



## Ronald Joseph Lucius

August 16, 1964 - November 12, 2018

Ronald Joseph Lucius, 54, of Springville, passed away on Monday, November 12, 2018 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. Ron was born on August 16, 1964 to Ralph and Dorothy Lucius in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Ron started working in his hometown of Tiffin, Ohio in the wholesale industry, where he worked his way up to a sales representative. This ambition led to his job relocation to Bloomington and the pursuit of his bachelors degree in business management. He continued his career in pharmaceutical sales, wholesale sales, and concluded as a field insurance agent for the Knights of Columbus.

Ron was a devout Catholic that practiced and preached his infinite faith daily. His smile illuminated any space he entered and he never knew a stranger. He enjoyed being a coach and mentor to his children and the kids of the Bloomington, in basketball, softball, cross county, 4H and the Quarter Horse communities. He had a passion for caring for his farm, where he raised Quarter Horses and cattle. Ron's spirit and his cowboy charisma will live on, but his presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years Teresa, daughter KC Lucius, and son Andrew Lucius, his father and mother, Ralph and Dorothy Lucius, his brother Craig (Ellen) Lucius and their daughter Lindsey, and three sisters, Connie

(Dan) Nielson and their children Cece, Ben and Mallory, Lisa (Steve) Smith and their son Cody, and Nicki (Matt) Rumschlag and their daughters Samantha and Taylor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday November 17, 2018 at 11:00AM at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Visitation will be held Friday November 16, 2018 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37.

There will be a party to celebrate Ron's life after the Mass on Saturday, November 17th in the St. Charles School Gymnasium, all are welcome.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ron's memory to either Monroe County 4H 3400 South Walnut Street Bloomington, IN 47401 or St. Charles Catholic School Athletic Program 2224 East Third Street Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
2222 E 3rd St  
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385  
(812) 336-6846

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mary Walker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Lucius*



---

**mary walker** - November 25, 2018 at 05:20 PM

MW

“ *Ron was a wonderful guy who always had a Smile on his face and great story to tell. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him prayers and deepest sympathy for his family and friends.*

---

**mary walker** - November 25, 2018 at 04:23 PM

JE

“ *Dear Teresa, KC, and Andrew - My heart is still aching from the news of the world having lost Ron. He was a sweet man with a kind heart, generous nature, and a joyful sense of humor. It was always a pleasure working with him at the Indiana State Fair horse show over the years; precious memories. Jay and I are sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know you are being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.*

---

**Jay Ard & Debra Jo Endres-Ard** - November 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM

DW

“ Learned of this last night while attending Tiffin KofC Memorial Mass. Ron's dad & brother were there.

*Teresa, KC and Andrew...Ron provided a lot of laughter during and after the high school years (and reunions!). But the most poignant memory was his visit shortly after our first child was born (July '85). Ron held him, rocked him, cooed him the entire time...and I remember thinking "He's going to be an AWESOME husband and father when that time comes". Well, YUP! He sure was, and we'll always remember him for that!*

*Dan & Teresa White*

---

**Dan & Teresa White** - November 20, 2018 at 11:49 AM

AG

“ Teresa, KC and Andrew my deepest sympathies for the loss of Ron. I went to Calvert with him and he was As great a person back then as he was a father and husband. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

---

**andy gaietto** - November 16, 2018 at 06:17 PM

LA

“ Ron always had a smile every time I saw him. A very likable man. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

*Lori Abrell, Our Community Bank*

---

**Lori Abrell** - November 16, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ Teresa and family....I can't even BEGIN to imagine your pain right now. Cherish all those beautiful memories! Thinking of you...Jill Reser



Jill Reser - November 16, 2018 at 04:10 PM

BH

“ I have know Ron for several years through our jobs. I have had many wonderful conversations with him. He was a very special person and left an impression on Me. To his wife and family, know that you have my prayers as you travel this path. Beverly Hester

Beverly Hester - November 16, 2018 at 02:06 PM

TK

“ The Lashley's - Eric, Melanie and kids! purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



The Lashley's - Eric, Melanie and kids! - November 16, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



November 16, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy for the loss of Ron. We will remember him from 4H and all he did there. He will be missed.*



**Bob and Karen Whiteside** - November 16, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 09:27 AM

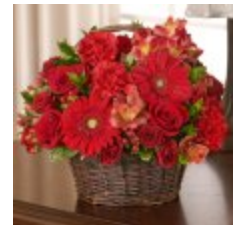


“ *So very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. My prayers and sympathy to all of the Lucius family. Sincerely, Nancy (Wilhelm) Seifert*

**Nancy Seifert** - November 16, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



November 16, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *he touched so many with his love and support and will always be in our hearts*

**SUZANNE TURNER** - November 15, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



---

November 15, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *I remember the first day I met Ron. It was at the Indiana State Fair 4H Horse and Pony Show. I was going to retire in 2010 after serving for 40 years as a Ring Stewart. Jim Baker introduced this young man with a big smile by the name of Ron Lucius. Ron was to work with me, then take over in 2011. He was so proud of his family. We done a lot of talking that day. I would check in on him each year at the State Fair and he always had a smile a mile long. I will miss you Ron. James (Jim) Kirkham*

---

**James A. Kirkham** - November 15, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



---

November 15, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *DORT & FAMILY,  
VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS  
DICK & NILDA GARN*

---

**RICHARD GARN** - November 15, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sending hugs to you Teresa, KC, and Andrew. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Ron was a great friend to Mike during grade school and high school. After high school he enjoyed the times when they were able to visit or have a lengthy phone conversation. Mike always said "Ron is one of the nicest guys I know".*  
*With Sincere Sympathy, Mike and Martha Somers*



---

**Mike & Martha Somers** - November 15, 2018 at 06:44 PM



*Rest In Peace my friend.. May God bless you and your family.*  
*-Tom Cawood*

---

**Tom Cawood** - November 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Carol & Greg Hutton and Family purchased the Peaceful Rest for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

**Carol & Greg Hutton and Family** - November 15, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Don and Doug Kotnik, James & Michelle Arbogast purchased the "Angel" Shadow Box for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

**Don and Doug Kotnik, James & Michelle Arbogast -**  
November 15, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *May you be at peace and free from any pain and suffering now, cousin Ronnie! Though it has been way too many years since we have seen one another, I still remember your smile! and I will cherish what memories I have from when we were younger. My heart goes out to everyone who is saddened by this huge loss.*



*Michelle Curley (Taylor)*

---

**michelle** - November 15, 2018 at 03:51 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Tin Tower was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was someone who made people happy just by being around him. He made a generation of 4Hers feel important and loved. His devotion to his family was evident to all. The Lucius family is in our prayers.  
Duane and Patty Goldman family*

---

**Patricia Goldman** - November 15, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 15, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *I will forever remember Ron's infectious smile. Truly one of the kindest person I have ever met. I will cherish the memories we made with Ron, Teresa, KC and Andrew through out our 4H years. I know Ron will never be forgotten, as so many people will carry wonderful memories of Ron for many years to come. He was a wonderful role model for all of the kids that have come and gone through the years in 4H. RIP, Ron  
Love and Prayers!  
The Meadows Family  
Greg, Shawn, Jeremy and Isaiah*

---

**Shawn Meadows** - November 15, 2018 at 12:48 PM

WS

“ So many of my 4-H Fairs over the past 15 years are highlighted by Ron and his infectious smile. He'd walk in decked out in jeans, a spiffy western plaid shirt, polished boots, and a cowboy hat. He was always willing to help out with our events & activities. His Ring Stewarding abilities were book-worthy. He was professional with the judges, firm with parents & spectators, and most memorable: calming & helpful to ALL 4-H members.

*I remember the year that he changed into swimming trunks and a t-shirt after the Fair awards party in order to let the kids bombard him with water balloons, mud, shaving cream, etc. What a good sport!!! One of the most impressive attributes was his love & dedication to Teresa, KC, and Andrew. It was easy to see that they were the center of his world.*

*So many never knew of his decades long battle with cancer. They rarely spoke of it because their focus was on living a full and giving life.*

*He will forever be missed by his 4-H Family!!*

---

**Wendy Smerk** - November 15, 2018 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ TJ Smithey and Family purchased the Plants-A-P lenty for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



---

**TJ Smithey and Family** - November 15, 2018 at 12:10 PM

SH

“ Ron helped my children in 4H so much. He called Michelle’s horse, Chili, Freckles. And in the beginning when Michelle was just learning to make Chili obey her, Ron was there in the arena to lend a helping hand. He is missed and my prayers are with Teresa and the family. Love, Sherry Hatfield

Sherry Hatfield - November 15, 2018 at 09:25 AM

BB

“ TC and Family,  
We share our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for your loss. All the times that we were with the two of you was always smiles and laughter! We are disappointed in ourselves as we will not be able to attend visitation or the service but always know that Ron will be missed and always in our hearts!!!  
Love, Julie & Bill Black

Bill & Julie Black - November 15, 2018 at 07:36 AM

RC

“ Rob & Sandy Caruthers purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.



Rob & Sandy Caruthers - November 14, 2018 at 09:45 PM

LS

“ We are so very sorry and saddened to hear of Ron's passing. Ron was a great friend and classmate at Calvert High School. Please know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Leanne & Pat Smith

Leanne Smith - November 14, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 14, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 14, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Aunt Marie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Joseph Lucius*



---

**Aunt Marie** - November 14, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

November 14, 2018 at 04:27 PM

CD

“ *Colleagues in Field Management Dept purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ronald Joseph Lucius.*



---

**Colleagues in Field Management Dept** - November 14, 2018 at  
03:40 PM