



# Ronald Connelly

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**R**onald L. Connelly, 72, of Huntersville, NC, died December 10, 2014 at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House of Huntersville.

He was born on In Braddock, PA on May 28, 1942 and was the son of the late John and Mary Catherine Connelly. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerimiah Connelly, Thomas Connelly, John F. Connelly and Arthur Elliott; sisters, Mary (Elliott) Smith and Emma Jane (Elliott) Ignacic.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Connelly and son William (Bill) Connelly and wife Susan; granddaughters Cassandra and Brooke Connelly; brother, Edward Connelly of Colorado Springs, CO; sisters, Marilyn (Connelly) Keene of Valencia, PA and Catherine (Connelly) Chavez of Albuquerque, NM.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from United States Steel in Duquesne, PA and Gerdau Steel in Charlotte, NC. He presently volunteered as a ranger for Renaissance Park Golf Course in Charlotte, NC.

A Funeral Mass to celebrate his life will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. Burial will be private at Northlake Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 15, 2014, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at funeral home. A Prayer Service will be held during the visitation.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society for research for Pancreatic Cancer.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville, NC is serving the family of Mr. Connelly and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Ronald Connelly**

LM

**Loron Massey** posted:

I worked with Ron , as a matter a fact he trained me on the finishing . Him & his deap voice he would make sure you heard him It was a joy to see his smile fce whe3n I came inot work . Sorry for your loss . You and the rest of the family will be in our prayers

December 15 at 5:12 PM

VF

**Vicky Franklin** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Ron for many years. He was such a pleasure. He would keep you laughing, even when things were really rough and tough. He will truly be missed.

December 15 at 11:24 AM

CZ

**Carlos Zanoelo** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Ron in Charlotte. What a great man. I always enjoy to see him with his positive attitude and smile on his face. I am very sorry for the loss. We will keep Ron and his family on our prayers. God bless you.

December 15 at 5:38 AM

KC

**Kate Chavez** posted:

A memorial mass for Ron is scheduled for 4:30 pm (MST) Sat. Feb. 21st at Holy Family Parish in Albuquerque, N.M. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Kate and Chris

December 13 at 12:05 PM

DF

**David Fletcher** posted:

I worked with Ron, and it was a pleasure to know him, he was always positive and would help out anyone if asked. Sorry for the loss.

December 12 at 6:53 AM



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**Ronald Connelly**



**Joe Goins** posted:

I moved to Charlotte a few years ago that is when Ron became my best friend. We worked together at Charlotte at the golf course and played golf all over the Charlotte area. We always rode the cart together and talked about the families mostly the grand children. We loved playing against each other and rooting for each other. I loved it when it rained and he had to go the gym. My prayers are with the family and one day Ron and myself well play golf again.

December 11 at 6:08 PM



**Randy Phillips** posted:

To the Ron Connelly family My name is Randy Phillips. I had the pleasure of working with and learning from Ron at the Gerdau Charlotte mill. I loved our golf outings. He cracked me up with his good jokes, okay sometime corny jokes but I always got a hardy laugh either way. I am very sorry for your lose. He made our mill a better place because of his skills and knowledge; moreover his friendships touched the lives of many Gerdau employees.

December 11 at 11:49 AM



**Grady Klutz** posted:

I truly was saddened to learn of Ron's departure! We really enjoyed each other on the golf course, trying to out-do each other. He will be truly missed; May God bless the family!

December 11 at 8:57 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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