



Ronald O. Caplette

December 28, 1947 - September 20, 2014

Ronald O. Caplette, 66, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 20, 2014, with his loving family at his side. Born in Southbridge on December 28, 1947, son of the late Joseph and Laura (Brunelle) Caplette, he has resided in Springfield since 1961. Ron was a graduate of Cathedral High School, Class of 1965, and continued his education at American International College where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, followed by a Masters Degree in School Psychology from Westfield State College. A US Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Ron served his country as a medical corpsman and neuropsychiatric processor, earning the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He retired in 2002 after working for more than thirty years for the MA Department of Mental Retardation. After retirement he enjoyed delivering flowers for area florists. A communicant of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Ron treasured his family above all else, and looked forward to the many camping trips and adventures they took. Ron is survived by his beloved wife of forty-five years, Jean D. (Krawczyk) Caplette; his loving children, Lorie J. Perry and her husband Ian of Agawam, and Scott R. Caplette and his wife Jana of Chicopee; his cherished grandchildren, Brooke, Alyssa, Alessandra and Zachary; sister, Susan I. Alicea; brother-in-law, John R. Krawczyk and his wife Chris of Chicopee; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Juan Alicea. A funeral home service for Ron will be held Friday at 9AM in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a

committal service with military honors in the chapel of MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Development Office, 34 Lower Westfield Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Service

SEP **26**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Doreen Demers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald O. Caplette*



Doreen Demers - September 24, 2014 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ *Sue Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Ronald O. Caplette*



Sue Bartlett - September 24, 2014 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ *Bruce Sokolowski lit a candle in memory of Ronald O. Caplette*



Bruce Sokolowski - September 24, 2014 at 09:24 AM

BS

I was a fellow student at AIC with Ron and remember him well as a warm and caring person. I was saddened to read of his passing and send my sincere condolences to his family.

Bruce Sokolowski - September 24, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MS

“ Michele Smith lit a candle in memory of
Ronald O. Caplette



Michele Smith - September 23, 2014 at 02:42 PM

MS

Ron was like a second father to me. He will be missed very much.

Michele Smith - September 23, 2014 at 02:50 PM

LO

“ Love You, Miss You...
Your Daughter, Lorie

Lorie - September 23, 2014 at 10:59 AM

AC

“ He was the Best Grandpa anybody could ever
want. He was the most important part of our
lives...The grandkids all think he was the
strongest man ...all of our love Papa. Alyssa
Aly. And Zach caplette?????



Alyssa and Aly and Zack caplette - September 22, 2014 at 09:32 PM

AC

“ Alyssa And Aly And Zack Caplette lit a candle
in memory of Ronald O. Caplette



Alyssa and Aly and Zack caplette - September 22, 2014 at 09:26 PM