ron. Our condolences to Ron's family and friends. He is now at peace.

August 20 at 6:45 AM

EJ

Everett Johnson posted:

Dear Lois. So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Praying that the Holy Spirit will give you comfort and peace of mind as only He can. Love Everett and Ann Johnson

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Kim Miller posted:

I regret that I did not know about Ron's passing until too late to be with you in person. I worked with Ron for many years at Navistar. He was a tremendous worker and, relative to my job, provided much assistance to support the truck noise audit process in our plants. As you know he was a wonderful human Being and an inspiring, hard-working, dedicated individual in spite of health challenges. My heart goes out to each of you; and he, family, and all who knew him will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Peace, Kim Miller

August 20 at 6:45 AM



Patty Chilcote posted:

I regret that I did not learn of Ron's passing sooner but I am sure that Lois and the family were surrounded by love in their time of need. I was glad to know Ron and I truly will miss him. I especially enjoyed his reminiscences of his college days and the events leading to his arrival and employment at International. It meant a lot to me that we continued to visit by phone after leaving International. I am thankful that I was able to know Ron as a colleague and a friend. My condolences to the family.

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Memories only last if you share them

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